

Lighthouse
Ministry
Institute

Property of: Lighthouse Baptist Church 2929 Carpenter Road Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

INTRODUCTION

OUR PURPOSE:

The purpose of this institute is to train individuals whom God has called into the ministry on a full-time basis.

OUR PHILOSOPHY:

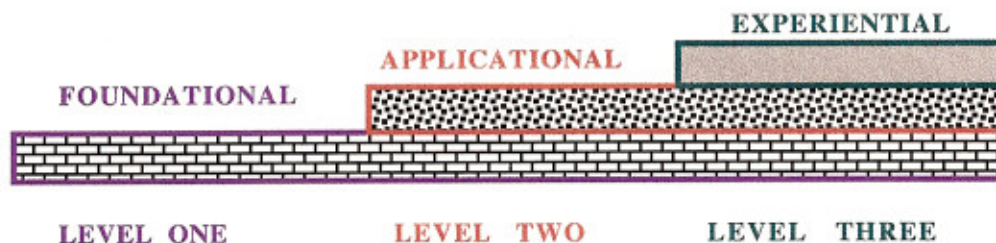
It is our belief that the Bible lays the burden for equipping those whom He has called into the ministry squarely upon the local New Testament church and its leaders. At times this may mean an individual uniting with another church of like-faith for a time of special training that one's own church may not be in a position to give. Often, though, local churches and pastors do not see this as their responsibility and privilege and they send individuals off for training in an institution that does more harm than good. Clearly, Ephesians 4:11-12 shows us this training and preparation should be at the hands of the local church which God has ordained, in part, for this purpose.

OUR PLAN:

Our plan is to take those who are sincere in their desire to be trained for the ministry through an intense, in-depth, practical and challenging program that will equip them for the ministry. This includes the study of:

- Doctrine
- Evangelism
- Decision making
- Ethics
- Leadership
- Theology
- Counseling
- Polity
- Ministry

These areas, and others, will be handled by working closely with the pastor, the church ministries, class assignments and homework. It will also be broken up into general levels:



LEVEL ONE: Learning and understanding Biblical truth - (convincingly).

LEVEL TWO: Learning to apply Biblical truth - (consistently).

LEVEL THREE: Learning to work with the results of applied Biblical truth - (consequently).

Each level will take approximately one year to complete. The successful completion of these three years of study and training will result in the acquiring of a **Graduate of Theology Diploma (ThG)**.

(This diploma will not be recognized by most government organizations.)

LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY INSTITUTE

GENERAL INFORMATION

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this institute is to train individuals whom God has called into the ministry on a full-time basis. It is available to those who may have other reasons for interest in the institute, but the focus of the institute will be unwavering.

AUTHORITY:

This institute will be under the authority of the Lighthouse Baptist Church and is considered to be a ministry of the church.

SCOPE:

The scope of LMI will be extensive-to completely prepare those entering the ministry. To accomplish this, the entire program will last three years.

CLASSES:

Classes will be held weekly from 8 PM - 10 PM on Wednesday nights. (On occasion, this may be adjusted due to conflicts in scheduling.)

DRESS:

Slacks, dress shirts and ties will be required for all male students. Tennis shoes, jeans, and open shirts will not be allowed. (Work clothes may be the exception when necessary.) All female students will wear dresses or skirts with blouses or sweaters. (No slacks will be permitted.) Let modesty, appropriateness, and cleanliness be the guiding factors in this area.

COST:

The tuition costs will be \$330.00 for the entire year. This can be paid in one payment, in thirds, or bi-monthly. There will also be a \$20.00 annual supply fee. A minimum of \$100.00 will be required upon registration. The only cost that this does not cover will be OPTIONAL textbooks some may wish to purchase.

PROGRAM BEGINNING:

The first class will begin on October 18, 2006. It will be held at the Lighthouse Baptist Church located at 2929 Carpenter Road in Ashtabula.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

The only materials needed as classes begin are:

- A completed Application/Registration form along with the initial required payment. (This may be submitted before the first class.)
- A "one-inch" three ring binder which holds letter-sized paper.
- Blank paper and a couple of pens for note taking.
- A King James Version of the Bible.
- A prayerful and expectant heart and mind.

If you have any questions, please call Pastor Jones at 964-0222!

GRADING

The grading scale for LMI will be as follows:

A	94% -- 100%
B	88% -- 93%
C	81% -- 87%
D	75% -- 80%
F	74% -- 0%

Anything less than a "C" average will result in an insufficient status to be awarded a graduation degree. Those who receive an "F" on any particular assignment will have the opportunity to bring that grade up to a more acceptable level.

Each year will be divided into three separate divisions. Each division will result in one final grade and averaged with each subsequent division, ultimately resulting (after nine divisions - three years) in a final grade point average.

The grade for each division will break down as follows:

Class Assignments:	3/4 of division grade
Division Test:	1/4 of division grade

If you ever have questions about your G.P.A., please do not hesitate to ask.

COST ARRANGEMENTS

The cost for this year will be as follows:

Matriculation: \$20.00 (The fee only applies to those who are graduating.)

Registration Fees: \$20.00 (Binders, handouts, etc.)

Tuition: \$330.00

Upon registration:	\$20.00 (supplies)
	<u>\$80.00 (First payment)</u>
	\$ 100.00

November 15th: \$80.00

January 15th: \$70.00

March 15th: \$60.00

May 15th: \$40.00

Lighthouse Ministry's Institute Application/Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St. _____ Zip: _____

Sex: M/F

Phone Number: _____

Birthdate: _____

Please answer all of the following:

Saved? Yes No Unsure

Baptized? (by immersion) Yes No

Church member? Yes No Unsure

Church name? _____

Phone Number: _____

Reason(s) for enrolling in LMI?

I have read the general information and filled out the application/registration honestly. I agree to abide within the guidelines which have been set up for LMI.

Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____

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TUITION						
FIRST YEAR						
SECOND YEAR						
THIRD YEAR						
	(\$20) REGISTR.	(\$80) SEPT.	(\$80) NOV.	(\$70) JAN.	(\$60) MAR.	(\$40) MAY
						MATRICULATION _____