

FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY 10

RECEIVE GRADUATION CREDIT FOR MINISTERING IN YOUR OWN CHURCH.*

Foundations of Christian Ministry is an eight month 'learn as you do' course that usually goes from October to May. The student will work as an apprentice under an experienced church worker such as Sunday School teacher or youth leader. The course focuses on three areas important for Christian ministry:

- ⤴ It helps the student build spiritual foundations into his/her life,
- ⤴ It teaches basic ministry principles (how people grow spiritually, etc.)
- ⤴ It gives the student practical experience developing ministry skills.

The Course Work Consists of:

- ⤴ 2- 4 chapter length readings per month
- ⤴ Related assignments--applying the lessons in the ministry setting
- ⤴ Following a daily devotional guide,
- ⤴ Monthly meetings with coach. (Sunday School teacher, youth leader, etc.)

My Child is Interested. How Do We Get Started?

1) First, ask you pastor to help you find a teacher or youth leader in your church that would be willing to take on an apprentice. (The teacher needs to have an idea what is involved. For a detailed outline of the course go to: [Larry I am sending you the course overview. You can post it on your website and put a link here. If you prefer, I could place the course overview on the Teens 2 Serve Jesus website and give you the link. It is an advantage for me to direct people to my website, but you may not wish to do that.]

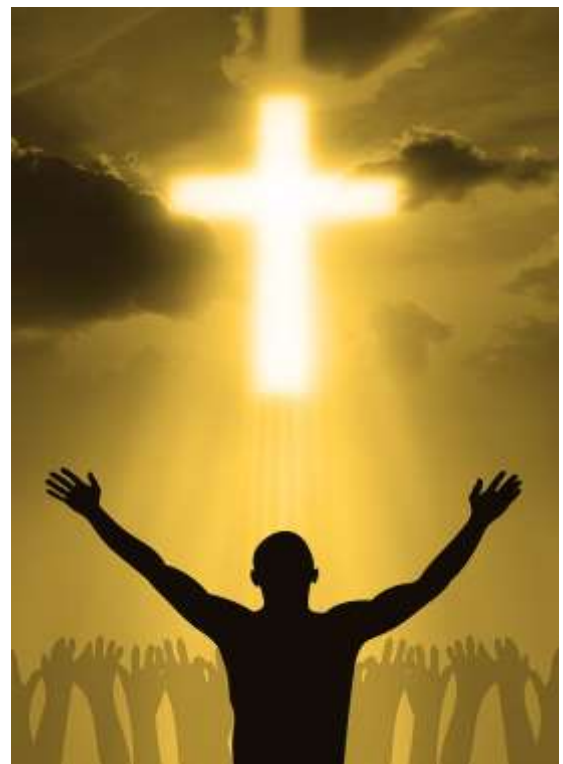
2) Contact the Christian school that offers the course--Anchor Academy (1-888-917-3783). They will give you any information you need.

3) Then if your child decides to take the course, they will supply the course materials and a teacher for ongoing support. They will also make sure that course credit is transferred to the high school your child attends.

Youth Leaders

If you are interested in individual articles, (See detailed outline) contact George Bertness at 604-637-7024 or teens2serve@gmail.com

*The course is paid for by the BC Ministry of Education, so there is no cost to the student.



FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY COURSE OVERVIEW

Teacher: George Bertness

SEPTEMBER

Enrollment of students
Leader & coaches meet with students and parents for orientation some time in Sept.

OCTOBER

Begin ministry under coach & Month end mtg

-SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION #1

Growing in Our Relationship to God

Daily devotions in Exodus

-MINISTRY PRINCIPLE #1 "Prayer"

wk 1 Read 'A Look at the Lord's Prayer'

-MINISTRY SKILL # 1 Using a prayer list

wk 2 Start using the prayer chart provided to pray for those you are ministering to, etc.
wk 3 Read article 'Shepherding'

NOVEMBER

Weekly ministry & month end meeting

-SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION #2

Growing in Character

Daily devotions Exodus 19ff

-MINISTRY PRINCIPLE #2

Giving it to God

wk 2 Read 'Give it to God' & do assignment
-writing prayers that help children give it to God

-MINISTRY SKILL # 1 Using a Prayer Chart

Continue using prayer lists

-MINISTRY SKILL # 2 Class Supervision

wk 1 Read 'Supervising Children'
Observe as coach supervises class & evaluate together
wk 2-4 Teen does some supervising.

DECEMBER

Weekly ministry & month end meeting

-SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION #3

Becoming a Steward for God

Daily devotions Genesis

-MINISTRY PRINCIPLE #3

Imparting a faith perspective

wk 1 Read 'Faith as a Spiritual Perspective'

wk 3 Read 'The Kingdom of God'

-MINISTRY SKILL #3 Being a Steward

wk 1ff Take on a class responsibility this month that you can own. (Discuss w. coach)

JANUARY

Weekly ministry & month end meeting

-SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION #4

Growing in Relationships with our Fellow Man

Daily Devotions on Relationships With Our Fellow Man

-MINISTRY PRINCIPLE #4

Ministering Through Relationships

wk 1 Read 'Ministry Relationships' fill out form with a parent & practice once

-MINISTRY SKILL #4 Conversation

wk 2 Read 'Conversation' with a parent
Practice this skill twice & evaluate w. parent
wk 3 & 4 Practice & evaluate as in wk 2

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FEBRUARY

Weekly ministry & month end meeting

-SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION #5

Finding Freedom in Christ

Daily Devotions on Freedom in Christ

wk 1 Read article 'Aspiring to Freedom in Christ' and 'Becoming Free From the Philosophy of this World'

wk 2 Read 'Freedom From Sin and its Consequences'

wk 3 Read 'Freedom from Satan's Influence'

-MINISTRY PRINCIPLE #3

Imparting a Faith Perspective

wk 1-3 Observe how your coach imparts faith in class this month

-MINISTRY SKILL #5

Imparting a Faith Perspective

wk 4 Take part of the lesson to impart a spiritual perspective to the class.

MARCH

Weekly ministry & month end meeting

-SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION #6

Living a Life of Service

Daily Devotions on Serving

-MINISTRY PRINCIPLE #6

Principles of Teaching

wk 1 Read 'Lesson Planning'

wk 2 Read 'The Seven Laws'

-MINISTRY SKILL #6 Lesson Planning

wk 3 & 4 Plan and evaluate lessons in terms of the above two articles. (See coach.)

APRIL

Weekly ministry & month end meeting

-SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION #1

Growing in Relationship to God

Daily Devotions on hearing God's voice

-MINISTRY SKILL #7 Sharing Your Faith

wk 1 & 2 Read article on preparing your testimony and prepare your testimony

wk 3 Coach critiques testimony

wk 4 Student shares testimony in class

MAY

Weekly ministry & Coach and leader have monthly review with student.

Increasing involvement as coach's assistant

-SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION #7

Taking Responsibility For Own Growth

Daily Devotions-Student chooses

-MINISTRY SKILL Leading a Child to Christ

wk 1 Read article: 'Salvation Basics' & practice using gospel tool with a friend or family member.

wk 2 Read article: 'How a Person Comes to Christ' and do assignment.

Wk 2-3 Use the gospel tool provided to share gospel in class this month.

JUNE

Continued involvement as coach's assistant or with own ministry

Student & coach celebrate course completion

-SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION

Student continues on own daily devotions

-MINISTRY SKILL

Learn and practice skills in class