

VILLANOVA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHURCH MANAGEMENT



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Transform the way you lead and serve the church in an increasingly complex world. The Master of Science in Church Management (MSCM) is an innovative, two-year online graduate business program that provides a high-level skill set in church management. Built upon two foundational elements – a solid business curriculum and a faith-based approach to church management – each course is meticulously designed for current and future Christian church leaders.

Whether you are a church leader looking for increased management expertise or a volunteer looking to apply your skills in the church, a Master of Science in Church Management from Villanova University helps you bridge mission and management. If you are interested in strengthening your ability to contribute to the church's mission, **the MSCM is the degree for you.**



“The MSCM is a one-of-a-kind degree. I am so proud of the difference our graduates make in their faith communities.”

**JOYCE E. A. RUSSELL, PHD**

The Helen and William O'Toole Dean of the Villanova School of Business



## MSCM CURRICULUM

The 30-credit MSCM curriculum is designed to be completed part-time in just 24 months, and includes:

**MSCM 8510:** Leadership, Ethics, and Catholic Social Thought

**MSCM 8520:** Civil and Church Law

**MSCM 8610:** Stewardship and Development

**MSCM 8615:** Financial Reporting and Controls

**MSCM 8620:** Human Resource Management in a Ministry Setting

**MSCM 8625:** Organizational Management

**MSCM 8630:** Information Technology in Ministry

**MSCM 8635:** Ecclesiology and Church History

**MSCM 8640:** Church Security and Facilities

**MSCM 8650:** Pastoral Strategic Planning

## YOU'LL MASTER 4 CORE COMPETENCIES

In less than two years, build a network of peers and gain the following cutting-edge competencies:

### LEADING

Mission-Driven Churches  
Individuals and Groups  
Organizational Culture

### ORGANIZING

Human Resources  
Structures and Relationships  
Advisory Councils and Boards

### PLANNING

Pastoral Priorities and Strategies  
Technology and Data  
Canon and Civil Law Compliance

### STEWARDSHIP

Budgets and Financials  
Transparent Information  
Facilities and Risk

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHO SHOULD APPLY TO THE MSCM PROGRAM?

The MSCM is designed to meet the needs of an international student body of church leaders and managers of all Christian faiths— including pastors and pastoral associates, parish business managers, directors of diocesan departments, leaders of religious order and those engaged in managing social service ministries. It is ideal for professionals who work full-time and cannot leave their ministry to come to a campus and pursue full-time study.

## WHEN DO CLASSES MEET?

The program begins with online classes in mid-May, followed by a one-week residency on the Villanova University campus during the first week of June. After the one-week residency, the remaining MSCM courses are provided online, enabling you to attend all classes without leaving your home or office.

## WHAT IS REQUIRED TO APPLY

Admission is based on experience, letters of recommendation and a personal essay. Standardized tests such as the GRE and GMAT are not required. TOEFL may be required for some students. All students need a 3.0 GPA in MSCM courses in order to graduate.

## WHY VILLANOVA?

The Villanova School of Business is home to the world's first Center for Church Management. Founded in 2004, the Center for Church Management is a global resource for church management knowledge, dedicated to helping Christian faith-based organizations through education and research.

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHURCH MANAGEMENT

Tuition for the 30-credit Masters of Science in Church Management at \$980/credit is \$29,400.

## VILLANOVA SCHOLARSHIP

Qualified ministers and employees of Christian churches automatically receive a **\$7,350 (25%) scholarship** from the Villanova School of Business. Earn your Master's in Church Management for **just \$22,050**.

## ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Financial aid is available through the Villanova University Office of Financial Assistance. Benefactors of the Center for Church Management have generously allowed us to offer additional scholarships for merit-based awards. Contact Chesley Turner at [chesley.turner@villanova.edu](mailto:chesley.turner@villanova.edu) for more information.

## APPLY TODAY!

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### THE CENTER FOR CHURCH MANAGEMENT

The Center for Church Management at the Villanova School of Business provides education and scholarship in the Augustinian Catholic tradition on strategic, management and temporal matters in service to leaders of churches and other Christian faith-based ministries.

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