

***Preparation to Serve,***

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***Ministry Masterclass***

Ministry Masterclass is a Christ centered training program designed to equip current and emerging leaders with the knowledge and skills for excellence in their calling. Today’s spiritual leaders are expected to be visionaries, change agents, spiritual advisors conflict managers, and strategic thinkers. To meet the growing demand for qualified and effective individuals, our students will be taught how to apply sound biblical principles in “hands-on” situations as they serve in churches, ministries, homes, and the workplace.

Training Objectives:

* Train students in the essential principles of Biblical Leadership with a focus on daily life application.
* Train and develop students’ skills in the areas of spiritual insight, strategic thinking and innovative approaches to advance the Kingdom of God.
* Develop Christ-centered mindsets that honor and respect people and are sensitive to encroaching societal norms without creating an atmosphere of exclusivity.
* For those called to Ministry - training in the roles and responsibilities of a true disciple and Christian Minister.

Adults learn differently from younger students which is taken into consideration by our instructors. A combination of adult learning techniques and strategies are used, including interactive lectures, focus groups, and community outreaches, to enhance the learning experience.

God’s people need leaders to influence culture and inspire true change in order to help reach the world for Christ. If you are up to the challenge of developing your God given gifts and talents to touch and transform lives, this program is for you.

**Year 1**

**Trimester 1**

**Nights Hours Total**

1. **Bible Study Helps 1 2**

 Week 1.Bible Study Tools

1. **Leadership 101: The Making of a Leader 4 8**

Week 1. The Nature of Leadership

 Week 2. Calling and Preparation of Leaders

 Week 3. Leadership Practices and Styles

 Week 4. Becoming a Transformational Servant Leader

1. **Developing the Leader within You 3 6**

Week 1. The Spiritual Life of a Christian Leader

Week 2. Disciplines of a Spiritual Leader

Week 3. Tests all Christian Leaders will face

1. **The Local Church 4 8**

Week 1. Mission and Purpose of the Church

Week 2. Church Leadership: The Five-fold Ministry Gifts

Week 3. Church Leaders: Bishops - Elders - Deacons

Week 4. Local Church Ministries

 **24**

**Trimester 2**

1. **Leadership 102: The Function of Leadership 3 6**

Week 1. Christ, our Anointed Leader

 Week 2. Called, Anointed and Appointed Church Leaders

 Week 3. When Church Leaders Face Spiritual Warfare

1. **The Gifts and Ministries of the Holy Spirit 3 6**

Week 1. Deity and Person of the Holy Spirit

Week 2. Fruit of the Spirit in the Life of a Leader

Week 3. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit and their Operations

1. **Serving in the local Church** **3 6**

Week 1. The Motivational Gifts and their Operations

Week 2. God's Stewardship Plan for Man

Week 3. Your Gifts and Talents Assessment

1. **Advancing God’s Kingdom 3 6**

Week 1. Principles of Personal Evangelism

Week 2. The Art of Discipleship Making

Week 3. Community Service and Evangelism: What Works Today? **24**

**Trimester 3**

**Nights Hours Total**

1. **Leadership 103: Pastoral Epistles Strategies**

**When Leading Church 5 10**

Week 1. Instructions for Leadership (1Timothy, Chapters [1](https://www.biblestudytools.com/1-timothy/2.html)-[3](https://www.biblestudytools.com/1-timothy/3.html))

Week 2. Advice about Ministry (1Timothy, Chapters 4- 6)

Week 3. Persevere in Difficult Times (2 Timothy, Chapters 1-2)

Week 4. An Approved Workman (2 Timothy, Chapters 3-4)

Week 5. Qualification for Congregational Leaders (Titus 1-3)

1. **History of the NT Church 4 8**

Week 1. The Apostolic Church, 30-100 A.D.

Week 2. The Persecuted and Imperial Church, 100–476 A.D.

Week 3. The Medieval and Reformed Church, 476-1684 A.D.

Week 4. The Modern to the Present Time, 1684-2019

1. **Biblical Typology 3 6**

Week 1. Biblical Typology: Introduction

Week 2. Understanding Biblical Types, Symbols and Metaphors

Week 3. Old Testament Concealed/New Testament Revealed **24**

**Year 2**

**Trimester 1**

**Nights Hours Total**

1. **Leadership 104: Developing Practical Ministry Skills 5 10**

Week 1. Marks of a Healthy Church

Week 2. Skills Required for Today’s Church Leaders

Week 3. Church Praise and Worship Strategies

 Week 4. Relevant Peaching and Teaching

Week 5. Church Benevolence Ministry Administration

1. **The 21st Century Church 4 8**

 Week 1. Being the Church for All Generations

 Week 2. Marketing the Church using Social Media

Week 3. Turning Attenders into Committed Members

Week 4. Cultivating a Positive Church Culture

1. **The Kingdom, the Church, and the Marketplace 3 6**

Week 1. Jesus and the Marketplace

Week 2. Christians in the Marketplace

Week 3. Marketplace Ministries **24**

**Trimester 2**

**Nights Hours Total**

1. **Leadership 105: Preaching and Teaching to**

**Change Lives 6 12**

Week 1. Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics

 Week 2. Introduction to Biblical Homiletics

 Week 3. Developing a Teaching Outline

 Week 4. Developing a Preaching Outline

 Week 5. Student Teaching Practicum

 Week 6. Student Preaching Practicum

**2. The Life and Work of a Christian Minister 6 12**

Week 1. The Christian Minister

Week 2. Life and Responsibilities of the Minister

Week 3. The Minister's Credentials

Week 4. Ministerial Code of Ethics

Week 5. Performing Sacerdotal Duties (1)

Week 6. Performing Sacerdotal Duties (2) **24**

**Trimester 3**

 **Nights Hours Total**

1. **Leadership 106: Leading an Managing Nonprofit**

**Organizations and Churches 4 8**

Week 1. Understanding Non-profit Organizations

Week 2. Church Administration: Plans, Polices and Approaches

Week 3. Keys for Identifying, Developing and Retaining Volunteers

Week 4. How to [Resolve and Prevent Conflict](http://www.churchleadership.org/apps/articles/default.asp?articleid=42394&columnid=4544)

1. **Leading Church Fellowship Ministries 4 8**

 Week 1. Home Bible Fellowships

Week 2. Men’s and Women’s Ministries

Week 3. Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Week 4. Adult Culture Fellowships

1. **Evangelism: Equipping World-Changing Disciples 4 8**

Week 1. Developing a Church Missional and Evangelism Strategies

Week 2. Recruiting, Training and Equipping your Team

Week 3. Missions and Evangelism Resources

Week 4. Leading and Organizing Outreach Programs **24**