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The curriculum design for the Institute is built around the organizing principle of four Learning Clusters. These clusters are natural convergences of the functional roles in ministry. Each cluster develops a set of skills and synthesizes learning for ministers to use in planning and exercising the responsibilities related to the calling and mission of the church. The four clusters collectively form a continuum of practical learning built upon the academic subjects, which are arranged as follows:

Scripture and Witness (SW)

Biblical Languages - SWBLA

Biblical Literature - SWBLI

Biblical Interpretation - SWBIT

Biblical Preaching - SWBPR

Faith and Heritage (FH)

Theology - FHTHE

Church History - FHCHS

Ethics - FHETH

Philosophy - FHPHI

Ministry and Formation (MF)

Pastoral Ministry - MFPMN

Leadership - MFLDS

Foundations of Education - MFFND

Administration - MFADM

Worship and Mission (WM)

Worship - WMWOR

Evangelism - WMEVA

Missions - WMMIS

Church Music - WMCMU