



Ministry Advanced Training

What is **Ministry Advanced Training**?

Along with the highest quality of training for men and women who are seeking degrees for full time Christian Ministry, it is also the goal of B H Carroll Theological Institute to provide the highest quality continuing education and training for **lay leadership** within Teaching Churches. These **lay leadership participants** are called “**Readers.**” **Readers** at Carroll Institute take classes much like auditors in other institutions. Individuals who elect to take classes as Readers may attend class sessions, receive class materials, participate in class discussions and activities, and have access to portions of the online library. Classes completed by Readers will apply toward one of the four **Readers Certificates in Ministry Advanced Training.**

How is **4-mat** Different from Other Discipleship Training Programs?

Unlike many training programs, most of these courses will be taught at the Masters level and will provide the highest level of quality training for church leaders. They will also be taught by highly qualified and degreed instructors who are specialists in the field of study. Lay Leaders often will be in training along with matriculated students of BHCTI who are going into full time Christian ministry and are working on degrees. This is lay leadership training at a seminary level—taught in the context of the church. It will provide the advanced, discipleship training program for which most of today’s lay leaders are searching. It also means that they will be receiving instruction from some of the best experts in the field of study.

Must Readers Attend Every Session to Get Credit?

Just like full matriculating students of BHCTI, Readers must not miss more than two sessions for the Eight Week Term in order to get credit toward the **Ministry Advanced Training** Certificate. If they do miss more than two sessions, they may continue the course—they just won’t get credit toward the Certificate.

What is the **Ministry Advanced Training** Certificate?

When Readers have completed four courses of study in the **4-mat** program of BHCTI they will automatically receive a **Readers Certificate in Ministry Advanced Training (Level 1)**. When they have finished another four courses of study, they will receive a **Readers Certificate in Ministry Advanced Training (Level 2)**. This will continue through four levels. When the fourth level is completed the reader is awarded a **4-mat Ministry Advanced Training Certificate.**

Name of Course	Completion:	Name of Course	Completion:
Readers Certificate in Ministry Advanced Training	(Level 1)	Readers Certificate in Ministry Advanced Training	(Level 2)

Name of Course	Completion:	Name of Course	Completion:
Readers Certificate in Ministry Advanced Training	(Level 3)	Readers Certificate in Ministry Advanced Training	(Level 4)

After the completion of all four levels of certificates in the **4-mat** program, the Reader will receive:

The 4-mat Ministry Advanced Training Certificate Name:	Awarded to:	Award Date:
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