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**CEDARVILLE, OHIO** -- In a culture with ever-changing ideas and agendas, good leadership is becoming more and more important. [Cedarville University](#) seeks to equip biblically faithful leaders with its new [graduate certificate in leadership](#).

Coming this fall, college graduates can pursue a new 12-credit hour certificate program through Cedarville University's [Robert W. Plaster School of Business](#). The certificate will include courses in organizational leadership, project management, applied leadership, and biblical leadership.

"This certificate will help students look at leadership through a biblical lens," said [John Delano](#), program director. "You get the holistic view of leadership alongside the biblical worldview."

All courses are offered completely online, and this certificate will equip aspiring directors, managers, supervisors, church leaders, and entrepreneurs. The graduate leadership certificate also gives students an "on-ramp" for a Master of Arts in Biblical Leadership or Master of Business Administration.

"This certificate provides a convenient, efficient, and cost-effective way to gain essential leadership skills and knowledge, making it an excellent choice for those looking to advance their careers quickly," said Brian Shook, assistant vice president for graduate enrollment. "It is also a convenient stepping stone to move toward a graduate degree."

Cedarville seniors are able to complete two courses prior to graduation at no additional cost. All other applicants must have a bachelor's degree.

Applications are now open at [cedarville.edu/gradapply](https://cedarville.edu/gradapply).

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 5,082 undergraduate, graduate, and dual-enrolled high school students in more than 175 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is one of the largest private universities in Ohio, recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, including a [Master of Arts in Innovation](#) and a [Master of Business Administration](#), high graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings, and the #4 national ranking by the Wall Street Journal for student engagement. For more information about the University, visit [cedarville.edu](https://cedarville.edu).

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Photo Captions

1- Students walk across the campus of Cedarville University en route to class