

DANIEL MATTHEW ECCLESIASTICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

2026-27 CATALOG FOR LIMITED PROGRAMS

2026-2027 Course Catalog: Faith & Service Pathways
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Welcome to Daniel Matthew Ecclesiastical College

Founded in 1992 with a pioneering vision to prepare people for real ministry, service, and leadership under the lordship of Jesus Christ, Daniel Matthew Ecclesiastical College System (DMECS) has grown into a unique, comprehensive network of faith-rooted educational opportunities.

Our mission is clear: to provide accessible, accelerated, and accredited education deeply grounded in faith of the students, Scripture and practical skill-building for ecclesiastical vocations, that connect to the world. With more than 170 certificate and ecclesiastical degree programs across nine colleges—ranging from Ecclesiastical Legal Studies to Health Service Ministry and Ecclesiastical Styles—DMECS equips students to serve faith communities effectively and compassionately worldwide.

We reject generic, drawn-out academic paths in favor of fast-tracked, skills-centered training that respects your calling and the real needs of 21st-century ministry. Our programs combine virtual learning, immersive fieldwork, and mentorship, ensuring graduates are spiritually formed and workplace-ready from day one.

Thank you for considering DMECS. Whether you are a minister, caregiver, investigator, chaplain, or aspiring leader, you belong in a community that puts faith and service at the center of education.

Our Ecclesiastical Academic Colleges/Schools

DMECS is organized into the following colleges, each offering specialized religious certificate or ecclesiastical degree programs:

1. College of Ecclesiastical Music Studies
2. College of Ecclesiastical Business
3. College of Community Development Studies
4. College of Moorish Science Studies
5. College of Ecclesiastical Studies
6. College of Institutional Studies
7. College of Ecclesiastical Legal Studies
8. College of Health Service Ministry
9. College of Ecclesiastical Styles Studies

Featured Programs for 2026-2027

1. Ecclesiastical Security Officer Certification

Credits: 3 | **Format:** Virtual + Fieldwork | **Duration:** 12 weeks

Train to be a faith-based security officer protecting houses of worship across traditions with a blend of biblical wisdom, practical skills, and ethical leadership. Develop expertise in risk assessment, de-escalation tactics, crisis response, and collaboration with clergy and congregation.

Includes:

- Biblical & historical insights on “watchmen” ministries
 - Site vulnerability assessments and security planning
 - Hands-on field experiences shadowing church teams
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2. Ecclesiastical In-House Investigator Certification

Credits: 3 | **Format:** Virtual + Fieldwork | **Duration:** 12 weeks

Equip yourself to conduct church investigations with fairness and restorative intent, handling issues from theft to harassment. Rooted in scriptural justice and modern legal/ethical standards, this program develops interviewing, documentation, and conflict resolution skills.

Includes:

- Foundations of ecclesiastical discipline and accountability
 - Confidential investigative procedures and reporting
 - Restorative justice frameworks for community healing
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3. Cross-Religious Chaplaincy Certification (Levels I–III)

Credits: 3–5 per level | **Format:** Virtual + Fieldwork | **Duration:** 12–16 weeks per level

Immerse yourself in compassionate, interfaith spiritual care for healthcare, corrections, campus, and community settings. Master crisis intervention, ritual leadership, and interdisciplinary teamwork with real-world supervised placements.

4. Personal Care Attendant / In-Home Caregiver Certification (Levels I–III)

Credits: 3–5 per level | **Format:** Virtual + Clinical Experience | **Duration:** 12–16 weeks per level

Prepare for caregiving roles with faith-infused training in personal care, chronic illness support, family communication, and spiritual resilience. Gain hands-on clinical practice alongside ministry-focused emotional and spiritual support.

5. Barber and Cosmetology Curriculum

Credits: Equivalent OJT | **Format:** Virtual/Correspondence/Hybrid | **Duration:** 3 semesters

An innovative program designed especially for correctional facilities and faith outreach, teaching barbering and cosmetology as ministry. Students earn ecclesiastical recognition for grooming ministries, empowering dignified service in community and faith settings. (*Note:* This is not a state-licensed program. All student will be offered a chance to transfer for state license or programming).

