

COURSE DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION COURSE:

Basic computer skills, use of internet/web

FUNDAMENTAL MODULES

1. *Communication Skills:*

Basic English & Grammar, Mannerism, Sharing ones testimony, public reading of scripture, delivery of talks/sermons.

2. *Disciple Making:*

Daily personal devotion, personal bible study, scripture memory and meditation, prayer and fasting, fellowship, sharing your faith with others, leading someone to Christ, teaching and training others for ministry

CORE MODULE

How To Teach The Bible (Inductive & Expository methods)

Character of the bible teacher, exegesis, bible study outlines, talks/sermons, delivery. Genres: OT Narrative, Prophecy, Poetry, Wisdom writings, Gospel, Acts, Letters, Apocalyptic

PROGRAM ELECTIVES

1. *Evangelism and Missions*

Mandate, models, contextualization, Majority people, Animists, Apostolic & Early Church, missionary examples, social involvement and church planting.

2. *Children and Youth Ministry*

The incarnation, sanctification as a process, youth culture and change, creative communication, drama.

3. *Church Planting*

Praying to birth the vision, the location and the partners. Mobilizing resources, knowing the field and integrating, gathering the people.

4. *Carpentry and Wielding*

Use of basic carpentry and wielding tools, construction & repair of basic household furniture and farming tools.

5. *Animal and Crop Farming*

6. *Community Shop & Marketing*
7.

Honey bees, poultry, fish pond, animal husbandry. Vegetables, cereals, tubers, fruit tree cultivation.

8. *Community Shop & Marketing*

Assessment of commodities needed in a local community, acquiring goods, medium of exchange, culture of trade.

Project

Practical implementation of a programmed elective from group A and group B.

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SERVANTS OF THE WORD (SOW)



SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Mission:

To transform our cultures with the gospel.

Vision:

Multiplying leaders and growing churches by raising effective gospel workers through one-on-one disciple making and training in expository preaching at the grassroots.

Motto:

Every servant a disciple and a disciple maker

Program Description and Aim:

In this Three-Year part time program we aim to:

- i. Train candidates in the disciplines and skills of interpreting and teaching the bible using the inductive bible study and expository teaching/preaching methods.
- ii. Train candidates in the principles and skills in multiplying leaders and growing churches through deliberate disciple making.
- iii. Train candidates in church planting in both the rural and urban settings.
- iv. Train candidates in raising funds from within the local community for personal and ministry support.

Program Outcomes

For successful candidates, the following learning outcomes will be achieved:

1. Knowledge and understanding of:
 - a. The Biblical basis of Christian Ministry
 - b. The Biblical portrait of a Servant of the gospel
 - c. The Biblical basis of 'tent-making'.
 - d. The key Biblical principles and disciplines in disciplemaking.
2. Cognitive (thinking) Skills. A certified candidate will be equipped to:

- a. Do sound exegesis on passages from different genres.
 - b. Interpret passages from the Bible and to point out their significance for the animistic and African cultural worldview.
 - c. Think critically and construct an apologetic argument to meet the challenges of the local community
3. Practical Skills:
- a. To prepare a sermon outline with a clear Theme, Aim, and Structure
 - b. To preach with clarity to both literate and non-literate people
 - c. To prepare bible study outlines for small groups
 - d. To lead discipleship group meetings
 - e. To offer Pastoral Care to members of the community
 - f. To undertake a tent-making vocation.

Program Structure.

The program is divided into four parts:

1. Fundamental Modules
 - i. Foundation Course
 - ii. Communication skills
 - iii. Disciplemaking

2. Core Module

How to teach the Bible (Inductive and expository methods)

3. Program Electives**Group A:**

- i. Evangelism and Missions
- ii. Women's Ministry
- iii. Children and Youth Ministry
- iv. Church Planting

Group B

- i. Carpentry and Welding
- ii. Animal Farming
- iii. Crop and Vegetable Farming
- iv. Community Shop & Marketing

4. Project

Project topics will be supplied by the school at the start of year 2. Each candidate will select one topic each from their program electives (A & B) in year 1 and year 2.

Entrance Requirements

- Competence in written and spoken English
- A written essay of a conversion experience and evidence of salvation
- Recommendation by a church/ministry/organization/reputable individual