

LIVING FAITH BIBLE TRAINING CENTER

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY (2nd Level Courses) (A diploma program)

*And the things that thou has heard of me among many witnesses,
the same commit thou to faithful men who shall be able to teach others also. II Timothy 2:2*

The prerequisite for entry into the School of Ministry (SOM) is a Certificate in Biblical Studies or successful completion of eight first level courses. SOM is designed to prepare those who are called to work and serve in the ministry. The curriculum will motivate, train and equip the students for the role and responsibility God has given us to reap the end-time harvest.

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

**There are five foundational courses required for both
Pastoral and Evangelistic Studies**

DIVINE HEALING

SMF 200

The purpose of this course is for students to learn the will of God, through the scriptures, concerning divine health and healing. It is designed to instill faith and confidence in each student to walk in divine health and healing. The student will also learn that as a believer, he/she has been anointed and empowered by the Holy Spirit to fulfill the commandment of Jesus: to lay hands on the sick and they will recover. (Mark 16:17-18)

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

SMF 201

This course is designed to increase the student's knowledge and understanding of the Holy Spirit, His role in the church and His gifts to the believer according to 1 Corin. 12:7-11. This course will reinforce learning through practical application of the principles introduced in class. It is further designed to increase each student's personal relationship with the Holy Spirit, have a heightened sensitivity to Him and be empowered through Him to operate in His gifts.

PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH

SMF 202

This course is designed to uncover and examine the God-ordained purpose of the church. This course goes beyond the popular, man-made, modern day definitions given for the church but will uncover the biblical pattern for the New Testament church. Purpose of the Church will equip the student with a practical and working knowledge of the function of the church, the leadership and God-ordained mandate.

DOCTRINE'S OF THE BIBLE II

SMF203

The pre-requisite for this course is Doctrines of the Bible I. Students will learn what the bible says concerning the "Doctrine of the Church" and the "Doctrine of Last Things". The student will learn how to compare doctrinal truths verses error and heresy. Students will be empowered to live with a solid understanding of the fundamental truths of Christianity.

ANOINTED PREACHING

SMF 204

The purpose of this course is designed to mirror that of preaching itself. Students are taught how to not merely impart information but to provide the means of transformation ordained by a sovereign God that will affect the lives and destinies of eternal souls. The course targets two groups: (1) Pastors and Ministers who are responsible for preaching the gospel of Christ and (2) Christian laymen desiring to learn how to prepare and present gospel messages.



PASTORAL STUDIES

BASIC CHRISTIAN COUNSELING**SMP 200**

This course is specifically designed to give insight into the uniqueness and power of Christian Counseling through the word of God. The student will not only learn the basic principles, tools and laws of Christian Counseling that will aid in helping others, but they themselves will "experience" inner healing and transformation.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT**SMP 201**

This course will seek to present a profile of the "biblical" church government for the good and prosperity of the church; and to the glory of God. To many, the subject of church government will not seem terribly exciting. Judging from the lack of contemporary literature on the topic, one might conclude that the church polity is not very important. Many of the practical problems facing the church are a result of an abandonment of the scriptural church polity. It should be clear, from the Word of God, as well as from uniform experience, that the government of the church is a matter of *great importance*. Church government is more vitally connected with the peace, purity and edification of the church than most Christians know.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION**SMP 202**

Church leaders and ministerial students need a comprehensive resource that provides basic principles and guidelines for church administration and leadership; and a course that brings together theology and the practice of ministry. This course is designed for two groups: (1) ministers and staff members who are responsible for guiding their churches in areas of planning, organizing, staffing, budgeting and coordinating; and (2) ministerial students who are studying the work of the minister in a local church. A principal course objective is to expand upon the student's critical thinking skills to be used in problem solving and goal achievement.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP**SMP 203**

The purpose of this course is to bring about positive change in the life of a church leader and the life of his/her church, through personal integrity and self-discipline. The course is designed for all church leaders (five-fold ministers, staff, lay leaders and church volunteers) who are responsible for leading and/or assisting their churches in various areas of church life, growth, organization and administration.

PASTORING GOD'S WAY**SMP 204**

Pastoring God's Way is a course designed to uncover and examine the unique calling and function of the five-fold ministry gift of the Pastor. This course will expose the student to what God's model and blueprint are for pastoring according to the biblical design. This course is designed for two target groups: (1) ministers and full time helps who are responsible for guiding their churches in various areas of church leadership; and (2) school of ministry students who are studying the work of the pastor in a local church.

EVANGELISM**SME 200**

Evangelism provides the student with the understanding of practical strategies and techniques in soul winning so that he/she can apply them confidently when ministering salvation to the lost. In this course the student will understand the biblical meaning of the words "Great Commission", "Evangelism", "Soul Winning" and "Witness". The student will also have the opportunity to apply what they learn in the class by use of practical outreach opportunities.

DEMONOLOGY**SME 201**

Detailed in this course is a thorough study of the role and function of demons in relation to the church of Jesus Christ (or born again believers) and how they came to be. Students will gain an understanding of Satan and demons in both the Old and New Testament and the principal of spiritual warfare. This course is valuable because there are many people in the world and members in the body of Christ, including leaders, who live in ignorance and under false beliefs regarding Satan and demons.

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INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS**SME 203**

This course is designed to introduce the student to the need and purpose of missions, type of missions, the churches role in missions, the missionary and qualities of a missionary. The student will understand culture and the importance of having knowledge of the culture of the people to whom he/she will minister. This course will also introduce the student to various types of support for missions and missionaries, fundraising, ways to save for mission trips and preparation for travel.

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD**SME 204**

Religions of the World is a course which provides a broad foundation for understanding the belief systems of the predominant alternatives to Christianity. The alternative Christian religions are divided into four (4) major groupings; Cults, the Occult, Non-Christian and Secular.