

Is God Calling YOU to a Season of Transformation?

*You Are Invited to
Explore Joining Our Church's
Ministry Leadership Training Center!*

A Church-Based Training Center in Partnership with
Paul to Timothy Institute and
Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

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As God brings you into a season of transformation, there are 4 realizations that must shape your preparation for ministry:

1. I realize that God needs me.

God want to use me as His hands and feet in this world. If I don't fulfill my ministry, no one can replace what He has called me to be and do. Others may fill the same role, but no one is gifted exactly as I am with the call that I have.

2. I realize that My Pastor needs me.

I want to be more than just a helper. I want to be a *partner* with my pastor. I am needed to come alongside, to fulfill God's vision for our church.

3. I realize that Others need me.

There are people in my circle of influence that depend on me to guide them into a deeper walk with Christ. These are people that God has made me responsible for!

4. I realize that I need to fulfill my Calling.

I have a calling from God that I must invest into. That means preparing my heart, mind and hands to be more effective in the Kingdom.

2 Timothy 2:2 (NASB) The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful people who will be able to teach others also.

**When God wants to take us to our next level,
there is always a time of preparation.**



How you will be prepared:

- Become better equipped as a ministry leader in a group mentoring setting.
- Learn the essential qualities of highly effective church leaders through 9 courses.
- Earn the *Leading and Mentoring for Ministry Excellence* certificate in one year.
- This certificate is offered in partnership with Paul to Timothy Institute and Assemblies of God Theological Seminary!
- Receive 6 credit hours to be applied toward the AGTS Master of Leadership and Ministry degree (MLM) for those who complete the certification. (An \$1800 value!)

What Is Required of Me?

- **Attend class on 1st and 4th Sundays**

We will meet for live and video teachings, as well as Table Talk discussions.

- **Listen to short 2 podcasts in the weeks between classes.**

We will then interact by group text about the podcasts.

- **Answer a few journaling questions.**

You will receive a student's guide in which to answer your journaling questions as well as take notes in class.

What is the cost?

- **Each course will cost \$50.00, paid monthly for 9 months.**

This includes access to course materials online which are designed to supplement what you experience in the face-to-face classroom setting.

- **Individual courses can also be taken a la carte for \$75.**

An Overview of the Nine Courses of the *Leading and Mentoring for Ministry Excellence* Certificate

Course 1: Being a Spirit-led Leader

God has placed each of us in this world for a specific purpose. Spirit-driven leaders must develop the abilities to (a) discern, (b) accommodate and (c) deliberately pursue God's chosen destiny. Those who fulfill their God-given destiny have this in common: They have discerned and pursued what God wants with focused intention.

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

1. Developing the ability to accept God's voice as taught in the Parable of the Sower.
2. Developing the ability to accommodate the present emphases of the Spirit as taught in the Parable of the Wineskin.
3. Defining present priorities for protecting and pursuing God's priorities for your life and leadership.

Resources you will receive:

A journaling template that reinforces your abilities to align your life with the present emphasis of the Spirit.

Course 2: Marriage and Family Life Essentials

Everyone knows that marriages and families are under attack throughout the world today. It is essential that you, as a ministry leader, are able to model a healthy family life and have the wisdom to bring restoration and wholeness to hurting marriages, parents, and children. Leading and mentoring families may be the greatest contribution you can bring to your church and ministry.

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

1. Understanding God's design for marriage as a covenant and not simply a contract.
2. The ability to model and shape the heart of a child; beyond simply controlling behavior.

Resources you will receive:

Teaching materials to conduct a marriage and family series in your ministry.

Course 3: Managing the Finances of Your Church and Ministry

The way we handle money will become one of the most determining factors, undergirding an effective ministry. We must lead financial matters in ministry with faith, wisdom, transparency, and practical accountability.

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

1. Understanding how to form a ministry budget with appropriate percentage allotments related to: (a) church growth/development, (b) salaries, and (c) debt retirement.
2. Aligning your ministry budget with practical ministry effectiveness.

