



CERTIFICATE IN CHURCH MANAGEMENT

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As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to be responsible stewards of the human, financial, and organizational resources entrusted to our care, yet many church leaders were never taught the sound management techniques necessary to fulfill that responsibility. This webinar series is designed specifically to fill that need.

Our distinguished team of presenters are excited to offer participants the most current church management practices designed uniquely for faith-based organizations. Participants who complete all 12 lessons and reflection papers will earn a Certificate in Church Management from the Villanova School of Business. We would be honored to have you join us, so that we can support you in your ministry to the church.

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2026-2027 WEBINAR SCHEDULE*

9/16/26	Church Management in Mission-Driven Churches
9/30/26	Leading Councils and Teams
10/14/26	Civil Law
10/28/26	Virtual Presence and Communications
11/11/26	Financial Reporting
12/2/26	Security and Facilities Management
1/6/27	Spirituality of Administration
1/20/27	Budgeting and Allocating Resources
2/3/27	Leadership Development
2/17/27	HR and People Management
3/3/27	Stewardship and Development
3/17/27	Strategic Planning

*ALL WEBINARS ON WEDNESDAY AT 2:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME

“As I watched these webinars, I immediately saw applications for my current ministry, and saw places where my parish is lacking in our understanding of using management decisions to promote the mission.”

Laura M.

New York, New York

“Based on my experience, I think that the Villanova Certificate in Church Management program is the model for how a course can successfully reach beyond the physicality of campus to locations across the globe.”

Michael S.

St. Petersburg, Florida

“I have been in accounting and management for almost 40 years and learned a lot of new information over the course of these webinars. I wish I had something like this when I was starting out decades ago. I would have been so much more prepared.”

Carol P.

Decatur, Georgia

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS A CERTIFICATE IN CHURCH MANAGEMENT?

The Certificate in Church Management from the Villanova School of Business is a non-credit program for both newcomers and experienced professionals to build knowledge of church management best practices.

HOW DOES THE CHURCH MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM WORK?

The Certificate opens on 9/14 and ends on 4/11. It consists of 12 modules featuring both pre-recorded and live sessions that provide a high-level overview of church management for busy pastors, priests, business managers and other church leaders. Listen and view presentations from experts on topics ranging from leadership and financial reporting to parish security and pastoral planning. Then complete a short assignment that shows your personal understanding of the learning, illustrating how you can use the material in your own ministry.

WHO IS THIS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR?

This program was designed for clergy and lay leaders who are in pastoral or administrative roles and who are interested in building knowledge about strategic, managerial, and financial aspects of the church.

WHY VILLANOVA?

The Villanova School of Business is home to the world's first Center for Church Management. Founded in 2004, the Center for Church Management is a global resource for church management knowledge, dedicated to helping Christian faith-based organizations through education and research.



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Complete all 12 webinars and the required coursework to earn a Certificate in Church Management from the Villanova School of Business for just \$989. [Click here](#) to request more information, or contact **Matthew Davis at m.davis@villanova.edu**.

Registration opens August 17.



LIMITED AVAILABILITY

SCHOLARSHIP PRICE

Earn your Certificate in Church Management for just \$489 for a limited time! Scholarships up to \$500 are available for qualified clergy and pastoral leaders, thanks to our generous benefactors. [Click here](#) to request more information, or contact **Matthew Davis at m.davis@villanova.edu**.

Scholarship application opens August 17.

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THE CENTER FOR CHURCH MANAGEMENT

The Center for Church Management at the Villanova School of Business provides education and scholarship in the Augustinian Catholic tradition on strategic, management and financial matters in service to leaders of churches and other Christian faith-based ministries.