2025 Handbook

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF TRAINING FOR MINISTRY



MINISTRY TRAINING

WE OFFER ALL FIVEFOLD MINISTRIES

Pastoral Ministry | Evangelism Ministry | Teaching Ministry | Prophetic Ministry | Church Planting Ministry

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MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

American Institute of Training for Ministry is registered in the United States of America and fully accredited by National Bible College Association. AITM is founded to make available affordable Five-fold Ministry Training and Degrees in Theology, Biblical Studies, Ministry, Counseling, Christian Education and so much more.

If you happen to be one of those whom the Lord has called to prepare for the ministry, we would encourage you to give us a call and let's talk. So, don't put it off, give us a call or email us today. You will be glad that you did. God bless you as you continue to labor for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through our programs, students will discover their calling for ministry in areas such as:

- Pastoral Training
- Evangelism Training
- Teaching Ministry
- Prophetic Ministry
- Church Planting Ministry
- Leadership and Management
- Church Operation
- Church Finance, and Budgeting
- Praise and Worship Ministry
- Missions and Evangelism
- Community Outreach
- Pastoral Counseling
- Strategic Prayer
- Biblical Studies
- Preparation for Ministry
- Christian Ethics and Excellence
- Family Operations



American Institute of Training for Ministry

American Institute of Training for Ministry offers three pathways to fulfill your calling and further your education through Ministry Training, Academic Degree, and Nondegree program options. Each program is designed to help develop Holy Spirit filled and anointed leaders for Christian ministry. AITM is for Christians who want to learn the Bible and live out the teachings of Christ. The Ministry Training Programs are built upon the fundamentals of the Christian faith based upon the fivefold ministry according to Ephesians 4:11-12.

Our Mission

We believe the Bible is the inerrant, authoritative, divinely-inspired Word of God (2 Tim. 3:16). Therefore, even as Jesus "opened the Scriptures" to the disciples on the Emmaus road (Luke 24:32), so today, we need the Holy Spirit to assist us by opening the Scriptures to our understanding.

The mission of the American Institute of Training for Ministry is to equip and edify men and women for the work of ministry according to Ephesians 4:12. Through our program, students will discover their calling according to Ephesians 4:11, "And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers." AITM seeks to produce graduates who do the work of missionaries, pastors, and theological teachers through preaching, teaching, and applying the Word of God by the power of the Holy Spirit.

WHY CHOOSE US?



Online Bible
College with the
flexibility to
complete course
work at anytime,
from anywhere, &
at your own pace.



Accredited in the United States of America through the National Bible College Associate.



Serve Christ in ministry & related fields through practical learning of His truth, the Bible.



Discover & develop your calling, as well as build relations with fellow students & mentors.



Affordable & competitive pricing. Offering various discounts & payment plan options that are right for you.



Admission

Admission to American Institute of Training for Ministry is based upon factors such as the individual's Christian experience, call to ministry, and moral character. Our courses are available to everyone who meets our entrance requirements. Our courses require comprehensive study and self-discipline as our Bible College is an online, accredited, and offsite institution.

Enrollment Procedures

There is no prerequisite to enroll in to the Ministry Training Programs. Courses taken as a Ministry Training Program may transfer to a degree program upon evaluation of our Academic Admission team and visa versa.

Application Process

Complete the FREE application by simply heading to our website, under the Apply Now tab and simply fill out the form. An AITM Specialist will be in touch with you.

Accreditation



American Institute of Training for Ministry is accredited by the National Bible College Associate who are authorized to grant Certificates, and Award Associate, Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral Degrees. National Bible College Association is a faith-based, nongovernmental accreditation agency, extended exclusively to private Christian institutions upon inspection and approval of their programs, operations, and integrity.



