

# ACCELERATE BIBLE TRAINING COLLEGE MISSIONS AND MINISTRY CLASS LIST

## **Building a Children's Ministry from the Ground Up (CM12)**

This course is designed to equip church leaders, missionaries, and church planting teams with the essential knowledge and skills to establish and maintain a thriving children's ministry. These concepts work in any church, culture, or denomination, from the smallest village church to a large mega-church. Students will learn the value of Children's Ministry, effective teaching methods, recruiting volunteers, teambuilding principals, and how to write and create your curriculum.

# Caring for the Church (CH8)

Caring for people is an integral part of the mission of every church, but this encompasses a broad territory because of the many real-life challenges, problems and celebrations which occur in the lives of congregants. This class will provide a biblical approach for pastors and church members to better understand their role in caring for God's people to help them navigate life events successfully.

# Developing the Leader in You (DL12)

This course focuses on equipping students with essential leadership skills and principles, blending insights from both practical and spiritual perspectives. Students will explore topics such as self-leadership, vision casting, problem-solving, and developing other leaders. Additionally, they will explore how to cultivate servant leadership based on Jesus' teachings, empowering them to lead with humility, compassion, and integrity. Through this course students will gain the tools to lead effectively and ethically, inspiring growth and positive change in themselves and those they lead.

## **Effective Leadership (EL12)**

The Effective Leadership course is designed to equip students with the essential skills and knowledge necessary to become exceptional leaders in various professional and ministry settings. Through a combination of theoretical concepts, practical exercises, and real-world case studies, participants will develop the expertise and confidence to lead teams, inspire positive change, and drive organizational success.

# **Full Spectrum Faith:**

## Family, Right Relationships, People Skills, and Self-Care (FSF6)

In this course students will learn about the joy and strength that come from balancing family, cultivating the right relationships, developing people skills, and prioritizing self-care. Emphasis will be on the importance of keeping family first while answering God's call; how to build strong, godly relationships which support ministry and honor God; how to develop essential people skills for effective ministry and harmonious interactions, and the importance of self-care to maintain their physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being, ensuring they are equipped to fulfill God's call.

## **How to Minister Healing (MH12)**

Healing is part of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ and is included in the Great Commission Jesus gave to His church. The course is designed to equip students with the knowledge and spiritual insight necessary to minister to the sick effectively and compassionately. Emphasis will be on providing a strong scriptural basis from which to minister, the need to get God's direction from the Word and leading of the Holy Spirit, and the methods by which healing can be ministered.

# Intro to Evangelism (EV6)

In this class we will cover five different methods for effective evangelism. Emphasis will be made upon the importance of the leading of the Holy Spirit in discerning which method is used in a given situation. Upon completion of this class, students will be better equipped to share the message of salvation with the lost.

# Intro to Missions and Church Planting (MCP12)

In view of the Great Commission given to the Church of Jesus Christ, this class will explore the relevance of Missions and Church Planting today. Biblical examples of the missionary concept throughout scripture will be presented and alongside this, students will learn about key elements necessary to successful missions, reasons for church planting and vital components every missionary and church planter should have in place.

#### Ministering the Word (MW8)

The art of teaching the Word of God is a profound responsibility that requires a deep understanding of both the scriptures and the use of effective delivery methods. This course is designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to deliver impactful and meaningful messages that engage learners and facilitate spiritual growth.

## Missionary Support-raising & Partner Engagement (FP8)

In today's interconnected and dynamic world, missionaries must have the ability to build and maintain healthy partner relationships, successfully raise funds and leverage the power of social media. This course is designed to arm students with necessary knowledge in these critical areas to help ensure their success.

## **Navigating Culture Successfully (NC12)**

The ability to effectively communicate and collaborate across cultures is essential for successful mission work and church planting. In this course students will develop a deeper understanding of how culture shapes individuals and societies, and how cultural differences can impact communication, relationships, and decision-making processes.

## Positioned to Grow (PG8)

Positioned to Grow is a course designed to equip students with essential skills and insights to foster effective teamwork, empower team members for personal and spiritual growth, and establish efficient delegation strategies. Through biblical examples and practical tips, students will learn how to nurture a culture of creativity, resolve conflicts with love and wisdom, and build resilient and supportive teams that leave a lasting impact in ministry.

## **Practical Foundations of Success (PF12)**

This class is designed to equip students with essential skills and principles necessary for personal and professional growth. In this course, we will explore four fundamental pillars crucial to thriving in various aspects of life and ministry: Time Management, Professionalism, Ethics, and Strategic Planning.

# **Sermon Delivery (SD8)**

Students will put into practice the lessons learned in 'Ministering the Word" by writing their own sermon and delivering it to the class. Constructive evaluation will be provided to celebrate and encourage development.

# **Starting a Dynamic Youth Ministry (YM12)**

This course on "Starting a Dynamic Youth Ministry" is designed to ignite passion for empowering and guiding the next generation into a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. Emphasis will be upon clarifying the practical steps needed to create an engaging and transformative youth ministry that fosters personal growth, meaningful connections, and a strong sense of community for today's youth. Youth leaders, missionaries and church planting teams will gain the essential knowledge, skills, and strategies to establish and sustain a vibrant youth ministry that resonates with today's young generation.

## The Intersection: Connecting Faith, Purpose, and Personal Wiring (TI12)

This course is focused upon helping students understand their unique divine design, how to align their strengths with God's purpose, and clearly navigate their calling by learning how their personal 'wiring' influences their faith and purpose. Students will learn how to create vision boards and life mission statements which reflect their high calling from God thereby streamlining their efforts by helping them recognize their strengths and identify areas where support is needed. Emphasis will include mentorship and knowing your "why," while trusting God to unfold the "how."

# The Missionary Experience (ME12)

"The Missionary Experience" is a comprehensive and thought-provoking course that delves into the multifaceted world of missionary work. Students will hear from active missionaries as they tell their real-life stories and share their experiences, challenges, opportunities, and victories on the mission field.

# **Understanding World Religions (WR6)**

The focus of this class will primarily be on learning about the culture and tenets of many of the world's largest religions. This will include awareness of the characteristics of cults and false teaching. The objective of this class is to help equip students with the knowledge they need to compassionately minister Christ to those who are involved in cults and different religions of the world.