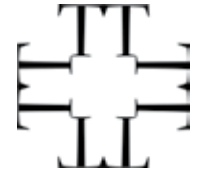




Mattersey Hall/Global University



Christian Life & Christian Service Courses

So you've gone through Alpha and your own local church membership course. What then? How do you further develop your knowledge of the Word of God and of distinctive Pentecostal teaching and continue your training for life and ministry? Sometimes it's difficult to find or find a coherent training programme to meet those needs. But now you can get help from Mattersey Hall. We are committed to providing relevant, creative training and equipping for all forms of Christian service, for church congregations, leaders and workers ... and though we're best known for our residential courses, we have an increasingly wide range of home study options.

Mattersey now has a wide range of discipleship courses available in conjunction with Global University, the American Assemblies of God ministerial training college. Written at a more basic level than our college-level modules, these courses include clear and inspiring teaching on essential subjects such as the person and work of Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Bible, the Church, effective witnessing, prayer, preaching, worship and family life. Hundreds of thousands of people throughout the world have found these courses to be immensely beneficial to their Christian life and ministry. If you want to develop a customised basic training and development programme for yourself or your church, maybe these courses can provide you with just what you need to get started.

You can either use these modules on your own for private study or as part of a group in your local church - the possibilities are endless! For instance:

Self Study – you can order a book and work through it on your own, at a time and pace to suit you. This way you can pick and choose the subjects which are particularly interesting and relevant to you.

Mentored – many churches now assign particular counsellors to work with new Christians in their first few months – Mattersey's basic discipleship courses have been used all over the world for one-on-one nurture teaching with great success, so why not take a look and see if they would help you?

Group Study – if you're looking for the support of others in your studies, then perhaps you can go through the programme with some friends? Many of the courses are very well suited to use in a discussion group or cell meeting.

Lecture Based – some church leaders have preached series of studies based on the guidebooks, offering them to the congregation as notes to back up their teaching and prompting them to study further at home.

These courses provide an excellent way into further, more advanced study, too. Working through some of these modules would be an excellent preparation for taking our full Distance Learning programme, coming to study full time at Mattersey Hall, or pursuing the new Leadership Development Programme for probationary AoG ministers.

Our discipleship courses are divided into two categories: the basic discipleship programme (or Christian Life Series) and the basic training programme (or Christian Service Series).

Basic Discipleship Programme - Christian Life series

What is the next step after a person has taken the initial step of faith and accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour? New converts must be oriented in the Christian ways of life. That is why the 18 courses in the Christian Life Program have been developed.

The Christian Life courses are independent study texts with an Instructor's Guide for each of the courses. They are designed to be studied both independently and in group sessions. The Christian Life courses include 18 books that are designed to draw each believer into a closer relationship with God. Each course contains self-examination reviews (tests) that are graded by the Learning Centre. This series is conversational in language style and is best suited for short-term study or the discipleship of new believers. Instructor's (teacher's) guides are available for all of these courses, and audio tapes are available for some courses.

Subject Area	Unit I	Unit II	Unit III
Spiritual Life	Your New Life	When You Pray	God's Design—Your Choice
The Bible	Your Bible	How to Study the Bible	John's Gospel
Theology	Who Jesus Is	Your Helpful Friend	We Believe
The Church	The Church	Christian Worship	What Churches Do
Service	Personal Evangelism	Christian Workers	The Teaching Ministry
Christian Ethics	Bible Ethics	Marriage and Home	The Christian in His Community

CL1110 - Your New Life

The moment you accepted Jesus Christ as your Saviour, you began a new life. He is the giver of life—wonderful, rich and joyful life that never ends. This course helps to explain what this new life is all about. The lessons in the course are:

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| 1. You've Begun a New Life | 6. Your New Standards |
| 2. You're Learning to Walk | 7. You Have a Helper |
| 3. Your Father is Speaking to You | 8. Your Life is a Light |
| 4. Do You Want to Grow? | 9. How to Have a Happy Home |
| 5. New Life—New Activities | 10. Your New Friend |

CL2120 - Your Bible

"Your Word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path," said King David many years ago. No matter how difficult your situation is, or what decision you need to make, you can have the same assurance that King David had. This course will introduce you to the Bible and help you study it in order to gain insight into the way that God views our circumstances and helps us when we ask him. The lessons in this course are:

