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GODSOM COURSE CATALOG



GREATER WORKS INTERNATIONAL



The Global On-Demand School of Ministry prepares students to pursue their highest calling in Christ. While from a variety of backgrounds, our students have one thing in common; they hunger for more of God and to make a difference in this world through Jesus Christ. The Global On-Demand School of Ministry equips and empowers students to do just that. So whether you are an established minister or pastor, a business person, or just beginning to discover your purpose and call, The Global On-Demand School of Ministry has something to offer.

The school was founded in 2007 to offer believers practical, Spirit-led Bible instruction for victorious Christian living and ministry preparation. Each year the School instructs people from various countries, ethnicity and backgrounds who are seeking greater understanding, and trains them on how to skillfully and confidently apply God's Word in their daily lives.

Our curriculum is comprised of two programs which immerse students in the Word of God and draws them into close fellowship with the Holy Spirit. A major thrust of the school's curriculum is to impart vision and to help students receive revelation knowledge as they study the Word of God. Students leave with a better understanding of their purpose in life, and a strong biblical foundation that will lead to success in all areas of their lives.



In closing, God gave us a charge when we started this school, "Because people will never have an opportunity to physically come to school, take the same training to them; equip them and launch them out." Hence, whether you are called to be in the ministry or simply desire to deepen your understanding of God's Word, we urge you to prayerfully consider joining us for a life-changing learning opportunity that will strengthen your walk with the Lord and empower you to fulfill your God-given destiny!

Drs. Michael & Terri Bradley, Founders

Dr. Michael Bradley
Founder and President

• THE FACULTY

The team of instructors at Living Word School of Ministry is comprised of spirit-filled ministers, both men and women, with years of successful ministry experience. These powerful men and women of God are committed to imparting the knowledge and expertise they have gained in their

own ministries, and in ministering to students as the Holy Spirit leads. They are accomplished pastors, missionaries, teachers, evangelists, apostles and prophets. They are grounded in

the Word of God and only offer sound biblical instruction in line with scripture.



• SPIRIT-LED LEARNING

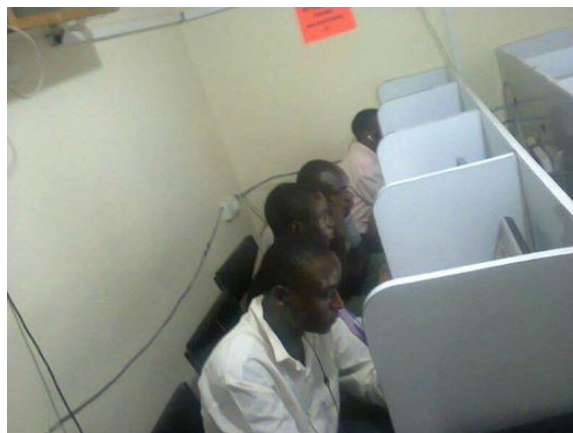
Living Word School of Ministry was founded on the authority of the Holy Spirit, and it is through the continued ministry of the Holy Spirit that our program is conducted. The Word of God is the primary study guide and the Holy Spirit is positioned as the lead teacher in every class. Each faculty and staff member is fully equipped and prepared to serve students in excellence, and endeavors to be led by the Holy Spirit in every activity. Therefore, every class is anointed and empowered to transform the lives of students as they submit to the Word of God. Our curriculum includes the two programs described below.

TRAINING PROGRAM

Our 9 month Bible training program builds a solid biblical foundation in students through in-depth Bible studies on topics such as faith, healing, prayer, righteousness and evangelism, and is a prerequisite for the ministerial program. The second year propels students into purpose, through a powerful combination of advanced biblical studies and hands-on service designed to help them discover their gifts and callings.

MINISTERIAL PROGRAM

Our ministerial school targets ministers who are already working in part-time or full-time ministry, about to start their own ministries, or are graduates of the two-year program. It provides ministers with the necessary tools to move their ministries forward in the fulfillment of their vision, and fortifies them for a lifetime of successful ministry.



PROGRAM BENEFITS

Through the completion of this program, graduates acquire the critical skills necessary to:

- Discern the voice of God
- Confirm their unique call and purpose in life
- Define their life mission statement and vision
- Launch and serve in ministry

Additionally, graduates will have the opportunity to exercise various ministerial and spiritual gifts through at least one of the following activities:

- Mission trips
- Street evangelism
- Laying hands on the sick
- Sermon preparation and delivery
- Counselors

Most importantly, students will accept the call



of God to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. They will be prepared to share the Gospel everywhere they go with signs,

wonders and miracles following, healing the sick, setting the oppressed free and being used by the Lord to transform the lives of many.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The curriculum for the School of Ministry is comprised of two programs: The 9 month training program and the ministerial school. There is also degree program available for eligible students. All classes are taught directly from the Word of God, and are designed to impart revelation knowledge as well as practical knowledge concerning each subject of study. In addition to the biblically based teaching, additional study aids and suggested reading materials are used.