Ministry Training Programs We offer all Fivefold Ministries

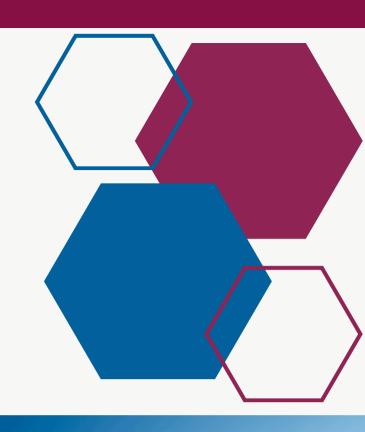
We offer a Fivefold Ministry Training Program in area of your calling according to Ephesians 4:11. Individual can enroll in one of the following five areas:

- Pastoral Ministry
- Evangelism Ministry
- Teaching Ministry
- Prophetic Ministry
- Church Planting Ministry

This Program is designed to equip candidate ministers with the skills, knowledge, and hands on training to live out their calling and serve effectively in various forms of Christian Ministries.

Our program is made of the following five levels.

Ministry Training Program Level Overview



▶ Level 1: SPECIALIZED COURSES

▶ Level 2: CORE COURSES

Level 3: INTERNSHIP & FIELD TRAINING

▶ Level 4: TRAINING REFLECTION

Level 5: ORDINATION GRADUATION

Four Educational Courses Specific to the Fivefold Ministry area of study.

Six Educational Courses to build a firm foundation in the area of Ministry Training.

Hands on training and Mentorship in the field and area of your specific area of study.

Student will write a Reflection Report & any Gap Identification & Adjustments.

Complete the Process of Ministerial Ordination and Completion of Graduation.





Pastoral Ministry Training

Pastoral Ministry, also known as shepherding, involves providing spiritual care and leadership for a local church or group of believers. Pastors teach, counsel, and preach the Word of God to believers with the intent to meet the needs of the congregation. Our Course Portfolio is designed to achieve the goal of raising up Pastors for the work of Shepherding God's people in local Churches.

LEVEL 1: SPECIALIZED COURSES

A SURVEY OF PASTORAL MINISTRY - BITH410

The Biblical mandates and principles governing the task of the church in edifying & equipping the saints for service; home & hospital visitation; worship; & church ceremonies.

CHURCH PLANTING - BITH537

Biblical and historical perspectives on church planting; starting new churches in the age of the Internet; steps and procedures for establishing a mission and developing it into an organized church; practical methods and techniques used in church planting.

HEALING MINISTRY - CF210

In this course we are making a careful evaluation of the strategies available to win the war against Satan in the battle for your body. You will learn to do battle for your physical body and to minister these truths to other wounded warriors in God's army.

PRINCIPLES OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION - BICM404

The purpose of this course is to help each student identify, understand and develop the fundamental skills of church administration and leadership in a Christian setting.

LEVEL 2: CORE COURSES

BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES - CF204

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The principles and practice of crafting and delivering a biblical sermon will be outlined and demonstrated.

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Evangelism Ministry Training

The primary function of Evangelism Ministry is to share the gospel and lead people to faith in Jesus. Evangelists may focus on personal evangelism, mass evangelism, or both. Their message focuses on presenting the gospel to unbelievers with the basics of faith in Jesus Christ. The goal of evangelism is to encourage people to make Jesus the center of their lives and allow Him to transform their hearts. Our selected training courses are structured around personal and mass evangelism equipping individuals with tools to fulfill their calling.

LEVEL 1: SPECIALIZED COURSES

MOBILIZATION METHODOLOGIES - CF310

This course presents methods (a clearly defined way) of mobilizing believers to achieve spiritual harvest.

LEAVEN-LIKE EVANGELISM – CF405

In this course the student will learn about the mandate given by Jesus to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom and receive instruction on the message to be shared, the messengers of the Gospel, how to communicate the Gospel, and to whom it is to be communicated. The student will also learn many methods of evangelism, with emphasis on those used in New Testament times. Both personal and mass evangelism methods are discussed, with specific instruction on how to deal with difficulties in evangelizing and the follow-up care of new converts.

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LEVEL 1: SPECIALIZED COURSES

BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION – BITH551

The aim of this course is to develop a working knowledge of the basic skills of biblical interpretation. Students will be introduced to the various skills needed to work with the different types of literature, or genre, found in the Bible as well as matters of context and content. The goal of this course is to help students to become skilled, life-long exegetes of God's Word.

