Remnant Church Bible Institute & Seminary

Ordination Study Program

<u>Recommended Course Study 1</u> (Christian Workers – For those who will be involved in ANY ministry of the Church and leading to official ministry)

Lessons I Learned In The Garden – (*Audio/Video Teaching by Pastor August S. Francis*) -- This is taken from the first 3 chapters of Genesis, dealing with the beginning of our walk with the Lord, the trap of the enemy and the thing that the Lord gave us that will keep us, if we remember we have it.

Foundations Of Faith – (*Module 2*) - The basic doctrines of the Christian faith are the subject of this course. Doctrines are a collection of teachings on a certain subject. The basic doctrines of the Christian faith are the teachings of Jesus Christ recorded in the Bible.

Knowing God's Voice – (*Module 2*) - "What is God's will for me?" This question is perhaps the one most often asked by believers. It is also a question that frequently confronts Christian leaders as men and women turn to them for guidance in decision making.

Creative Bible Study Methods - (*Module 2*) - A method is an organized way to accomplish something. It is an orderly plan. Bible study methods are an organized plan to study God's written Word. The word "creative" means "having the ability to produce that which is new." This course teaches you how to study God's Word for yourself. You will not have to rely on the research of others because you will be able to create your own Bible studies based on your study of God's written Word.

Biblical World View – (*Module 2*) - Having a Biblical world view means you see the world on the basis of what is revealed about it in the Bible. You do not look at the world as politicians, economists, or educators. You do not view the world in terms of your own culture. Instead, you view the world as God sees it. You begin to understand it from His perspective. To "develop" means to acquire something or to expand knowledge in a certain area. This course will expand your knowledge of the world in which you live for the purpose of multiplying spiritual laborers.

The Revelation Of The Cross – (Module 301)

<u>Recommended Course Study 2</u> (Licensing – Moving to the next level of ministry on the path to Ordination)

Old Testament Survey - (*Module 2*) - The many references to the Old Testament by Jesus during His earthly ministry illustrate the importance He placed on knowing the content of the Scriptures.

New Testament Survey - (*Module 2*) - Information presented on each Bible book includes the author, the people to whom the book was written, the purpose of the book, the key verse, a list of main characters, and an outline of the content.

Power Principles – (*Module 2*) - But the truth of the Gospel is more than the Scriptures. It is also the power of God. To know the power of God you must understand and apply power principles. The power of God must become a reality in your life through experience.

Spiritual Strategies – (*Module 2*) - One of the main areas in which believers are being defeated due to lack of knowledge is in spiritual warfare.

(We also recommend "Prepare For War" by Richard Tallent. Rick Tallent is also an instructor with RCBI)

Strategies For Harvest – (*Module 2*) - God is taking spiritually dead men and women and making them spiritually alive. The vision is providing new meaning and direction for living. It is uniting the Body of Christ, the true Church, in common purpose. That vision is the subject of this course, "Strategies for Spiritual Harvest."

The Ministry of The Holy Spirit – (Module 2) - During one of his missionary trips the Apostle Paul questioned a group of believers about the Holy Spirit. He asked if they had received the Holy Spirit since they believed. Their answer was, "We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost" (Acts 19:2). * Paul shared the message of the ministry of the Holy Spirit with these Christians (Acts 19). Today it is equally important that believers understand the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Intercessory Prayer – (*Module 2*) - In this study you will learn what intercessory prayer is and how to do it effectively using dynamic spiritual resources that have

been delegated for this purpose. You will learn what to pray for, how to overcome hindrances to intercessory prayer, and how to get started and keep going.

<u>Recommended Course Study 3</u> – (**Ordination** – Not the final step... But the beginning of learning)

Battle For The Body – $(Module\ 2)$ - The Christian life is war. The sooner we recognize and prepare for it, the sooner we will experience victory.

Biblical Management – (*Module 2*) - "Management" is another word for "stewardship." "Stewards," or "managers," are responsible over something entrusted to them by someone else. As believers, each of us are managers of spiritual resources with which God has entrusted us.

Environmental Analysis – (*Module 2*) - This study stresses the importance of environmental analysis in planning strategies to reach the world with the Gospel. "Environmental analysis" is defined and reviewed in the Old and New Testament records. Instructions are given for doing a personal environmental analysis and analyzing people groups, geographic areas, nations, regions of the world, and Christian organizations.

Management By Objectives – (*Module 2*) - "Management By Objectives" is a method for conducting Christian ministry in an orderly, effective manner. It is not enough to just know God's will for your life and ministry. You must make definite plans to fulfill your spiritual calling. You must learn to work with God to fulfill His purpose and plans.

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH

The listing is recommended for the various levels of ministry. Please note that ALL of RCBI is available for your use. In other words, you may start a local Bible Institute in your church. There are just a few things that we ask.

- Have each church fill out a Local Campus Form
- Each Student fill out a Student Application
- Set NO FEES that would exclude any student
- Set NO EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS that would exclude any student
- If you desire, you may receive a free will offering in support of your local campus
- If you receive an offering, that you will send a percentage (of your setting) to the support of RCBI, so that we may add courses and move toward a degree granting program.
- Inform RCBI when a student has completed a course and a level so that we may prepare a Certificate of Completion from RCBI.

All forms will be shared with our Fellowship.

Pastors, you and your ministry team are the teachers that the Lord intended to train the Saints of God (Ephesians 4:11-12). RCBI is a tool for the use of the Master to assist your ministry.

If you have any questions, I would be pleased to address them. The ministry phone number is: (409) 291-8497. My cell phone is (409) 499-6951

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