



# 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.

**Matthew F. Manion, PhD**

Faculty Director  
Villanova Center for Church Management

## 2025-2026 WEBINAR SCHEDULE\*

<b>9/17/25</b>	Church Management in Mission-Driven Churches
<b>10/1/25</b>	Leading Councils and Teams
<b>10/15/25</b>	Civil Law
<b>10/29/25</b>	Virtual Presence and Communications
<b>11/12/25</b>	Financial Reporting
<b>12/3/25</b>	Spirituality of Administration
<b>1/14/26</b>	HR and People Management
<b>1/28/26</b>	Budgeting and Allocating Resources
<b>2/11/26</b>	Leadership Development
<b>2/25/26</b>	Security and Facilities Management
<b>3/11/26</b>	Taking the Pulse of Your People
<b>3/25/26</b>	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 starts on 9/15 and ends on 4/12.** It consists of 12 webinars, designed to help pastors, staff, and leadership of all religious denominations. Participants access each webinar and lesson material through our online platform and can ask questions and share insights with the instructor.

## 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.



## CERTIFICATE IN CHURCH MANAGEMENT

Complete all 12 webinars and the required coursework to earn a Certificate in Church Management from the Villanova School of Business for just \$899. [Click here](#) to request more information, or contact **Matthew Davis** at [m.davis@villanova.edu](mailto:m.davis@villanova.edu).

**Registration opens July 1.**



*LIMITED-TIME OFFER!*

## LILLY SCHOLARSHIP PRICE

Earn your Certificate in Church Management for just \$299 for a limited time! Scholarships up to \$600 are available for qualified clergy and pastoral leaders, thanks to a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment's National Initiative to Address Economic Challenges Facing Pastoral Leaders. [Click here](#) to request more information, or contact **Matthew Davis** at [m.davis@villanova.edu](mailto:m.davis@villanova.edu).



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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.