

# Modern Business Skills for Today's Church Leaders

*Faithful leadership requires more than calling—it requires clarity, strategy, and strong management skills*



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The Academy of Ministry Management (AMM)—formerly the Academy of Church Business Administration—has been reimagined to equip today's pastors and church leaders with the practical tools needed to lead thriving ministries. Rooted in the connectional strength of The United Methodist Church, AMM brings together experienced leaders from across the denomination to offer real-world training in essential operational areas that sustain and strengthen ministry.

## Participants will gain practical, immediately applicable skills in:

Financial management and stewardship

Facility Management

Human resources and staff leadership

Technology and data systems

Insurance and risk management

Communications and website best practices

*This is not theory; this is hands-on, ministry-focused learning designed for the realities of leading a church today.*

## Why It Matters?

Strong ministry requires strong management. When leaders are equipped with the right tools, churches can focus more fully on their mission.

## What's New?

- Updated curriculum for today's ministry challenges
- Taught by leaders from across the UMC connection
- Expanded focus on modern church operations

## Who Should Attend?

- Pastors
- Business & Executive Church Leadership
- Church Trustees & Board Members
- Church Lay Leaders
- Finance and operations staff
- Conference and district leaders

## Flexible Learning Options

- Choose the courses that fit your needs.
- Participants may attend for a single day, one full week, or both weeks—building a customized experience based on their ministry context and priorities.

## 2026 Dates & Details

**Week 1: August 24–28, 2026**

**Week 2: August 31–September 4, 2026**

*\* Course schedule is available on the website: [www.gcfa.org/amm](http://www.gcfa.org/amm)*

## Pricing

**UMC Affiliation:**

**\$125 administrative fee + \$400 per week**

**Other Denominations:**

**\$125 administrative fee + \$550 per week**

**Day Attendees:**

**\$125 administrative fee (attend one day or more)**

*\* Participants may attend for a single day, one full week, or both weeks, allowing flexibility to select the courses most relevant to their role and ministry context.*

**Invest in your leadership.  
Strengthen your ministry.**  
*Register today and join leaders  
from across the connection.*

