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The Leadership Institute Among the Nation's Top 100 Development Programs

The Baptist Health Care Leadership Institute was named one of the Top 100 Leadership Development Programs by *Leadership Excellence* magazine.

This marks the second year in a row and the third time the Leadership Institute has been recognized by the magazine for its development programming. Previous recognitions were given in 2003 and 2005.

More than 600 U.S.-based organizations known for their excellence in developing leaders were evaluated based on a series of responses, interviews and site visits. The evaluation focused on seven criteria, including the organization's mission and vision, its content and curriculum and the outreach of the organization's programs and products.

"These programs appear to deliver the best return on investment," said Ken Shelton, editor for the past 22 years of *Leadership Excellence*. "Participants come in with clear expectations and come away with concrete applications and accountability for results. These programs are making even the best of the university MBA and executive education programs somewhat obsolete."

The Baptist Health Care Leadership Institute is an affiliate of Baptist Health Care, the 2003 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality recipient (Baptist Hospital, Inc) and *Training* magazine's Top 100 Training Organization (2002 - 2005). The mission of the Leadership Institute is to assist clients to achieve extraordinary levels of service and organizational excellence.

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