The academic calendar for both programs starts annually in September and runs through the end of June. First year courses are prerequisites to second year courses. Students must apply to the ministerial school and are required to have completed the initial training program unless they are already in part-time or full-time ministry or just about to start a ministry.



PROGRAM COURSE DESCRIPTION

The academic calendar for this program consists of three terms of eight to twelve weeks each. Each student must complete all three terms in order to graduate and achieve the maximum benefit of the program. At the end of each term, students are required to give a sermon or teaching presentation. These presentations enable students to exercise and develop their presentation skills, while gaining confidence in front of an audience.

BLOOD COVENANT

Understand the background, history, and relevance of God's covenant and discover that the covenant includes not only salvation but all the necessary elements of a fulfilling life. Taught in two sessions.

CHILDREN/TEEN MINISTRY

This class will uncover the biblical mandate for ministering to children and show you how to develop an effective children's ministry that will change lives.

CHRIST THE HEALER

Is healing for everyone? What about Paul's thorn in the flesh? Understand once and for all the will of God concerning healing and God's healing promises in the Word of God.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS

This class covers the challenges of church administration, operations, and the importance of finding qualified leadership. Students will gain a clear understanding of what is involved in the coordination of the daily affairs of a ministry and the importance of submitting wholly under authority.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT

What is an apostle? What is the proper structure for a church? This class discusses biblical church structure and government as well as what it means to be "decent and in order."

CHURCH ORDINANCES

This class explores the biblical basis for foundational church doctrines such as baby dedications, baptisms and weddings. The importance of implementing a biblically based approach in performing these ceremonies and relying on the Bible for truth versus religious tradition is stressed throughout this class.

CHURCH PLANTING

Understand the steps and disciplines involved in starting a church and review the role of the Pastor as a leader and visionary in this two-part class. Taught in two sessions.

DEFINING MY MISSION AND MY VISION

Uncover the purpose for which you were born and the keys involved in fulfilling your destiny. Learn how to define your vision, mission, and how to orchestrate and manage your life on purpose.

DEMONOLOGY AND DELIVERANCE – THE SPIRIT WORLD

This class will impart revelation knowledge regarding the believer's authority to cast out demons, and will provide understanding on the origin of Satan, his fall, his defeat by Jesus at the cross, and his ultimate destiny and destruction.

PRAYER BOOT CAMP

Learn to pray effective and powerful prayers based on God's Word to bring God's will, power, and provision to pass in every circumstance and situation. Taught in three sessions.

EVANGELISM

Learn how to share the Gospel effectively with signs and wonders following in this powerful class on evangelism.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

This two-part course will provide students with a basic understanding of how to operate using Godly stewardship and sound financial wisdom. It will also teach the importance of being good stewards over ministry finances and the fundamentals of church financial management.

LEADERSHIP

This course will investigate the principles and practices of leadership while preparing students to lead, inspire, and motivate others. This anointed class will release God's Spirit of Leadership upon every student and empower them to become effective leaders. Taught in three sessions.

MARKETING AND MEDIA

Marketing and media are important tools for church growth. This class explores the fundamental building blocks for effectively using marketing to fuel a ministry's impact and size.

MISSIONS

Going into all the world to preach the Gospel and make disciples is Jesus' mandate to the church. In this class on missions, students will explore the importance and impact of mission work.

NEW CREATION REALITIES

This class imparts life-changing revelation on the complete substitutionary work of Jesus and the power of the new birth.

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

This course will provide an introductory survey of the New Testament, focusing on the life of Jesus and the development of the early church in its various historical and cultural settings.

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

This two-part class walks students through the Old Testament and provides an insightful overview of each book's history, relevance, and themes to enable students to establish a framework for continued study and ministry.

PASTORAL CARE

This two-part class covers the important topics of how to effectively minister to people by offering sound biblically based counsel and spiritual guidance.

• **POWER OF HELPS MINISTRY**

This course will discuss how to establish and operate an effective volunteer or Helps ministry. Topics for discussion include the purpose of Helps, the anointing of Helps, and how to start and administer a successful Helps ministry organization.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

In this exciting class, students will experience the power of praise and worship and learn the importance of practicing the presence of God in times of personal and corporate worship.

SERMON PREPARATION

Learn to share the Gospel effectively and acquire the skills and tools needed to prepare and deliver Holy Spirit-directed sermons.