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| 1. Benefits of Bible Study | 4. The Books of the Old Testament |
| 2. The Book God Has Given Us | 5. The Books of the New Testament |
| 3. How to Find What You Want in the Bible | 6. How We Know the Bible is the Word of God? |

CL3130 - Who Jesus Is

The best place to learn about the identity of Jesus is the Bible. This course takes a vivid look at the life of Jesus beginning with His birth and continuing to the prophecies about His second coming. At the end of this course there is an invitation for the reader to have a personal encounter with Jesus. The lessons in this course include:

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| 1. Finding Out About Jesus | 6. Jesus the Light of the World |
| 2. Jesus the Promised Messiah | 7. Jesus the Healer and Baptizer |
| 3. Jesus the Son of God | 8. Jesus the Saviour |
| 4. Jesus the Son of Man | 9. Jesus the Resurrection and Life |
| 5. Jesus the Word | 10. Jesus Christ the Lord |

CL4140 - The Church

This course not only describes the church (where it came from, how it began, what will happen to it in the future), it also shows how each member of the body of Christ can be more useful as they put into practice what they learn. This module gives the believer a better understanding of their place in the church and also shows them how to go about fulfilling their potential as one of the indispensable parts of the body of Christ. The lessons in this course are:

1. God's Plan for the Church
2. The History of the Church
3. What the Church Is
4. How I can Be a Part of God's Church
5. How the Church is Like a Body
6. What the Church Does for Itself
7. What the Church Does for the World
8. What the Church Does for God

CL5150 - Personal Evangelism

Jesus was our example in taking the good news to people everywhere and He wants us to share the gospel wherever we go. This module will help the reader to understand the true nature of evangelism. Knowing the principles contained in this course will enable believers to share Christ with the people around them in a more convincing, powerful and positive way. The lessons in this course include:

1. Follow the Pattern
2. Be Prepared
3. Get Involved
4. Share Your Experience
5. Understand the Task
6. Overcome the Barriers
7. Consider Your Approach
8. Expect Rewards

CL6160 - Bible Ethics

Far too often we dwell on the things we feel are prohibited to us because we are Christians. But the motivating factor behind righteous living should be that Jesus said, "Be holy because I am holy." This course clarifies the reasons behind the rules which were made to help believers enjoy serving God and being holy as He is holy. The lessons in this course are:

1. God Made You What You Are
2. God is the Pattern for Our Lives
3. What God Wants You to Be and Do
4. God Gives You Rules for Living
5. God Gives You Standards for Living
6. God Wants You to Care for Yourself
7. God Wants You to Care for the Church
8. God Sent You to Care for the World

CL1210 - When You Pray

When God made us, He put something in us that reaches out for Him. We realize that we need a power greater than our own to solve our problems, protect us, and meet our needs. Through prayer we learn to reach out to God for help and this course shows us how to get our prayers answered and have our needs met as we pray and worship God. The lessons in this course include:

1. Think About God When You Pray
2. Come to God the Right Way
3. Listen to God When You Pray
4. Use God's Word When You Pray
5. Think About Others When You Pray
6. Join With Others When You Pray
7. Let the Holy Spirit Help You When You Pray

CL2220 - How to Study the Bible

Once we have chosen to follow God's plan for our lives, we are not only responsible to conform our lives and characters to Christ's image, but to share Christ's love with others so that their lives can also be transformed. We can best fulfil our responsibilities as we respond to the Holy Spirit when He reveals God's mind to us as we study the Bible. This course gives a great deal of necessary insight for those who are interested in organizing their study of the Bible. The lessons in this course are:

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| 1. Reasons for Bible Study | 5. Individual Book Study |
| 2. Basic Information About the Bible | 6. Topical Study |
| 3. The Bible as Literature | 7. Character Study |
| 4. Preparation for Bible Study | 8. Devotional Study |

CL3230 - Our Helpful Friend

Everyone needs friends and everyone values those special friends who are always there when you need them the most. Each of us has a special friend in the Holy Spirit, and this course tells more about him. Many students have experienced the Baptism in the Holy Spirit after studying this course. The lessons are:

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| 1. You Have a Friend—The Holy Spirit | 4. The Holy Spirit Leads You |
| 2. The Holy Spirit Gives You Life | 5. The Holy Spirit Gives You Power |
| 3. The Holy Spirit Helps You Pray | 6. The Holy Spirit Fills You |

