

THE 133 INSTITUTE

Impact Through Unity

2026-2027

STUDENT GUIDEBOOK

Leading and Mentoring for Ministry Excellence

A Church-Based Training Center in Partnership with
Paul to Timothy Institute and the
Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Let's Begin!

God has placed gifts, influence, and a calling within each of you. This journey is an opportunity to develop what He has given you and become better prepared for whatever He is leading you into next.
Over the coming months, we will learn together, sharpen one another, ask questions, and grow as leaders. We will stay grounded in God's Word, remain sensitive to the Holy Spirit, and trust Him to shape both our character and our calling.

Come ready to participate. Come ready to be stretched. Come expecting God to work in your life!

This is more than a class or a certificate. It is a season of preparation for greater faithfulness, stronger leadership, and deeper impact in the Kingdom of God.

Let's grow together, lead well, and see what God will do!

How Each Course Works

First Meeting

- Welcome, course introduction, and outcomes (15 minutes)
- Introduction video with Dr. Mike Oney (15 minutes)
- Table Talk for life application (20-25 minutes)
- Teaching from Pastor Mike (25 minutes)
- Table Talk (20-25 minutes)
- Assignment overview (10 minutes)

Between Meetings

- Week 2: Podcast (15-20 minutes) and group-text discussion and Guided journaling, podcast (15-20 minutes), and group-text discussion
- Week 3: Guided journaling

Final Meeting

- Welcome and course outcomes (15 minutes)
- Teaching from Pastor Mike (20 minutes)
- Table Talk (20-30 minutes)
- Concluding video with Dr. Mike Oney (15 minutes)
- Prayer focus (15 minutes) and introduction to the next course (5 minutes)

2026-2027 Class Calendar

REGULAR SCHEDULE	TIME	LOCATION
2nd & 4th Sundays	4:00-6:00 PM	Unity Church

MONTH	COURSE	FIRST MEETING	FINAL MEETING
SEP 2026	Managing Conflict in Ministry	SEP 13	SEP 27
OCT 2026	Being a Spirit-Led Leader	OCT 11	OCT 25
NOV 2026	Marriage and Family Life Essentials	NOV 15	NOV 29
DEC 2026	Teaching and Counseling for Life Change	DEC 6*	DEC 20*
JAN 2027	Leading Change	JAN 10	JAN 24
FEB 2027	Building a Ministry Team	FEB 7*	FEB 21*
MAR 2027	Managing the Finances of Your Church and Ministry	MAR 7*	MAR 21*
APR 2027	Leading and Managing the Congregation	APR 11	APR 25
MAY 2027	Surviving the Seasons of Ministry Leadership	MAY 2*	MAY 16*

* Holiday adjustment: December, February, March, and May meet on the first and third Sundays.

Student Expectations

1. **Be Punctual**

   Please arrive early and be ready to begin at 4:00 PM. Pastor Mike's standard is: "Early is on time, and on time is late."

2. **Be Prepared**

   Bring your Student Guide, Bible, notes, and any other required materials. Complete the assigned podcasts, journaling, and group discussions beforehand so you are prepared to participate thoughtfully in class.

3. **Be Proactive**

   Take responsibility for your progress. If you have questions, are unsure of an assignment, or need clarification concerning a discussion, communicate with course leadership in a timely manner.

Attendance & Completion

Make every effort to attend both scheduled class sessions. We understand that occasional absences happen, so please notify Pastor Mike or Pastor Jasmine when you are unable to attend. You can fully make up the session by reviewing the class materials and Pastor Mike's recorded teaching segment through the student portal.

- Listen to both assigned podcasts.
- Participate in the course group-text discussions.
- Complete the guided journaling assignments.

Students who complete all nine courses and the required coursework will earn the Leading and Mentoring for Ministry Excellence Certificate. They will also be awarded six credit hours toward the AGTS Master of Leadership and Ministry degree.

Text @the133in to 81010 to join our Remind text group to receive important updates concerning class changes, material changes, and all things pertaining to our class.

Payment Information

$50 monthly - Registered for all nine courses; payment drafts automatically from your card each month and ends after completion of the classes.

$75 a la carte - Individual courses.

$450 paid in full - All nine courses.



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