



Living Water Church Ministry Training Center

He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said,
out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.
John 7:38

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Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus; welcome to the Ministry Training Center of Living Water Church. I'm thrilled that you have chosen to invest your time and resources into studying God's Word, and allowing our staff and curriculum to be a vital part of your growth in Christ. Living Water Church desires to make disciples

around the world for the Kingdom of God.

As Pastor, it gives me no greater joy than to see men and women grow in their knowledge of scripture, putting it into practice in their daily lives and ministry (James 1:22).

Our program affords students to gain vital Godly knowledge in a consistent manner without leaving their families, jobs or regular routines for an extended period of time.

Whether you will be attending for ministerial status, or to increase your knowledge of God's Word, may God richly bless you in your studies.

In His Service,

Jerry W. Fiscus
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As a division of Living Water Church, the Ministry Training Center is dedicated to providing a biblically based curriculum. Our curriculum is designed to train and equip those called into the five-fold ministry as outlined in Ephesians 4:11-13. It is also ideal for individuals who wish to expand and enrich their personal walk with Christ through in-depth study of God's Word.



Once our students have completed the fifteen course program, they will be thoroughly prepared and eligible for licensing through Living Water Church and Ministry Training Center or equipped to seek licensing under their own Church affiliation. Each course is designed to provide our students with a firm foundation upon which to build their ministries. All students will be encouraged to use the gifts that they have received to serve others. (I Corinthians 12:4-7, Romans 12:4-8).

Whether God has called you to full-time ministry or you seek to enrich your own personal studies, it is our privilege to offer this program to help you achieve your goals. I look forward to encouraging you in your journey to know Christ more intimately.

In Christ,

Catherine Adkins
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CONFESSION OF FAITH

GOD

We believe in the only true Creator, God – The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, these three are one. This God created the heavens and the earth and everything in them, visible and invisible. God is sustainer of the universe, and governs over all.

JESUS

We believe in Jesus Christ. He is both God and man. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born to the Virgin Mary. He is the prophesied Savior of the whole human race, to all who accept with full faith the grace He offers. Jesus suffered and died on the cross for our sins, was buried and rose the third day, and ascended to the heavens, where He is our intercessor with God the Father. He will return again in power and glory as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, judging the living and the dead.

HOLY SPIRIT

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who is equal with the Father and the Son, who is the comforter Jesus promised the faithful. He convicts us of sin, and teaches gifts of the Spirit (I Corinthians 12:13), within scriptural order and discernment. He lives within us as believers, goes everywhere with us, hears all we hear, sees all we see, and guides us into all truth.

MISSION/VISION STATEMENT

- We will teach God's Word to those who are called to service in the Five-fold ministry (Ephesians 4:11-12), Missions and Church leadership.
- We will use only Biblically based training materials that exalt Christ as King of Kings and Lord of Lord's (Philippians 2:10-12).

OUR VISION

To build a residential facility that will house students of the Bible school and offer educational facilities that will accommodate a long-term learning environment.

THE BIBLE

We believe the Bible, Old and New Testament, is the inspired Word of God, and teaches the true and only way to eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ alone as Savior. The scriptures are a true record of God's revelation to man and are foundational to the Christian believer, in all aspects of our spiritual and physical life (II Peter 1:3).

SALVATION

We believe that human beings are brought into salvation by accepting the free gift of God, which is His Son, Jesus Christ. It is by God's grace and our faith in Jesus Christ that makes this possible (Ephesians 2:8-9). We believe salvation is based upon being in Christ and remaining in Christ (John 15: 5-7) (II Corinthians 5:17), that the first Adam fell into sin and by the saving grace of Jesus Christ we are redeemed by his atonement.

BAPTISM

We believe in the ordinance of baptism by immersion (Matthew 3:16, Jesus' example); in the Lord's supper as outlined in Matthew 26:26, the bread and cup of the new covenant with its observance till His return (I Corinthians 11:23-26) and the washing of the saint's feet as Jesus did as an example in John 13:4-5, 15, 17.

STANDARD OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Living Water Ministry Training Center is a Christian institution that desires to equip men and women to fulfill God's calling on their lives and to encourage personal growth in biblical studies. Christian conduct as guided by Scripture is expected from our students. Examples of such principles are found in Romans 12:9-21; Galatians 5:22-23; and Ephesians 4:1-3, 25-32.

