

## ABOUT US

Founded in 1995 by Henry and Carol Fernandez, senior pastors of The Faith Center Ministries in Sunrise, FL., University of Fort Lauderdale is a non-denominational Christian institution of higher learning whose purpose is to impact the world, advance Christian education, and promote leadership in both secular and non-secular areas. Through quality instruction in Christian education, UFTL strives to prepare individuals to be responsive and adequate to the call of God.

## FORT LAUDERDALE

Located on Florida's southeastern coast, Fort Lauderdale is an entertaining city that is known for its beaches and boating canals. The Strip, Fort Lauderdale's famed shopping area, is lined with a hosts of upscale outdoor restaurants, bars, boutiques, luxury hotels and entertainment facilities. University of Fort Lauderdale, located in nearby Fort Lauderdale, sits in close proximity to many of these attractions. We welcome you to visit, explore the city, and consider relocating to this beautiful city.

**Give us a call today!**



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**COLLEGE OF  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**





## MISSION

To educate and equip ministers and pastors for excellence in service to Christ through Christian ministry. This is accomplished through an educational program with an environment of spiritual fellowship and relationships that emphasize unreserved commitment to the worship of God; submission to the authority of the Scriptures; a life of personal holiness; the mission of the local church; and the mission of penetrating the world with truth.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Application
- Personal Goal Statement

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

### Christian Counseling Certification

(5-course requirement)

Select from the course offerings below:

- COU 200 Human Growth and Development
- COU 300 Christian Counseling I
- COU 310 Christian Counseling II: Self Confrontation
- COU 311 Christian Counseling III: Self Confrontation
- COU 320 Christian Counseling Techniques
- COU 410 Counseling Ethics and Legal Principles
- COU 420 Case Management
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 102 Sociology 11

### Theology Certification

(5-course requirement)

Select from the course offerings below:

- THE 200 Introduction to Theology
- THE 300 Introduction to Hermeneutics
- THE 312 Eschatology
- THE 340 Pauline Theology
- THE 360 Systematic Theology
- THE 361 Integrative Theology
- THE 363 New Testament Theology
- HUM 150 Introduction to Greek
- REL 101 Old Testament Survey

### Pastoral Care Counseling Certification

(5-course requirement)

Select from the course offerings below:

- COU 200 Human Growth and Development
- PSY 150 Multicultural Issues and Psychology
- COU 200 Youth Counseling
- COU 310 Christian Counseling II: Self Confrontation

- PSY 320 Community Psychology
- COU 430 Family Counseling
- PSY 450 Psychology and Christianity

### Church Administration Certification

(5-course requirement)

Select from the course offerings below:

- MIN 200 Foundations of Ministry
- MIN 223 Introduction to Church Administration
- MIN 330 Ministry and the Law
- MIN 400 Pastoral Ministry
- MIN 442 Principles of Church Growth
- MIN 460 Ministry & Family
- REL 170 Christian Ethics course
- BUS 332 - Non-Profit Accounting
- SOC 253 - Grants and Funding Sources

### Multimedia Marketing Certification

(5-course requirement)

Select from the course offerings below:

- MKT 390 Marketing Strategy
- BUS 370 Principles of Marketing
- IMT 120 Introduction to social media
- BUS 376 Web-based Marketing
- MKT 420 Marketing Analysis & Forecasting
- COM 210 - Social Media Communication
- BUS 110 -Introduction to Computers

### LEARNING MODEL

The learning model consists of a variety of study environments and focuses. In collaboration with instructors, students will map specific learning objectives in accordance with the paradigm.

The learning environment is diverse and flexible. Accelerated and asynchronous learning environments are completed online, which is what has been targeted for this 5-course Certification Program.

#### Key Features:

- Hands-on and experiential learning.
- Online application.
- Quick and easy admissions process.
- 8-week accelerated courses.
- Experienced faculty.
- Affordable tuition and fees.
- Self-Study and Mapping.
- Learning experiences are intended to promote flexible hours, strategic planning, self-evaluation, and goal attainment.
- Technology and online learning are used to promote telecommunication skills and access to the internet. We utilize Zoom for online course instructions.
- Recorded lectures are posted and available immediately after live lectures.

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