BIBLE TEACHING METHODS – CF203

This course examines the methods Jesus used to teach and preach the Gospel. Students are taught how to prepare and present lessons and how to teach and preach the Gospel.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE CHURCH - BICM202

This course provides the student with biblical, historical, and theological foundations of Christian education. The student will be led to explore principles for an effective implementation of education programs in the local church.

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY - CF519

The word "theology" comes from two Greek words, theos meaning "God" and logos meaning "the word about" or "the study of" God as He is revealed in the Scriptures. Simply defined, theology is an in-depth study of the Holy Bible. The student will discover what God has said about Himself, His purposes, His plans, and His promises.

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LEVEL 1: SPECIALIZED COURSES

GUIDE TO INTERCESSORY PRAYER - CF100

This course is an introduction to the ministry of intercessory prayer as given in James 5:16, "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND EXCELLENCE – BITH576

This course will approach ethics on a scriptural basis. It will not be too concerned with secular ethics, either traditional or contemporary, except as they relate to Biblical ethics.

KNOWING GODS VOICE - CF309

This course explains how God speaks to man and how to find God's will for your life. Guidelines are given on knowing the voice of God and determining His will. The pattern of God's will and Scriptural examples of how God reveals His will are discussed.

STRATEGIC SPIRITUAL WARFARE - BITH309

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LEVEL 1: SPECIALIZED COURSES

MANAGEMENT BY OBJECTIVES - CF301

"Management By Objectives" is a method for conducting Christian ministry in an orderly, effective manner. It is not enough to just know God's will for your life and ministry. You must make definite plans to fulfill your spiritual calling. You must learn to work with God to fulfill His purpose and plans.

INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS – BITH536

"Missio Dei" is the idea that God is actively working to reconcile His creation to Himself through Jesus Christ. This course presents an overview of the theology of missions, as well as current trends in missions.

CHURCH PLANTING IN THE 21ST CENTURY – BICM400

This course will provide the student with an overview of the theology, theory, and practice of a church-planting ministry. Special attention will be given to a model of evangelism for church planting, to the Pauline cycle, and to contemporary models of church planting.

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Tuition, Discount, & Payment Plans

Types of Payment Options Available

Pay In Full

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Tuition Cost Breakdown

Ministry Training Program (\$4,500)						
	Pay in	Pay in	Pay in	Pay in	Pay in	
Payment Period	Full	6 Months	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	
% Discount	20%	15%	10%	5%	0%	
What you save	\$900	\$675	\$450	\$225	\$0	
Tuition	\$3,600	\$3,825	\$4,050	\$4,275	\$4,500	
Monthly Payment	\$3,600	\$638	\$338	\$178	\$125	



- All 5 Levels = \$4,500
 - Level 1: Specialized Courses = \$800
 - Level 2: Core Courses = \$1,200
 - Level 3: Internship & Ministry Training in the Field = \$1,000
 - Level 4: Outcome & Reflection from Field Training = \$1,000
 - Level 5: Ministerial Ordination & Graduation = \$500

No prerequisite for a Ministry Training Program.



Additional Details:

- Transcript Fee (second-replacements): \$15
- Diploma Replacement Fee: \$20
- Textbooks NOT included

Refund on tuition will be made as follows:

- Prior to beginning first course: 100% Refund
- Withdrawal during the first week: 80% Refund
- Withdrawal during the second week: 50% Refund
- No Refund from 3 weeks on following purchase

Ministry Training Next Steps



Choose your Ministry Training Program

Research each of the five Ministry Training Program options and choose which one you would like to pursue. Learn More at www.aiotfm.org under Ministry Training.

Enroll

Enrollment is simple. Just head to the website Under ministry Training tab and click apply now tab

Set Up Your Payment Plan

Choose which Payment Option Works best for you and complete the steps to completing the first payment.

Begin Coursework

Following your first payment, We will send your Student Portal login details to begin your 10 total Courses within your Ministry Training Program.



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