CL4240 - Christian Worship

As you grow in your Christian life, the desire to worship the Lord grows—and that desire must be fulfilled. God also longs to have fellowship and communion with His children. This course will help those who seek to maintain consistent private devotions by illustrating both the need for and the benefit of worship. It also gives some essential guidelines that will be beneficial for group worship. The lessons in this course are:

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| 1. Worship—a Spiritual Gem | 5. Worship in Music |
| 2. Only God is Worthy | 6. Guidelines to Worship |
| 3. Worship in Prayer | 7. Practising Worship |
| 4. Worship in Service | 8. Worship—Now and Forever |

CL6260 - Christian Workers

You can know how to fit into God's design as a member of the body of Christ and learn how God will equip you to serve Him in the church. This course relates how God organized the church and put each member in the body of Christ according to His plan. It also gives practical suggestions to follow in order to find and develop the gifts that will allow each individual to edify the church. It will help in understanding how to work with the leaders of the local church and how gifted believers can minister to those who need their help. The lessons in this course include:

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| 1. God's Family of Workers | 6. Workers Need Each Other |
| 2. Workers in the First Church | 7. Working in Love |
| 3. God's Design for Workers | 8. Working With Leaders |
| 4. I Can Be a Worker | 9. Finishing With Joy |
| 5. Being a Worker | |

CL6260 - Marriage and Home

Many young couples take this course in preparation for marriage and find a number of time-tested rules for developing a happy home. As they study this module, family members learn to appreciate each other more by learning the basic principles of proper relationships in the home. Marriage was established by God and the family is the building block of society. Without strong family units the church cannot be what God intended for it to be. This course deals with all of the aspects of marriage and home that make the family the strong unit that the church rests upon. The lessons in this course are:

1. What Marriage Is
2. Before Marriage
3. Choosing a Companion
4. Engagement and Wedding
5. Establishing a Home
6. Duties of a Husband
7. Duties of a Wife
8. Duties of Children
9. Duties of Parents

CL1310 - God's Design, Your Choice

God has a design for your life, but He has left it up to you to choose whether or not you will follow His plan. This module will help you find out more about God's design for you and the many ways in which God will help you if you choose to follow Him. Knowledge about God's design and our choice will help everyone when they are confronted with the bewildering array of decisions that each person must make everyday. The lessons in this course are:

1. Does God Really Have a Design?
2. Will God Tell Me What to Do Next?
3. Does God Expect Too Much?
4. Am I Missing God's Design?
5. Is Being a Christian Enough?
6. How Can God Speak to Me?
7. Did Jesus Know God's Design?
8. How Do I Approach the Future?

CL2320 - John's Gospel

This course follows the pattern of John's Gospel and centres on the person of Jesus. It deals with many of the intimate details of Jesus' life, His teaching, and His claims that are not found in the other Gospels. This study guide takes the reader on a chapter-by-chapter study of the Gospel of John, and presents the vivid description of Christ that was given by the beloved disciple who was His closest human associate during His years of ministry. Each one of the 21 lessons in this course covers a different chapter of the gospel.

CL3330 - We Believe

This is a course that deals with the fundamental doctrines of the Bible and touches on the issues that every Christian should know about, from the nature of God and the person of Christ to the character of the Church and the life of the believer. This study guide discusses the sixteen most important truths in the Scriptures and outlines their significance for Christians today. Knowing what the Bible says about such issues as sin, salvation, the Holy Spirit, and the future is crucial for Christians of every level of maturity. The lessons include:

1. The Bible
2. God
3. Man
4. Sin
5. Jesus Christ
6. Salvation
7. The Holy Spirit
8. The Church
9. The Spirit World
10. The Future
11. The Law of God
12. Our Relationship to God
13. Our Relationship to Others
14. A Christian and Himself
15. The Christian Life
16. The Spirit-filled Life

CL4340 - What Churches Do

What is the purpose of churches and why do people go to church? What does it mean to be baptized? Why should a believer take communion? Is it scriptural to dedicate babies? This course will answer many of the most frequently asked questions about the church. The experiences of Mary, a new convert, and her fiancé, Timothy, are followed throughout the book to illustrate the biblical basis for what churches do and why they do it. The lessons in this course include:

1. Churches Worship God
2. Churches Submit to the Holy Spirit
3. Churches Preach the Word
4. Churches Teach the Truth
5. Churches Baptize Believers
6. Churches Remember the Lord's Death
7. Churches Provide Fellowship
8. Churches Celebrate
9. Churches Grow
10. Churches Minister to People

