

MAM311 PASTORAL PRINCIPLES PRACTICE

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this course is for the students to grow in their knowledge of the Scriptural warrant for the Pastoral office and Ministry within the Church. Drawing from the whole of Scripture, but focusing on the teaching of the Apostle Paul, the course aims to furnish the students with a comprehensive overview of the principles and practice of Pastoral Ministry. Upon completion of this course, student will be able:

- To acquire a detailed knowledge of Biblical teaching on the Office and Role of the Pastor.
- To develop a deeper understanding of God's work in this world.
- To grow in knowledge of how God deals with His church.
- To master the course in order to use it in preparation for preaching, teaching, and in pastoral ministry.

The Pastoral Ministry in the Church of Jesus Christ arises out of the provision God has made for His church of men who are suitable called and equipped for the proclamation of His Word and the care of His people. By exploring the elements of Biblical teaching on the subject, the student is supplied with a comprehensive overview of essential elements for understanding the nature of the Pastoral Ministry.

The contemporary church is faced with many pressures and voices seeking to influence the Pastoral Ministry. By focusing on the Biblical warrant, criteria, and pattern of the Pastoral ministry this course seeks to help shape the students thinking and pastoral practice in accordance with God's Word.

Paul's motivation Pastoral ministry was not simply his apostolic commission received from God, but also the profound sense of wonder and gratitude that God's grace had been revealed to him, as he expresses to Timothy: "I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus."

The apostle Paul uses various metaphors to describe the work of a pastor.

The Pastor is pictured as:

- A worker who must be concerned about the quality of his work
- A farmer who works hard to produce his crops
- A soldier who denies himself for the sake of the warfare he is engaged in
- An athlete who for the sake of competing has learned self-discipline

Learn more by purchasing the entire course that covers the following topics:

Lesson One: - A Portrait of The Pastor

Lesson Two: - The Call to Pastoral Ministry

Lesson Three: - The Pastor's Godliness

Lesson Four: - The Pastor's Priorities

Lesson Five: - The Pastor's Prayer Life

Lesson Six: - The Pastor & Preaching

Lesson Seven: - Pastoral Practice

Lesson Eight: - Pastoral Sorrows & Joys