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2-Year College: Overview

At Riverside College, we partner with Destiny Leadership Institute (DLI) to offer students with hands-on ministry experience and an opportunity for a continued education degree through Southeastern University. This is a two-year online program for Christian leaders who want to grow in Bible, theology, and leadership — while serving in their local church as a required part of the program. Real training, where you're already called.

You don't have to choose between learning and serving. Most programs ask you to pick. Leave your church for the classroom, or stay and learn on your own.

1. Year One Overview

Introduction to Bible — a clear, usable understanding of Scripture and the basics of Bible study methods.

Old Testament Survey — a framework for understanding and interpreting the Old Testament, with the historical, geographical, and cultural context.

Servant Leadership — Jesus' life and ministry as the ultimate model of servant leadership.

Christian Foundations I — an introduction to theology: the Bible, God, humanity, and sin.

New Testament Survey — a framework for understanding and interpreting the New Testament.

Internship 1 & 2 — required each semester. Supervised ministry service in your local church.

2. Year Two Overview

Spiritual Formation — the development of the believer's spiritual life, the disciplines, and the relationship between formation and character.

Spirit-Filled Leadership — a biblically grounded practical theology of preaching, teaching, and leading in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Intro to Christian Coaching — identifying and implementing values, vision, mission, and strategy in your ministry context.

Effective Ministry Communication — developing clear, powerful sermons and teaching; principles of pastoral care and counseling.

Christian Foundations II — the doctrines of Christ, salvation, the Holy Spirit, the Church, and last things.

Internship 3 & 4 — required each semester. Supervised ministry service continues.

FAQs

- 2 years — Four semesters, fall and spring
- Around 95% online — Video lectures + monthly live webinars + discussion with real instructors
- Less than 5% in person — With your fellow Riverside College students
- Required internship every semester — You serve in your local church while you study
- Diploma in Christian Leadership — Awarded upon completion
- Pathway to a degree — Coursework that can step toward a bachelor's or master's through our partner schools
- For any tuition questions please see the contact information at the bottom of this page.

Application Process

Thank you for your interest in Riverside College!
We look forward to growing with you.

Complete the online application at riversidechurchtx.com/college or scan the QR Code. After you apply, you will receive a confirmation email and our team will contact you with more instructions on how to onboard.



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Have a question?



Please call 361.433.5421 (ext. 2) or email the Riverside College team directly at college@riversidechurchtx.com.