

The Orchard School of Ministry

CPM Ministry Experiences



The CPM provides 48 credit hours of ministry experience which equates to an average of 18 hours per week for 50 weeks per year for three years.

Management/Planning

Worship Services

- Preaching
- Leading the pastoral duties
- Scripture reading
- Communion
- Worship planning and review meetings

Teaching

- Adults
- Students
- Kids

Pastoring in Small Groups

- Apprenticing and leading a sermon-based LIFE Group
- Apprenticing and leading using openthebible.org
- Leading a table in The Arborists

Pastoring in the Touch Points

- Newcomers
- Child dedication
- Baptism
- Membership
- Crisis/Visitation
- Vocational
- Marriage
- Funeral

Other Leading

- Pray First
- Campus staff/prayer care
- All-Staff Meeting
- Membership Meetings
- Campus pastor meetings
- Mentoring Lunches w/campus pastor and lead pastor
- Campus Management meetings
- 5-7 day ministry trip
- Hiring process

Licensure & Ordination