# 2022 NWMI School of Ministry Course Schedule

#### **Old Testament Survey**

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## **Kingdom Identity**

This class will help students understand who they are in the kingdom and the authority they carry.

## Hearing the Voice of God

This class will present students with a framework for hearing the voice of God as they move forward in ministry. For effective ministry it is vitally important for believers to recognize God's voice and respond in obedience to His directives.

## **Prayer: A Weapon of Mass Destruction**

This class will explore the question of why we should pray. Student will take an in depth look at what God wants to reveal to his people in and through prayer.

## **Fivefold Ministry**

This class will address the question, "What is the Apostolic?" It will also give an overview of the offices that constitute the fivefold ministry and their relevance and place in the Church of today.

## Gifts of the Spirit

This class will give the student an understanding of the gifts of the Spirit, their operation, and how to effectively flow in them. It will further communicate their importance for the local church and the Church universal.

## **Personal Character Development**

This class will examine from a scriptural perspective those aspects of character that are necessary for people of God in general and ministry. It will emphasize the importance God places on the development of ethical and moral character for those active in ministry.

## Evangelism

This class will focus on the challenge to fulfill the Biblical mandate to share God's good news with others.

# Ministering the Gospel Cross Culturally

This class express the importance of students understanding the value of their culture and the value that other cultures bring to the church. Understanding those two things will help students articulate the gospel in an understandable way for people of both cultures.

# Ministering to the Next Generation

This class will examine the obstacles that prevent effective ministry to children and what you can do to better reach the next generation with the gospel.

## **Discipleship and Accountability**

This class will look at the importance of making Disciples of Christ. Understanding it is the church's God-given mandate to help people to trust and follow Jesus.

# **Armor Bearing**

This class will discuss the importance of ministers carrying the spirit of an armor bearer and servant to their leader. It will also give them tips on how to stand with their leader to help fulfill God's vision in the kingdom.

## **Balance in Ministry**

This class will show how important it is for ministers to have a balanced home life and ministry. I will give instructions on how to prioritize your life so you can enjoy your family and be effective in ministry.

## **Counseling in a Changing World**

This class will examine areas of counseling that are pertinent to present day society and the Church. It will also present the challenges of present-day laws that pertain to counseling in the church environment.

## Weddings

This class will show how important it is for ministers to know how to effectively do pre-martial guidance and performing weddings.

# **Understanding the Ordinances**

This class will give an overview of the ordinances connected with the Christian church and their importance to the life of the Church both local and universal.

# Hermeneutics

This class will discuss the method and principles of interpreting biblical hermeneutical theory and practice for the specific purpose of enhancing the understanding and usage of scripture in various Christian settings, preaching, teaching, counseling, and personal development.

# **Biblical Stewardship**

This class will give educational resources that encourage the development of generous giving and faithful stewardship as transformational spiritual practices for faith communities and their leaders.

# Sermon Preparation and Public Speaking

This class will lay a foundation for the preparation of sermons as well as how to present to an audience the word that God gives you. Although the concentration is on sermons, the application is for preparation and speaking in any area of ministry to which one is called.

# **Spiritual Ethics**

This class will discuss the fundamental ethical theories and major figures in the history of ethics are studied; basic concepts of moral and social issues are discussed, and decision-making is explored.

# **Church Administration**

This class will be taught in two modules: church leadership principles; church administration, including staff and human resource relations; family leadership; and church and personal financial administration.

# **Technology in the 21st Century**

This class will look at the history and case studies of how technology has been used in the church and evaluate the strategies of technology within ministries.

# **Biblical Leadership**

This class will introduce students to the dynamics of effective Christian leadership by examining the character qualities, principles, and practice of successful Christian leaders. Students will become familiar with different ways of exercising leadership, their own strengths, and weaknesses, and how they can best work with others in a leadership context.