Resources you will receive:

A budget template to define your ministry budget.

Course 4: Teaching and Preaching for Life Change

The old adage is true: We don't just preach and teach by what we say. Our teaching and preaching must combine the elements of authenticity, Biblical understanding, persuasion, and life application. In other words, we are to teach and preach in a way that can be measured by practical life change in our listeners' lives.

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

1. Prepare your messages for 5 kinds of preaching/teaching: (a) Exegetical, (b) expositional, (c) biographical, (d) topical, and (e) inspirationally relevant.
2. Implement the 4 elements of effective messages.
3. Learn how great ministry teachers prepare their calendar and messages.

Resources you will receive:

1. A biographical preaching/teaching on the life of David.
2. An exegetical preaching/teaching series on the book of Ephesians.

Course 5: Leading Change

One of the overwhelming requirements of a ministry leader is the ability to lead a ministry into and through major change points, in order to fulfill God's purposes.

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

1. Understand the change dynamics that initiate change moments in your leadership.
2. Learn to lead through the 8 vital stages of change.

Resources you will receive:

A PDF exploring the 8 vital stages of change in the life of Nehemiah.

Course 6: Managing Conflict in Ministry

Like it or not, conflict in ministry leadership is unavoidable. One of the fundamental abilities we must develop is the ability to discern the root of conflict. Is the conflict related to ignorance from

immaturity or obstinance from disposition? When we know the root cause of conflict, we can then bring answers to the real problem.

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

1. Know how to discern the root cause of a conflict.
2. Learn the dynamics to lead in paths of accountability.
3. Learn the dynamics to lead those trapped in foolish behaviors.

Resources you will receive:

A PDF exploring the conflict resolution found in Acts 6 that incorporates discernment of the root issue solutions, and ministry restructuring to limit future conflicts.

Course 7: Surviving the Seasons of Ministry Leadership

The major reason that many suffer burnout in ministry leadership is through an inability to align their lives with the expectations and values of the season of ministry they are facing. The real reason for surviving and thriving in ministry is the ability to align our expectations and values with the season where God has us at the moment.

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

1. Ability to assess the 4 seasons of ministry and define expectations and values for yourself and others accordingly.

2. Align with the emphases of the Spirit according to your ministry season.

Resources you will receive:

A template to define your life covenants with an emphasis of defining your season within each.

Course 8: Building a Ministry Team

When a ministry is ineffective, the reason is almost always a leadership failure somewhere, not typically the inability of a minister to do ministry by themselves. The reason many ministries are ineffective is because the ministry leaders has been unable to build a ministry team of partners – not just helpers. As Paul said to Timothy in 2 Timothy 2, his effectiveness as a ministry leader rested upon his ability to learn himself, and then pass on that training to a ministry team.

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

1. Learn how to select ministry team leaders to serve as partners with you.
2. Develop the specific ministry giftings of those on your leadership team.
3. Understand the process and maturity standards for promoting ministry leaders.

Resources you will receive:

An example of how to align your ministry team to an annual calendar focusing on the 5 healthy church functions of an effective ministry.

Course 9: Leading and Managing the Congregation

The theme “Healthy leaders produce healthy churches,” runs through this course. You will not only learn the vital functions that make a church highly effective, you will also learn how you can take your place as a healthy leader to bring effective ministry into the culture of your community and church.

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

1. Learn what a healthy you, serving in the church, looks like through your personal SHAPE: Spiritual giftings, heart, abilities, personality, and experiences.
2. Learn the five healthy church functions that are prioritized in the Book of Acts.
3. Explore how you can do your part in developing a healthy church through your unique SHAPE, in the culture of your church and community.

Resources you will receive:

1. A simple assessment tool to explore the health of your ministry and church.
2. An assessment tool to help you explore how God has uniquely shaped you to serve Him.



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