



LEADERSHIP OUTREACH

COURSE CURRICULUM

We are partners of the Bible Training Center for Pastors and Leaders - USA (*Bible Training Center for Pastors - USA*).

The entire curriculum consists of ten books and has a total of approximately 800 hours of study.

At the end of the course, the certificates are issued by the *Leadership Outreach* and the *Bible Training Center for Pastors*. Each student will receive two certificates in English and two certificates in Spanish.

Below is a summary of the curriculum material:

COURSE 1 - BIBLE STUDY METHODS AND INTERPRETATION RULES

It is an introduction to the basic methods of Bible study and the rules of interpretation, with special emphasis on the proper understanding and obedience of the Word of God, as well as the development of practical skills.

Students will learn to determine what Scripture says, what its meaning is and in what form it should be applied.

Study the Bible of God, to know the God of the Bible!

Course Objectives:

1. Train pastors in the proper and systematic study and interpretation of the Bible with the objective of "using the Word of God well," so that they can be "prepared for every good work."
2. Lead the pastors towards a constant vigilance of the need to apply and obey the Bible in a personal way, as they preach it and teach it to others.

3. Demonstrate that an important purpose of personal Bible study is the "instruction in righteousness," whereby pastors and church leaders will become more and more like Jesus Christ.

4. Emphasize the need for the pastor to be totally dependent on the teaching ministry and the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit that dwells in him.

5. Encourage the pastor to commit to a serious, personal, daily, and textual study of Scripture.

COURSE 2 - GENERAL PERSPECTIVE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

A perspective and a broad overview of the Old Testament designed to emphasize the structure, theme and message of the Old Testament as well as each of the 39 books that comprise it. The purpose is to provide the necessary basis for an understanding of God's revelation of Himself and His plan for redemption.

Objectives of the course:

1. Teach the pastors the basic structure, theme and message of the Old Testament and the 39 books that comprise it as the foundation of the New Testament.

2. Teach pastors the broad field of theological history of the Old Testament in its relationship with Israel and God's plan for redemption.

3. Lead pastors to a clear understanding of the relationship between the Old Testament and the New Testament.

4. Direct pastors to a better and more understandable appreciation of:

- Who is God;
- Who is the man;
- What is the purpose for which man was created;
- The grace, love and mercy of God expressed in the work of redemption;
- The integrity, unity and value of the Word of God.

5. Encourage pastors to learn the lessons contained in the examples and illustrations of the Old Testament.

6. Encourage pastors to walk by faith before God.

7. Encourage pastors to observe an absolute obedience to the Word of God.

8. Encourage pastors to preach and teach the principles, truths and concepts contained in the Old Testament.

COURSE 3 - GENERAL PERSPECTIVE OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

This course is a panoramic review of the New Testament that emphasizes the theme, purpose, structure and basic content of each of the 27 books in particular, and highlights the individual relationship of each book with the entire Bible. The message to apply of each book is strongly emphasized.

Course Objectives:

1. Provide the pastors with the knowledge necessary to understand the meaning and essential importance of the New Testament regarding salvation and sanctification.
2. Train pastors in the use of the panoramic study method of each book, which includes a table.
3. Instruct the pastors in the basic content of each book of the New Testament and the manner in which that content is applied today.
4. Increase the appreciation of pastors for the breadth, unity, purpose and reliability of the Scriptures.
5. Prepare pastors for effective ministry by equipping them (refining them Ephesians 4:12) with the Word of God.
6. Increase the understanding that the pastors of the Person and the Work of Jesus Christ have.
7. Reinforce dependence on the Word of God as a fundamental resource for ministry by pastors.
8. Encourage pastors to preach and teach the principles, truths and concepts contained in the New Testament.

COURSE 4 - PREDICTION OF BIBLICAL MESSAGES AND PASTORAL MINISTRY

The first part of this course has the purpose of equipping and training pastors with the knowledge and skills necessary for the preparation and communication of expository messages, starting from the Word of God. The objective of these messages is that they are biblically accurate and relevant to the needs of the people. Emphasis is placed on

the practical preparation of the preacher and his message with many examples and practical tasks.

The second part was designed to equip the pastor with the knowledge and practical skills that are indispensable for his ministry in the church to be both effective and fruitful from God's perspective.

¡The pastor who honors Christ is one who is committed to communicating the Word of God and ministering to the people that God entrusted to him!

Course Objectives:

1. Demonstrate, from the Scriptures, the need to preach the Word of God in an expository manner and to train pastors to communicate it.
2. Teach pastors what the Bible says about their qualifications, role and responsibilities, as servants of Christ and His church, from God's perspective.
3. Highlight the importance of the spiritual preparation of the preacher.
4. Train pastors in the basic techniques of preparing accurate biblical messages.
5. Emphasize the need to allow the text of the Scriptures to determine both the content and the structure of the message.
6. Show that the purpose of preaching is to change lives-to become more like Jesus Christ.

COURSE 5 - GENERAL PERSPECTIVE OF THE BIBLICAL DOCTRINE

Overview and summary of the Ten Main Doctrines of the Bible, emphasizing a better and deeper knowledge of God which the pastor will obtain through a greater understanding of the healthy theology and the practice of it.

