

Church Leadership *Shift* 2021

Church Leadership Training

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Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

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Welcome!

Welcome to the African Church Elders' "Church Leadership Training Program." The Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is happy to sponsor this event.



The presenters in this program are selected to inform, encourage, and empower our elders for ministry and for Kingdom growth. For many of you, participating in this program will be a spiritually enriching experience as you learn and participate in these powerful leadership presentations.

The Conference administration thanks the African congregations who have banded together to do mission in our territory. We are hopeful that you, the church leaders, will emerge from these studies sharpened and with a closer experience in Jesus Christ. We thank each congregation that has sent its elders for this training.

May your experience be a blessing to you, your church, and the community at large.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Mungandi". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Brian Mungandi
Vice President for Administration
African Ministries Coordinator

History & Purpose

SAL (Seminario Adventista Laico—Adventist Lay Seminary) was founded in 2005 by the Andrews University Institute of Hispanic Ministry (IHM) to instruct church members in the theory and practice of ministry. The disproportionate growth of the non-Adventist world population and the sluggish growth of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in some regions is an alarming fact that deserves attention. A solution to the evangelization challenge we face resides in the development of a professional lay training program, to equip church members to join fulltime pastoral forces in disseminating the Adventist message. Churches will not survive for long if their operations rely solely on the pastor's work. "The idea that the minister must carry all the burdens and do all the work is a great mistake" (Christian Service, 68).

Jesus' appeal to be "the SALt of the earth" (Matt 5:13) and His dedication to recruiting and equipping His disciples for ministry set the tone for the mission and establishment of this training school. Ellen White suggests that every Seventh-day Adventist Church "should be a training school" where "experienced instructors" should teach members the theory and practice of ministry (Christian Service, 59). The involvement and equipping of church members for ministry is fundamental to preaching the gospel to "every creature" on our planet (Mark 16:15). To this effect, SAL offers a variety of professional certificates in key areas of ministry to prepare church members for evangelism and for the various leadership roles needed in the church. This document describes the nature of the program, the requirements for participants to obtain each of the certificates, and the suggested curriculum for each certificate available. More classes and certificates can be added to meet the immediate needs of the field.

Course Descriptions



Dr. Boubakar Sanou

is a native of Burkina Faso, a French speaking country in West Africa, where he served as a pastor for twelve years. Dr. Sanou holds a BA in Theology (Andrews University, 1999), a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies (Newbold College, 2005), a Doctor of Ministry in Global Mission Leadership (Andrews University, 2010), and a PhD in Missiology and Christian Leadership (Andrews University, 2015). Dr. Sanou will teach two classes for us: Becoming an Elder from April 9-11 and Strategic Planning for the Local Church from Aug 20-22.

Dr. Enock Omosa

holds a Master of Arts and Doctor of Ministry in Missiology from Andrews University. He is currently the lead pastor at Umoja Seventh-day Adventist Church in North Carolina. Prior to coming to the U.S., Dr. Omosa served as a lecturer in the University of Eastern African Baraton. He served the church in Kenya in several capacities. He is an experienced literature evangelist and church planter. He is married to Florence Biyeke. Dr. Omosa will teach Dealing with Change July 23-15.



Dr. Gilbert O. Ojwang

is Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages, and chair of the Department of Religion, in the School of Theology at Oakwood University, Huntsville, Alabama. He holds his Ph.D. degree

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in Biblical Studies (Old Testament and Semitic Languages) from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, and his M.Div. degree from Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. Prior to coming to the U.S., Dr. Ojwang served the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Kenya. He is married to Tabitha Atieno Okuro, and their children are Ezra Okuro, a businessman in Los Angeles/Chicago, Esther Okuro, a recent college graduate, Ruth Okuro, a freshman at Oakwood University, and Naomi Okuro, a second grader. Dr. Gilbert will teach two classes for us: Leadership in the Bible and EGW Writings March 26–28 and Leadership Authority and Accountability Oct 15–17.

Dr. Hubert Morel

was born in Port of Prince, Haiti. He is a graduate of Oakwood College (now Oakwood University). Post-graduate degrees include an M.Div from Andrews University Theological Seminary and a D.Min from Trinity Theological Seminary. He served in pastoral ministry in Southeastern for nearly 20 years in the states of Georgia and Florida, prior to coming to MAUC as Executive Secretary. Dr. Morel is married to the former Raquel Howell of New Haven, Connecticut. They have 2 adult sons, Hubert J. Morel, III ("Trey") and Harrison, and one granddaughter, Melodie. Dr. Hubert Morel will teach Leadership Models and Styles Sept 17–19.



Dr. Moses Taiwo

is a Certified Educator with the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE) and a Board-Certified Chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains (APC). He earned two doctorates: Religion–New Testament (Andrews University, 2002), and Management and Information Systems Technology (University of Phoenix, 2015), respectively. At present, he serves as CPE Educator and Manager, Spiritual Care Services, Kettering Medical Center, Kettering, OH. Moses is also the Chair of ACPE Research Committee. He is originally from Nigeria and is now a U.S. citizen with his wife and three adult children. Dr. Taiwo will teach Spiritual Gifts & Leadership on March 26–28.



Dr. Paul A. Dosunmu

MSc. Agronomy and Crop Science, PhD Religion, is an ordained minister in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He has four daughters—Shekinah Durodoluwa, Shalom Enitan, Sharon Oluwadara, and Shem Temidayo, and a son—Shammah Oluwatumininu Dosunmu. Paul longs and hopes

that God will use him to win souls into His kingdom in this end time. He is currently a district pastor of two churches in Minnesota. Dosunmu has authored and self-published several books, including "Dared to Be a Shadrach . . . in a Communist Land," "Amazing Grace, The Essence of Our Proclamation: A Missiological Perspective on Soteriology," and a week-end training manual, "Ye Are My Witnesses: How to Give Bible Studies."



Dr. Ricardo Norton, D Min.

is an associate professor of Christian ministry. He is the Pastoral Ministry concentration coordinator for cohorts taught using the Spanish language at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, United States. He holds BTh, Montemorelos University; MDiv, Andrews University; DMin, Fuller Theological Seminary. Dr. Norton will teach Conflict Management July 23–25, as well as lead out in graduation exercises representing Andrews University.



Course *Schedule*

Weekend Seminars

Each weekend seminar will focus on one topic, which will be broken up into five parts as follows:

Friday:	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Sabbath:	4:00 – 5:15 p.m.; 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday:	10:00 – 11:15 a.m.; 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

Class

Date

Leadership in the Bible & EGW Writings	March 26–28
Becoming an Elder	April 9–11
Spiritual Gifts and Leadership	May 28–30
Conflict Management	June 25–27
Dealing with Change	July 23–25
Strategic Planning for the Local Church	Aug 20–22
Leadership Models and Styles	Sept 17–19
Leadership Authority and Accountability	Oct 15–17
Spirituality and Leadership	Nov 12–14

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