CL5350 - The Teaching Ministry

Teaching is like throwing a small rock in a pool of water. As we teach and our students in turn teach others, the results are like ripples of water, reaching out to the world around us. This course will help illustrate how to have a teaching ministry that is both productive and rewarding. Jesus commissioned his followers to "...teach all nations... teaching them to obey and to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded..." This is the mandate that must be carried out by the church. The lessons in this course are:

1. Teaching Can Be a Ministry
2. Christian Teaching is Important
3. Christian Teaching is Special
4. Everyone Needs Teaching
5. Everyone Can Be a Teacher
6. You Don't Need a Desk
7. You Do Need a Message
8. And You Need a Method
9. Jesus Used Good Methods

CL6360 - The Christian in his Community

If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour, you have already experienced profound changes in your life. Certainly one of these changes was an alteration of your attitude towards others. We are all part of the same community, and this guidebook reminds us that this community is much more than the place where we live. It is a spirit, or attitude that we have towards others and God wants us to realize the importance of demonstrating the proper attitude towards others. The lessons in this course include:

1. The Idea of Community
2. The Christian's Community
3. Growing in Community
4. Standing in Community
5. Building in Community
6. Learning From Jesus and His Community
7. Shining in Your Community
8. Belonging in the Church Community
9. Contributing to Your Community
10. Continuing in Community

Basic Training Programme (Christian Service Series)

Mattersey Hall seeks to equip the whole church for service, not just a professional segment. The Christian Service Program follows the biblical pattern of training the people for God’s work. Every member of the local church should be involved in the ministry of their church in some way, according to the gifts that they possess. These courses encourage all believers to become involved in ministry. The eighteen courses in the Christian Service Program will provide a good foundation for anyone interested in serving the Church.

Christian Service courses offer a more in-depth approach to basic Bible study. This series is best suited for training potential leaders and students who desire a slightly more detailed approach to Bible study, but are not yet ready for the college level distance learning courses. Each book is 8-10 chapters in length and typically takes thirteen weeks to complete when studied in a class that meets once per week. Instructor’s guides are also available for all of the Christian Service courses. Most titles are also available in video and audio formats. The Christian Service Program is divided into three units with six courses in each unit.

Subject Area	Unit I	Unit II	Unit III
Spiritual Life	Christian Maturity	Prayer and Worship	The Responsible Christian
The Bible	The Kingdom, The Power and The Glory	Tents, Temples and Palaces	Understanding the Bible
Theology	Cornerstones of Truth	Alive in Christ	Counsellor, Teacher and Guide
The Church	The Christian Church in Ministry	Starting New Churches	Helping Christians Grow
Service	Spiritual Gifts	Preaching and Teaching	Sharing the Good News
Christian Ethics	Solving Life’s Problems	People, Tasks, and Goals	Abundant Living

CS1111 - Christian Maturity

Christian maturity is the aim of every believer and the goal is to reach “the very height of Christ’s full stature” (Ephesians 4:13). This course teaches that although we cannot become completely like Christ, we are to reach for this highest of goals that the Bible sets for us, since this will enable us to achieve more than accomplishing a goal that is too low. The lessons in this course are:

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| 1. Godly Desires for Growth | 6. Elements That Build Christian Maturity |
| 2. Jesus Christ: An Illustration of Growth | 7. Foundational Truths and Beyond |
| 3. Further Illustrations of Growth | 8. Evidence of Christian Character |
| 4. Hindrance and Help to Christian Growth | 9. Evidence of Useful Ministry |
| 5. Motivations Toward Growth | 10. Evidence of Spiritual Transformation |

CS2121 - The Kingdom, The Power and the Glory

The New Testament, the new agreement that God made with man through His Son, Jesus Christ, is the subject of this course. This survey of the New Testament brings a realization of the fact that God speaks authoritatively to the church and the world today, just as He did in the New Testament era and throughout the course of history. The information contained in this course will help provide a much fuller understanding of New Testament truths and the reliable manner in which they were transmitted to us. A study of this course will enable those who absorb it to teach others about the Word of God in a greatly enhanced fashion. The lessons in this course are:

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| 1. The New Testament and its World | 6. The Church Reaches Out |
| 2. Jesus and the Gospels | 7. The Church Continues to Grow |
| 3. Matthew and Mark | 8. The Church Finds Solution |
| 4. Luke and John | 9. The Church in Conflict and Anticipation |
| 5. The Church is Established | 10. We Rely on the New Testament |