SIGNS AND WONDERS

In this dynamic teaching, learn how to build a ministry filled with the miraculous like those found in the New Testament.

THE BLESSING

The Blessing of the Lord is God's original plan for you. Contrary to popular belief, He doesn't want you sick, impoverished or lacking. He wants to make you rich in every area of life - your health, finances, relationships and more.

THE LAW OF FAITH

This course explores the differences between real Bible faith and sense knowledge faith and teaches students how to activate their faith in the Word of God to gain victory over any circumstance or situation.

THE PREPARATION OF A MINISTER

This course examines the seasons of preparation that the Lord takes ministers through as He trains them to become church leaders.

THE FAMILY AND YOUR MINISTRY

This two-part class explores the biblical principles for producing a healthy, fulfilling, and prosperous marriage. It also reviews the role of ministry in marriage and the importance of placing family first.



• SERVICE OUTREACH

Putting the knowledge learned in the classroom into practical use is a key part of the learning process the GODSOM. Real-life ministry experience is emphasized in addition to regular classroom

attendance. This is accomplished through school-sponsored service and outreach activities, mission trips and volunteer work. Students are required to earn service credits by participating in service and outreach activities.



Some of the outreach opportunities for students include:

- Mission trips to countries such as Brazil, India, Mexico, Zambia, Kenya, Uganda
- Street witnessing
- Inner city women and children's ministry
- Feeding the homeless
- Altar and prayer ministry
- Preaching and teaching



GRADING

The traditional numeric/alpha grading system will be used as an assessment of each student's performance. There are six possible grade

scores:

A	100 - 90	Outstanding
B	89 - 80	Above
C	79 - 70	Average
D	69 - 60	Below
I	Below 60	Incomplete

Classes with an incomplete grade of "I" must be retaken before credit will be granted. An overall average of 70 is mandatory for a certificate. This constitutes a "C" average.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Fee	Total
Non-Refundable Application Fee	\$25
Tuition	\$2,000
Graduation Fee	\$50
Total:	\$2,075

∴ Includes all class materials. Does not include mission trips. Mission trips are not mandatory but strongly encouraged. Prices for past mission trips have ranged from \$1,200 to \$2,500.

INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN

APPLICATION FEE (non-refundable)

Due: August 1st

Amount: \$25

TUITION PAYMENT #1

Due: (Orientation)

Amount: \$500

TUITION PAYMENT #2

Due: November 15th

Amount: \$250

TUITION PAYMENT #3

Due: December 15th

Amount: \$250

TUITION PAYMENT #4

Due: January 15th

Amount: \$250

TUITION PAYMENT #5

Due: February 15th

Amount: \$250

TUITION PAYMENT #6

Due: March 15th

Amount: \$250

TUITION PAYMENT #7

Due: April 15th

Amount: \$250

GRADUATION FEE

Due: May 15th

Amount: \$50

TOTAL \$2,075

NOTE: If the 15th of the month falls on a weekend, payments are due the following Monday.

PAYMENT TERMS

- Tuition is payable in full before the first day of class or according to the terms outlined in the Installment Payment Plan.
- If you elect to participate in the Installment Payment Plan, a signed Installment Payment Agreement must be submitted.
- Your account will be considered delinquent if payments are not received by the dates indicated in the Installment Payment Agreement. Admission to the classroom will not be allowed if your account is delinquent. When you are able to bring your account current, you may return to normal class attendance. Archives from any missed classes will be provided for you at that time.
- A \$25.00 processing fee will be assessed on all returned checks. All payments can be made online.

FINANCIAL AID OR SCHOLARSHIPS

The GODSOM is not approved for Veterans Administration or Social Security benefits and does not offer financial aid or scholarships.

CLASS SCHEDULE

The nine-month school year consists of three terms: Fall, Winter, and Spring. Classes are held on Mondays and Saturdays as follows:

MONDAYS - PM

Class: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

SATURDAYS - PM

Class: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Students are expected to attend all classes and workshops. Attendance is tracked and calculated as part of a student's overall grade point average. A maximum of five classes absences are permitted during the school year. Archives for missed classes will be provided and it is the student's responsibility to make up any missed assignments.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must adhere to the following requirements in order to graduate:

- Successful completion of the nine-month program (70 or higher grade point average)
- All financial requirements fulfilled
- Faithful attendance to class (no more than five unexcused absences)

A certificate will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the required nine-month program.



DISMISSAL

- Behavior and lifestyle unbecoming to a minister of the Gospel will result in an automatic dismissal from the School of Ministry.
- Failure to pay tuition after two months will result in an automatic dismissal. This can be averted by communicating any unexpected hardships with the Administrative Office.