Students of the Ministry Training Center will be required to adhere to high standards of academic integrity. The following examples represent basic types of behavior that are unacceptable and will be grounds for disciplinary action:

1. **Cheating:** the use of notes or unauthorized information while taking an examination, submitting work done by someone else as your own and/or copying or using someone else's work as your own.
2. **Plagiarizing:** submitting someone else's work and claiming it as your own or neglecting to give appropriate documentation when using any kind of reference materials.
3. **Fabricating:** falsifying or inventing information, data or citation.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition - \$60.00 per course

Textbooks – prices vary based upon selected materials.

Book Deposit – \$25; textbooks provided for use by the institution will require a refundable deposit.

New Student Application Fee - \$30.00

Late Registration Fee - \$10.00

Graduation Fee - \$25

Diploma Processing Fee - \$40.00

PAYMENT POLICIES

Fees for tuition and books will be available to prospective students no later than nine (9) weeks prior to the start of a new term. All payments will be required in full before the start of each new ten (10) week term. Books will **not** be issued until all payments are received. Students will receive a ten (10) percent discount on tuition for payment in full. Payment plans will be available at the full fee. (Please see the administrator for details).

CLASS SCHEDULE

- 1. Old Testament Survey** – A comprehensive analysis of the Hebrew canon. The course acquaints the student with key facts in each book of the Old Testament.
March 15, 2012 – May 17, 2012
- 2. The Local Church in Evangelism** – Make evangelism a lifestyle. A practical approach to sharing your faith in everyday circumstances, learn basic skills and techniques in spreading the gospel.
May 24, 2012 – July 26, 2012
- 3. New Testament Survey** – An in-depth analysis of the Greek canon. The course highlights the key facts in each book of the New Testament. Key facts are highlighted in a manner that can be used in preaching, teaching and applying principles to everyday life.
August 2, 2012 – October 4, 2012
- 4. Manners & Customs of Bible Times** – The Bible was written in a culture and land vastly different from our own. This class will open your eyes to the lifestyles and customs of the Bible's writers and characters, giving you a clearer understanding of God's Word.
October 11, 2012 – December 20, 2012

- 5. Synoptic Gospels: The Life of Christ** – A study of the life and teachings of Christ based on Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Emphasis is given to the context of His teachings and miracles.
January 3, 2013 – March 7, 2013
- 6. Cults and World Religions** – Students will study and receive an overview of major world cults and their belief systems. The students will also gain a greater understanding of the many world religions including Catholicism, Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism and Judaism.
March 14, 2013 – May 16, 2013
- 7. Acts: The Holy Spirit at Work in Believers**
A thorough study of the content, purposes, principles, and applications of Acts. The course emphasizes the role of the Holy Spirit in the early church and today.
May 23, 2013 – August 1, 2013
- 8. Church Government and Administration**
This course will address the roles / responsibilities of Pastor, Music/Worship Leader, Administration, Finance and Law in the life of the church structure. The course will also provide practical helps and skills needed to fulfill the individual's calling to each of these ministries.
August 8, 2013 – October 10, 2013
- 9. Corinthian Correspondence/Spiritual Gifts** – A study of 1 and 2 Corinthians, providing the student with truths for teaching and preaching as well as practical assistance in dealing with the issues facing today's church. The student will learn how Paul instructed the Corinthians to deal with division and difficulty. The operation and working of spiritual gifts in the church will also be addressed in this study.
October 17, 2013 – December 19, 2013
- 10. Romans** – An in-depth study of the book of Romans. The doctrines of sin, salvation, and sanctification will be addressed along with instruction on our union with Christ and the indwelling Holy Spirit which leads to spiritual growth.
January 2, 2014 – March 6, 2014
- 11. Counseling I** – This course will cover various issues relevant to Biblical counseling including topics involving faith, life, marriage and family. Role play and counseling scenarios will be used to teach ethical and effective counseling techniques.
March 13, 2014 – May 15, 2014

- 12. Prison Epistles** – This study will focus on the New Testament books of Colossians, Philemon, Ephesians and Philippians. A practical study of the principles Paul wrote to the churches during his imprisonment will be applied to both our personal lives and ministries.
May 22, 2014 – July 24, 2014
- 13. Prophecy** – This course will provide an overview of the prophetic books of Daniel and Isaiah.
July 31, 2014 – October 2, 2014
- 14. Introduction to Homiletics/Relationships and Ethics** – A basic study of the principles of Christian preaching. The course emphasizes biblical exposition and deals with practical matters such as the preparation of sermons, the source of materials, the construction of sermon components, the variety of sermon types and the delivery of sermons. An emphasis will be placed upon relationships and ethics in ministry.
October 9, 2014 – December 18, 2014
- 15. Revelation** – A study of the book of Revelation.
January 8, 2015 – March 12, 2015