CS3131 - Cornerstones of Truth

As you probably have discovered, the teachings in the Bible are not presented according to topics. For example, the book of Genesis does not give us a complete explanation of the Godhead, nor does any other single book. An important way to study the Bible is to find all the teachings related to a certain topic. In this course, you will follow this kind of systematic study to see what the Scriptures teach about the universe and its ruler; about mankind, and the structure God has chosen for his development. You will also discover what the Bible has to say about the future. The lessons in this course are:

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| 1. God: His Nature and Characteristics | 6. Mankind: Human Subjects of the Creator |
| 2. God: His Moral Characteristics & Works | 7. Sin and Salvation: Problem and Solution |
| 3. Christ: The Visible Expression of God | 8. The Scriptures: God's Written Revelation |
| 4. The Holy Spirit: A Wise Administrator | 9. The Church: God's People |
| 5. Angels: Armies of Darkness and of Light | 10. The Future: Revelation, Reward, and Rest |

CS4141 - The Christian Church in Ministry

Perhaps you thought that God's redemptive plan ended with Christ's death on the cross. However, Jesus passed on the ministry of reaching the world with the message of salvation to His church. In this course, you will learn that the Great Commission given by Christ is the Church's authority to act for God. The Church has not been left to carry on the work alone, however, for Christ sent His Holy Spirit to be our Helper, and He works in and through us to fulfil the redemptive plan of God. The lessons in this course are:

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| 1. A Universal Problem | 6. Ministering to One Another |
| 2. A Universal Plan | 7. Ministering to the World |
| 3. A Universal Church | 8. The Person in Ministry |
| 4. A History of Acting for God | 9. The Act of Ministry |
| 5. Ministering to God | 10. The Results of Ministry |

CS5151 - Spiritual Gifts

"Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant," Paul said (I Corinthians 12:1). Spiritual gifts are very important to the body of Christ, and it is exciting to learn about these gifts which God has made available to His children. This course teaches about these spiritual gifts which are available to the believer to help him become a greater blessing to the church and more effective in spreading the gospel. The lessons are:

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| 1. God Has Gifts for You | 6. Giving, Ruling, Showing Mercy, Helping |
| 2. God Wants You to Know About His Gifts | 7. Words of Wisdom and Knowledge, Faith |
| 3. Apostles and Prophets | 8. Gifts of Healing, Miracles, Prophecy |
| 4. Evangelists and Pastor-Teachers | 9. Discerning of Spirits, Tongues, Interpretation |
| 5. Ministering, Teaching, Exhorting | |

CS6161 - Solving Life's Problems

Are you having problems? Do you need to know where to go to get answers for those problems? This module helps you turn problems into victories. There is no clear-cut solution for some of the problems which confront us. However, the Bible does give us guidelines for finding solutions to many of the problems which come to us, and it also shows us how we can avoid many problems. It is not God's will that Christians be defeated by their problems. As you study this course and apply the principles of problem-solving to the situations in your life, you will discover the wonderful blessing of allowing your problem-solver, Jesus Christ, to help you as you give your problems to Him! The lessons in this course are:

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| 1. The Source of Problems | 6. Problems of a Single Life |
| 2. Finding Solutions—A Christian Approach | 7. Sexuality in God's Design |
| 3. Christian Principles of Problem Solving | 8. Overcoming Depression |
| 4. Problems in Social Relationships | 9. Suffering and Death |
| 5. Family Problems | 10. Maintaining Hope |

CS1211 - Prayer and Worship

Worship is praise to God. Worship is also service to God. In this course, you will be introduced to a new life of prayer and worship. A closer look at the prayer that Jesus taught His disciples when they asked Him “how to pray” shows us that Jesus was saying, “You cannot separate prayer and worship from living.” You cannot say of prayer, “Now I have finished ... now I will return to my work.” Prayer is never finished and it is a part of everything that we do. In this course, prayer is presented as the preparation for worship and worship is defined as constantly living in a way that pleases God and fulfils His purposes. The lessons in this course are:

1. Praying to Whom?
2. A Family Relationship
3. A Kingdom Citizenship
4. A King to be Worshipped
5. A Kingdom to be Sought
6. A Plan to be Followed
7. Support Needs Supplied
8. Social Needs Met
9. Sanctity Needs Fulfilled
10. Security Needs Provided