6. Extensive Certificate Programs

Offered across multiple DMECS Colleges, these accelerated certificate programs deepen theological knowledge, ministry skills, and personal vocation:

1. **Prayer and Worship:** 12 credits, focused on biblical worship foundations and sermon writing
 2. **Biblical Studies:** 12 credits, comprehensive Old and New Testament study with hermeneutics
 3. **Christian Counseling:** 20 credits, blending biblical principles with foundational psychology for counseling ministry
 4. **Christian Leadership:** 12 credits, featuring servant leadership models and ethics
 5. **Christian Ministry:** 12 credits, practical evangelism and church planting skills
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6. **Missions & Evangelism:** 12 credits each, preparing for mission-oriented ministry and outreach
7. **Theology:** 12 credits, systematic biblical doctrine and theology fundamentals
8. **Music & Youth Ministry:** 12 credits each, leadership in faith-based music and youth programs
9. **Prison Ministry:** 12 credits, evangelism and Bible teaching inside correctional settings
10. **Institutional Studies:** 36 credits, skill-building for secular and sectarian occupational readiness
11. **Moorish Science Studies:** 12 credits, theological and practical studies in Moorish missions
12. **Financial Literacy & Transportation Program:** 12 credits with mentoring, equipping practical financial skills
13. **Prison Course Transcript Conversion Program:** Helps inmates translate past credits into DMECS pathways
14. **Caregivers Course Transcript Conversion Program:** Converts prior caregiver training or experience into college credit
15. **Ecclesiastical Barber & Cosmetology Certificate:** 1000 class credits + extensive OJT, emphasizing ministry styles and vocational training
16. **Ecclesiastical AI, Legal, and Grant Writing Applications for Small Business:** 12 credits each, preparing for A.I. mission-oriented ministry, grants and Business outreach program and fundings.

Many certificate credits are transferable toward ecclesiastical bachelor's or higher degrees within DMECS.

Tuition and Fees (2026-2027 Academic Year)

Enrollment Status	Tuition (2 Semesters)	Books & Supplies	Other Expenses (Food, Transport, Personal)	Total Estimate
Full-Time In-State	\$2,200	\$160	\$930	\$3,290
Full-Time Out-of-State	\$2,900	\$170	\$1,120	\$4,190
Part-Time In-State	\$1,000	\$250	\$300	\$1,550
Part-Time Out-of-State	\$1,375	\$250	\$325	\$1,950

- **Application Fee:** \$105 (non-refundable)
- **Health Fee:** \$25 per semester
- **Non-Resident Supplement:** \$350 per semester (added to out-of-state tuition)
- **Religious Order Discount:** 50% off tuition for officially affiliated students

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- **Special Adjustments:** Computer purchase, dependent care, disability and medical expenses may increase budgets (requires approval)

Admissions & Enrollment

- Applicants must reside within our accepted states: AL, AZ, CA, FL, GA, IL, LA, MI, MO, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, WA,
- Application is fully virtual and free to begin,
- Textbooks and resource materials are provided digitally or via mail, as needed,
- Scholarships, grants, and payment plan available to qualifying applicants,
- Credits earned may be transferred within DMECS degree programs or to affiliated institutions.

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Program Coordinators and Deans are available to guide prospective students in choosing the best pathway for their calling and career.

Daniel Matthew Ecclesiastical College System – Where Faith Meets Preparation.

Come join our community of servant leaders, caregivers, ministers, and ministers-in-training empowered to transform the world through faith, knowledge, and service.

Again, this isn't just education—it's preparation for callings. Our students don't just learn; they grow in faith, discover their passion for service, and develop practical skills that make a difference the moment they graduate.

As members of the DMECS community, you're part of a mission that's redefining what ecclesiastical training looks like in the 21st century. Thank you for your dedication, your heart for service, and the role you play in helping DMECS be a place where faith truly meets preparation.

Let's keep sharing our story—and showing the world why DMECS is unlike anywhere else.