DRESS CODE

Modesty and good taste are considered the principle standards for all students while on the premises. Business casual is appropriate for the classroom and required for student presentations.

CONDUCT

Spiritual maturity is expected from every student. Students are expected to conduct themselves in agreement with the teachings of the Bible, both on and off school premises. Conduct by a student deemed immoral or unethical will be considered grounds for immediate dismissal from the school. Honesty, integrity, and respect for others and the property are of utmost importance. Every area of the student's life should be structured around actively pursuing the Lord. Scripture reading, devotions and prayer should be a daily discipline and faithful church attendance is considered mandatory.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

A student desiring to withdraw from the program must notify the Administrative Office in writing of their intention to withdraw with the effective date of their withdrawal. An official withdrawal form must be properly completed, signed by the student, and filed with the Administrative Office.

A phone call or verbal agreement with an instructor does not constitute an official withdrawal. Failure to adhere to the School's withdrawal procedures may result in forfeiture of the student's right to a refund.

REFUND POLICY

Application fees are non-refundable. Refund of tuition is as follows:

Before the First Day of Class	100
After the First Day of Class	90
After the Second Day of Class	80
(Beyond the second day of class, no refund issued)	

MISCELLANEOUS

- No smoking, loud music, or disturbing noises will be permitted on the premises.
- All cell phones and paging devices must be turned off upon entering the classroom.
- Children are not allowed to attend or visit class.
- Students are not allowed visitors in the classrooms.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Applicants must meet the following requirements for admission:

- Be born-again (received Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior)
- Be Spirit-filled or willing to be baptized in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues
- Be called to be a missionary or to one of the five-fold ministry offices described in Ephesians 4: 11-12 (apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor or teacher)
- Be currently involved in part-time or full-time ministry or ready to launch their own ministry with documented evidence.
- Be a committed member in good standing at a local church
- Maintain a lifestyle which is consistent with scripture and demonstrates the pursuit of godliness
- Display spiritual maturity through the Fruit of the Spirit described in Galatians 5 :22-23
- Be 18 years of age or older with a high school diploma or equivalent
- Submit a complete admission package before August 1st

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

To apply to the program, please request and complete an Application for Admission no later than August 30. A \$25 non-refundable application fee must accompany your application. Payments can be made online.

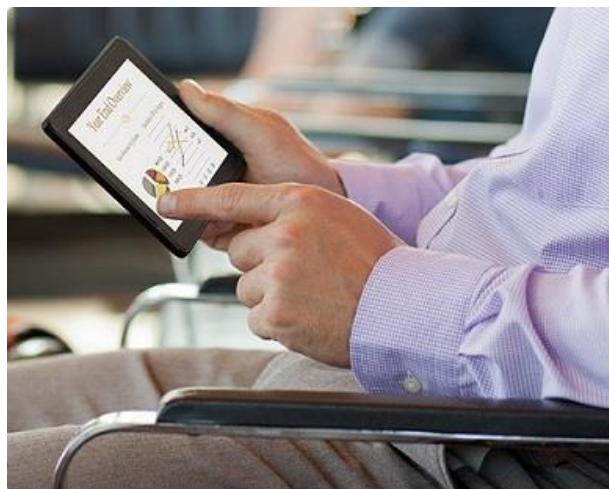
All application materials should be submitted in person or by mail to:

Greater Works International

P.O. Box 93

Gilbert, IL 60140
(331) 223-3104

Office hours: Monday - Friday: 9 AM - 4 PM



After submitting your Application for Admission, you will be contacted by a School of Ministry Representative for a brief telephone screening and interview.

Acceptance notifications will be provided by phone or letter.



TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Another important part of the mission of GODSOM Program is to arm our graduates with the skills and tools necessary to effectively minister the gospel.

Therefore, we incorporate technology tools and training directly into our students' learning experience to help them use technology in more innovative and effective ways.

In support of this mission, students are required to have access to a computer and the Internet while enrolled in the program. The following services are offered to students in support of this requirement:

- Students will be provided access to a computer resource center in the event they do not have computer access at home.
- Assistance with basic computer skills such as email, word processing and presentation software is available.
- Computers will be utilized extensively for homework assignments and for interaction with peers, instructors and administrators.
- Computer support resources will be assigned to students to assist them through technical problems that may arise during the school term.

During the school year, I was able to find out who I am. I now know who I am and what God created me to do!" **Gregory Hill, Graduate**

The school opened a whole new light to the Word for me. I now know that God has called me to intercessory prayer and evangelism. It was incredible! I would definitely recommend the school to anyone trying to understand their call." **Angela Hill, Graduate**