CS2221 - Tents, Temples and Palaces

The books of the Old Testament are surveyed in this module. This look at the Old Testament begins with creation and continues through the judgement of the flood and then picks up the theme of God’s chosen people, the seed of Abraham, His friend. The author discusses the writings of the Old Testament as an account of God’s dealings with the people He chose to use as an instrument to bless the world. Many of the names, terms, and events that are difficult to understand are addressed, along with most of the questions that are pertinent to an understanding of the Old Testament period. The lessons included in this course are:

1. God’s Ways and God’s Words
2. History of the Human Race
3. History of the Chosen People
4. History of Faith and Worship
5. A Home for the People of God
6. A Kingdom United
7. Writings of a Kingdom Age
8. A Kingdom Divided
9. Judgment and Captivity
10. Return and Restoration

CS3231 - Alive in Christ

Salvation is the crucial subject of this course, and the definition is broadened to include everything that was purchased at Calvary. Salvation is shown to include not only the forgiveness of the sins of the past and deliverance from the power of sin in the present, but also protection against the depredations that could be brought on by sin in the future. All of the spiritual needs of man are met by the redemption provided by Christ on the cross. The lessons in this course are:

1. Man’s Salvation Prepared
2. Man Changes His Course: Repentance
3. Man Trusts in God: Faith
4. Man Turns to God: Conversion
5. God’s Will in Salvation
6. God Makes a New Creation: Regeneration
7. God Declares Man Not Guilty: Justification
8. God Takes Man Into His Family: Adoption
9. The Perfecting of Our Nature: Sanctification
10. The Completion: Glorification

CS4241 - Starting New Churches

Ever since the church began on the Day of Pentecost, the followers of Christ have been planting churches in all the world. In this study guide, the value of having the direction of the Holy Spirit in planning strategy for the founding of new churches is shown. The Bible gives the principles and purposes which are the guidelines to planting the church in every culture and people group. The lessons in this course are:

1. Churches in the New Testament
2. Churches and Their Mission
3. Churches That Govern Themselves
4. Churches That Start New Churches
5. Churches That Support Themselves
6. Churches Train Leaders
7. Churches Illustrate the Planting Technique
8. Churches Plan for Multiplication

CS5251 - Preaching and Teaching

This course will demonstrate how to communicate God's Word effectively through preaching and teaching. These two methods of sharing God's Word are alike in many ways. Yet during the history of the Christian church, each method has developed some distinctive characteristics that have made it different from the other. This course will point out the advantages of both and help prepare the reader to use them in the best manner for evangelizing the unsaved and providing for the spiritual development and maturity of those that are ministered to. The lessons in this course are:

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| 1. You and the Ministry | 6. The Method of Preaching |
| 2. You Prepare Yourself | 7. The Meaning of Teaching |
| 3. You Prepare the Material | 8. The Heart of Teaching |
| 4. The Meaning of Preaching | 9. The Method of Teaching |
| 5. The Message of Preaching | 10. Toward a Balanced Ministry |

CS6261 - People, Tasks and Goals

Most of our knowledge comes to us in two ways: from patterns and from principles. In this course, leadership is analysed from both perspectives and the examples provided by several of God's chosen leaders are examined. Students are given the opportunity to consider these familiar biographical studies of the Bible in a new context using the theme of leadership. They are guided in an analysis of the principles which made the leadership of these individuals effective. Also, the most advanced theories of leadership and human development are outlined and the application of these theories in harmony with Christian faith and practice is explained.

The lessons in this course are:

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| 1. People Who Lead and Follow | 6. Leaders Solve Problems and Make Decisions |
| 2. Leaders Appreciate People | 7. Leaders Accept Responsibility |
| 3. Leaders Grow and Help Others Grow | 8. Leaders Work Toward Objectives |
| 4. Leaders Plan and Organize | 9. Leaders are Motivated and Motivate Others |
| 5. Leaders Communicate | |

CS1311 - The Responsible Christian

The subject of this study guide is how to become a faithful steward in every aspect of life. In a parable, Jesus commended the two good stewards who had managed wisely and condemned the one who did nothing with what he had been given. These lessons demonstrate how to manage and invest all the goods that God has entrusted to us, so that one day He will say, "Well done, you good and faithful servant ... Come on in and share My happiness!" (Matthew 25:23). The lessons in this course are:

