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The Ph.D. in Leadership Studies is a research-based, interdisciplinary program that is designed to provide students advanced preparation for leadership roles in academic, public, and business settings; ministry and mission-focused organizations; and intercultural contexts. The program focuses on four dimensions of leadership studies:

- Individual and personal systems
- Organizational systems
- Global systems
- Research

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- Fully Online
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- 7 week courses (6 courses per year)
- Cohort model (12-15 students)
- Affordable Tuition
- Accredited Degree
- Convenient & Flexible (asynchronous learning methods)

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- Ethics
- Research

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Christopher Beard, Ph.D.
Leadership Studies Graduate

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