- · Ministry Training Discipleship Course:
 - A 2 Year Bible School for Pastors, Evangelists, Missionaries, Bible Teachers (and those wanting more Bible).
 - All Materials (except your Bible) are Provided for a Church, Ministry or Independent College to have its own Biblical Studies Center or Bible Institute.
- * This Program is written for those Pastors, Churches and Ministries around the world which have few or no resources (You are the heart of the program!). If you have a Bible (for some of you it is only the New Testament) then you have the only Book you will need to be trained and to train others for Ministry.
- All materials can be used with or without an Instructor and the directions are in the materials. Plan on about 140 hours for each course.

Conclusion: To Church Leaders

The BIBLE MASTERY DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM is for you. Use it and make it your own. You can tailor it to your needs as you decide best.

In the Bible, Pastors were trained by local Pastors. In 1, 2 Timothy and Titus, you can see Paul instructing Timothy in training those at his Church to be leaders. You can do the same! With a willing heart, a mastery of the Bible, and a dependence upon God, you will be fine.

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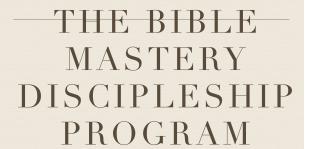
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Pastoral Training Part 4

"He therefore gave some to be ... Pastors Teachers, for the gathering together of the Saints, for the work of the ministry, and for the edification of the Body of Christ. Till we all meet together (in the unity and faith and knowledge of the Son of God) unto a perfect man, and unto the measure of the age of the fulness of Christ ..." Ephesians 4:12-13



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Introduction: To Pastors

If you are Pastoring a Church, having been trained, then much of the Training of the Leaders and Pastors in your Church will fall to you since you are the primary Teacher. These men will be your staff since they must serve in ministry. Let them see you serve, and let them serve.

Pastoral Training:

 Part IV is designed to prepare you as a Shepherd of a Church. Meaning that you will take the responsibility to provide a context in which everyone attending your Church may become mature in Christ.

"The goal of our ministry is to present every man mature in Christ."

(Read Colossians Chapter 1)

- The word SHEPHERD or PASTOR (Βόσκε, Ποίμαινε) goes back to the Old Testament, literally meaning a FEEDER (רועה). Most of what a Pastor does is The Communication of the Teachings of the Bible. The Scriptures have life in them like no other book (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
- SALVATION (σωτηρία) means to make a person whole (Do not confuse this word with Justification δικαίωσις). A Whole or Mature Christian follows Jesus Christ by living out His teachings. He has learned them, lived them, and now serves Jesus without having to be served. John the Baptist said, "He must increase, but I must decrease," which is your goal.
- This Program will prepare you to be a Pastor/Feeder. Offering your people God's heavenly food will change them forever and bring them into direct contact with Jesus and His Father. You must not be distracted from this fundamental, primary obligation.



WHERE TO BEGIN

- If there is no Biblical Church available, then begin with PART I, II, and III of THE BIBLE MASTERY DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM. As you begin to master the Scriptures you will also begin to understand what God is saying and what He is not saying.
- If there is an Established Church and it is Healthy, then this Program can be run by the Leaders of that Church. The Bible has Mature Christians in the Church discipling those coming behind them. The Local Church is the best place for this to happen.
- There are 10 Units to work through in roughly 10 months. Leaders need to recognize those that God is maturing and select from them. Leaders always come from among those who are serving.
- Like the Disciples, those in training to become Pastors need to be freed up to be with their
 Teacher full time. In the Gospels they all moved in together in a house in Capernaum. They were with their Teacher full time. Disciples should be in ministry with their Teachers regularly throughout the week.

The Program Outline

- · Pastoral Training Part I
 - Ministry I (5-10 Hours Weekly)
- Intensive Bible Mastery I
- * Intensive Bible Mastery III
- Bible Survey
- · Pastoral Training Part 2
 - * Ministry II (5-10 Hours Weekly)
- * Intensive Bible Mastery II
- * Intensive Bible Mastery IV
- * Bible Interpretation
- Shepherding
- Ministry
- This can be serving in any context. Jesus at first had the Disciples running errands, seating crowds, passing out food and gathering it up.

- Later He had them traveling and telling others that the Kingdom was at hand and available to people.
- Finally He turned them loose on their own.

The Overall Program

- Intensive Bible Mastery I, II This is an intensive reading of the New Testament for Mastery.
 - Part 1 New Christian Discipleship Course (10 Weeks)
 - Part 2 Maturing Christian
 Discipleship Course (18-24 Weeks)
- Intensive Bible Mastery III, IV This is an intensive reading of the Old Testament for Mastery.
 - Part 3 Church Leaders
 Discipleship Course (19 Weeks)
 - Part 4 Pastoral Training
 Discipleship Course (5-10 hours weekly)
- · How the overall program works:
 - Bible Survey This is to provide a context of the movements as they develop in Scripture.
 - Biblical Theology Putting your Basic Theology together is important to recognize good and bad teaching.
 - Bible Interpretation What does the Biblical Text actually say and not say?
 - * Shepherding Putting it all together