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| 1. God—The Owner of Everything | 6. Employing Our Personal Assets |
| 2. Man—God's Steward | 7. Our Money and Possessions |
| 3. Managing Our Lives | 8. Our Homes |
| 4. Developing Our Personalities | 9. Our Church |
| 5. Caring for Our Bodies | 10. Our Community |

CS2321 - Understanding the Bible

The careful, methodical study of the Bible is the subject of this module. The first part of the course introduces the principles, terminology, and means of interpretation that are essential to all effective methods of Bible study. The next series of lessons emphasizes an intense scrutiny of individual books through the synthetic or whole-book method of study. The biographical, topical, and devotional methods of study are critiqued in the last section and their value is discussed. While much in the course is necessarily an academic discussion of how to study the Bible, the major emphasis is placed on the student's spiritual improvement and how a systematic study of the Scriptures is the best means for achieving this goal. The lessons in this course are:

1. Opening the Bible
2. Approaches to Bible Study
3. Basic Principles of Interpretation
4. Figurative Language in Interpretation
5. Composition—Knowing the Parts
6. Synthesis—Putting the Parts Together
7. Application—Studying by the Book Method
8. Biographical Method of Study
9. Topical Method of Study
10. Devotional Method of Study

CS3331 - Counsellor, Teacher and Guide

Near the end of Jesus' ministry on earth, He told His disciples that the time was coming when He would no longer be with them. Then He said, "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counsellor to be with you forever—the Spirit of Truth" (John 14:16). Jesus was speaking of the Holy Spirit. In this course you will become acquainted with the ways in which your Friend, the Holy Spirit, wants to help you, in the same way that Jesus helped people when He was here on earth. The lessons in this course are:

1. A Complete Person
2. A Divine Person
3. A Helping Person
4. The Spirit in Creation
5. The Spirit Who Communicates
6. The Spirit Who Regenerates
7. The Spirit Who Empowers
8. Worship in the Spirit
9. Spiritual Gifts
10. Spiritual Fruit

CS4341 - Helping Christians Grow

Christian nurturing is very important to the Church's ministry and it is necessary for the growth and maturation of new believers to encourage them and teach them the essential principles of the faith. A study of this module will encourage and instruct those who would like to help develop spiritual maturity in others. It will also make them aware of their own need for more instruction. The emphasis is on the interdependence that exists in the Christian community. Recent converts need to be instructed and encouraged and mature Christians need to teach and nurture others in order to grow themselves. The lessons in this course are:

1. Alive and Growing
2. Toward Maturity
3. Helping Christians Grow
4. Discovering and Doing
5. Developing and Learning
6. Like Teacher—Like Learner
7. Guiding the Learning Experience
8. Growing in Families
9. Growing in Sharing Groups
10. Growing in Churches

CS5351 - Sharing the Good News

Because your salvation is “too good to keep,” you have probably already shared your testimony with others, and you have realized the need to be able to give people the message of salvation clearly and simply. You need to have at your fingertips the Scriptures that will enable you to answer those who ask questions, or who have allowed difficulties to keep them from accepting Jesus as Saviour and Lord. This module will help you utilize what you know about salvation and the joy of serving God so that you can tell others about the pleasure of being a Christian. The lessons in this course are:

1. Why Evangelize?
2. You Can Evangelize!
3. Work Together to Share the Good News
4. Understand the Conversion Experience
5. Rely on the Holy Spirit
6. Depend on God's Word
7. Approach the Unconverted
8. Explain the Way of Salvation
9. Bring to a Decision
10. Disciple New Converts

CS6361 - Abundant Living

A sterling character, like a beautiful flower garden, does not happen by accident. Christian character is developed as the Holy Spirit produces His fruit in the believer. The fruit of the Spirit, which is described in Galatians 5:22-23, is the result of the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. This is a practical study from Galatians 5 and related Scriptures. It emphasizes the development of these desirable qualities (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control) and their benefits in the Christian's relationships and service. The lessons in this course are:

1. The Fruit of the Spirit
2. Love: The Choice Fruit
3. Joy: The Fruit of Grace
4. Peace: The Fruit of Trust
5. Patience: The Fruit of Perseverance
6. Kindness and Goodness: The Twin Fruit
7. Faithfulness: The Fruit of Belief
8. Gentleness: The Fruit of Submission
9. Self-Control: The Fruit of Discipline
10. Fruit-bearing: No Law Against it

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