"...Let not the wise man praise himself in his wisdom ... But let him who praises himself delude himself in this: in understanding and knowing me, that I am the Lord ..."
Jeremiah 9: 23-24

Course Objectives:

1. Teach pastors the fundamental truths of the Biblical Doctrine.

2. Direct pastors to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God.
3. Enrich the pastor's personal relationship with God.
4. Train pastors to teach correct doctrine and falsely refute false doctrine.
5. Train pastors to check the fact that correct beliefs result in correct behavior.

COURSE 6 - SPIRITUAL LIFE

This course has been designed to teach the pastor the basic concepts and fundamental principles of the spiritual life, so that he can personally grow to spiritual maturity and live a life that is pleasing to God.

The pastor must grow personally to spiritual maturity and serve the church productively!

Course Objectives:

1. Instruct the pastor on the basic principles and truths concerning the spiritual life.
2. Direct the pastor towards the understanding of his position before Jesus Christ and the essential resources that God has given him through His Word and the Holy Spirit.
3. Train the pastor to participate successfully in the process of growth towards spiritual maturity through practical application and obedience.
4. Suggest to the pastor what every believer should know and should do in relation to the basic areas of spiritual life.

COURSE 7 - ECCLESIASTICAL MINISTRY, ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATION

This course was designed to introduce pastors to the basic principles related to the nature, structure and function of the church, and to provide them with the practical knowledge and skills necessary for the local church to effectively carry out its role. functional in the areas of ministry, administration and education.

When the church functions adequately and effectively as a spiritual organization in the areas of ministry, administration and education, the spiritual needs of the people will be truly met, the church will mature spiritually and God will be glorified as His Kingdom advances.

Course Objectives:

1. Teach pastors the nature, structure, purpose and priorities of the church as a spiritual organism.
2. Instruct pastors regarding the principles and practice of life in the church as a living organism.
3. Train pastors in how to meet the spiritual needs of church members.
4. Equip the pastors in the principles and practice of operating and administering the church as an organized structure.
5. Train pastors to understand the need to implement an efficient biblical education ministry in the church, in order to "build" the Body of Christ.

COURSE 8 - PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF TEACHING

This course was designed to equip pastors with the knowledge and skills necessary to teach the Word of God with effectiveness. The greatest emphasis is placed on the role of the pastor as a teacher and the biblical goal of teaching.

Central Truth: Teaching has not been achieved unless learning has occurred; and learning has not happened unless a life change has been achieved.

Course Objectives:

1. Demonstrate with the Scripture the importance of the expository teaching of the Word of God.
2. Practically train pastors in the principles and basic methods of teaching.
3. Emphasize the importance of the spiritual preparation of the teacher and his dependence on the Holy Spirit.
4. Train pastors to understand that real learning involves a change of life.

5. Virtually equip pastors to teach the Bible effectively so that the church is not biblically "undernourished," but grows toward spiritual maturity.

Teach the word so that people can grow to maturity in Christ!

COURSE 9 - GENERAL PERSPECTIVE OF THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

This course was designed to introduce pastors to the knowledge of the most outstanding characters, of the main political, historical and cultural developments; of the most important religious movements and the crucial doctrinal issues that have influenced and shaped the Christian Church through its 2000 years of history.

The Mission of the church are the Missions! Not having obeyed the "Great Commission" of making disciples in all nations has been the "great failure" in the history of the church.

Course Objectives:

1. Teach pastors the main events, events and significant movements that have impacted the history of the Christian church.
2. Present to the pastors the key figures of Christian history who, with their lives, influenced the history of the church.
3. Instruct pastors on the biblical principles with which the church has operated over the centuries.
4. Lead pastors to the knowledge, both of the triumphs and the failures of the church, through its history.
5. Encourage pastors to learn, from the lessons that the history of the church gives us, what it should and should not do.
6. Re-emphasize before pastors the need to maintain a sound doctrine and practice in the church.
7. Train pastors to obtain an adequate historical perspective of the church, so that they take into account the current condition and challenge of the church.

COURSE 10 - MISSIONS, EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP

This course is subdivided into three parts: Missions, Evangelism and Discipleship, and was designed with the purpose that pastors are firmly established in the basic biblical principles of these three crucial areas, so that the church can carry out the task that God gave him to lead the lost to the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and edify them in Him.

Evangelism and Discipleship is what the church does in the Missions!

Course Objectives:

1. Teach pastors that missions are the main ministry of the church.
2. Instruct the pastors in the bases, principles and biblical practices of the missions.
3. Support the pastors in the development of a mentality and a missionary ministry in the church.
4. Confront and eliminate the myths, misunderstandings and obstacles commonly encountered against missions.
5. Convince pastors that the church is the means God uses to witness to Christ before the world.
6. Show pastors that evangelism is the first requirement to fulfill the Great Commission.
7. Train pastors in the content and communication of the true Gospel, pointing out the false "gospels."
8. Support the pastors in the development of a mentality and an evangelistic ministry in the church.
9. Provide the pastors with basic knowledge so they know how to defend the Christian faith against the most common challenges, the religions of the world, the sects and the occult.
10. Prepare pastors to respond biblically to contemporary moral and ethical issues.
11. Show pastors that discipleship is the second requirement to fulfill the Great Commission.
12. Train pastors in the principles and biblical practices of discipleship in order to reach the goal of maturity in Christ and produce more disciples.