

THE 133 INSTITUTE

Impact Through Unity

Is God Calling YOU to a Season of Transformation?

You Are Invited to Explore Joining Our Ministry Leadership Training Center

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

Is God Calling You?

As God brings you into a season of transformation, there are four realizations that must shape your preparation for ministry:

1. I realize that God needs me.

God wants to use me as His hands and feet in this world. If I don't fulfill my ministry, no one can replace what He has called me to be and do. Others may fill the same role, but no one is gifted exactly as I am with the call that I have.

2. I realize that my pastor needs me.

I want to be more than just a helper. I want to be a partner with my pastor. I am needed to come alongside, to fulfill God's vision for our church.

3. I realize that others need me.

There are people in my circle of influence that depend on me to guide them into a deeper walk with Christ. These are people that God has made me responsible for.

4. I need to fulfill my calling.

I have a calling from God that I must invest into. That means preparing my heart, mind and hands to be more effective in the Kingdom.

The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful people who will be able to teach others also. 2 Timothy 2:2 (NASB)



How you will be prepared:

- Become better equipped as a ministry leader in a group mentoring setting.
- Learn the essential qualities of highly effective church leaders through 9 courses.
- Earn the Leading and Mentoring for Ministry Excellence certificate in one year.
- This certificate is offered in partnership with Paul to Timothy Institute and Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.
- Receive 6 credit hours toward the AGTS Master of Leadership and Ministry degree for those who complete the certification. (An $1800 value.)

What is required?

- Attend class on 2nd and 4th Sundays for live and video teachings, as well as Table Talk discussions.
- Listen to 2 short podcasts between classes, interact by group text, and answer a few journaling questions in a student guide.

Cost

- Each course costs $50.00, paid monthly for 9 months. Individual courses may be taken a la carte for $75.

Leading and Mentoring for Ministry Excellence Certificate

Course 1: Being a Spirit-led Leader

God has placed each of us in this world for a specific purpose. Spirit-driven leaders must develop the abilities to discern, accommodate and deliberately pursue God's chosen destiny. Those who fulfill their God-given destiny have discerned and pursued what God wants with focused intention.

Outcomes:

1. Developing the ability to accept God's voice as taught in the Parable of the Sower.
2. Developing the ability to accommodate the present emphases of the Spirit as taught in the Parable of the Wineskin.
3. Defining present priorities for protecting and pursuing God's priorities for your life and leadership.

Course 2: Marriage and Family Life Essentials

Marriages and families are under attack throughout the world today. As a ministry leader, you must model healthy family life and have wisdom to bring restoration and wholeness to hurting marriages, parents, and children.

Outcomes:

1. Understanding God's design for marriage as a covenant and not simply a contract.
2. The ability to model and shape the heart of a child; beyond simply controlling behavior.

Course 3: Biblical Principles for Managing Money

This course teaches biblical principles for money management that will help you be a better steward of personal finances as well as ministry finances. You will learn to lead financial matters in ministry with faith, wisdom, transparency, and practical accountability.

Outcomes:

1. Exploring Jesus' teaching about money issues.
2. Stewarding principles that impact your destiny.

Course 4: Teaching and Preaching for Life Change

We do not just preach and teach by what we say. Our teaching and preaching must combine authenticity, Biblical understanding, persuasion, and life application in a way measured by practical life change in listeners' lives.

Outcomes:

1. Prepare messages for 5 kinds of preaching/teaching: exegetical, expositional, biographical, topical, and inspirationally relevant.
2. Implement the 4 elements of effective messages.
3. Learn how great ministry teachers prepare their calendar and messages.



Course 5: Leading Change

One of the overwhelming requirements of a ministry leader is the ability to lead a ministry into and through major change points in order to fulfill God's purposes.

Outcomes:

1. Understand the change dynamics that initiate change moments in your leadership.
2. Learn to lead through the 8 vital stages of change.

Course 6: Managing Conflict in Ministry

Conflict in ministry leadership is unavoidable. One fundamental ability we must develop is the ability to discern the root of conflict. Is the conflict related to ignorance from immaturity or obstinance from disposition? When we know the root cause, we can bring answers to the real problem.

Outcomes:

1. Know how to discern the root cause of a conflict.
2. Learn the dynamics to lead in paths of accountability.
3. Learn the dynamics to lead those trapped in foolish behaviors.

Course 7: Surviving the Seasons of Ministry Leadership

Many suffer burnout in ministry leadership through an inability to align their lives with the expectations and values of the season of ministry they are facing. Surviving and thriving in ministry requires aligning our expectations and values with the season where God has us at the moment.

Outcomes:

1. Assess the 4 seasons of ministry and define expectations and values for yourself and others accordingly.
2. Align with the emphases of the Spirit according to your ministry season.

Course 8: Building a Ministry Team

Outcomes:

1. Learn how to select ministry team leaders to serve as partners with you.
2. Develop the specific ministry giftings of those on your leadership team.
3. Understand the process and maturity standards for promoting ministry leaders.

Course 9: Leading and Managing the Congregation

The theme "Healthy leaders produce healthy churches" runs through this course. You will learn vital functions that make a church highly effective and how you can take your place as a healthy leader in the culture of your community and church.

Outcomes:

1. Learn what a healthy you looks like through your personal SHAPE: Spiritual giftings, heart, abilities, personality, and experiences.
2. Learn the five healthy church functions prioritized in the Book of Acts.
3. Explore how you can help develop a healthy church through your unique SHAPE, in the culture of your church and community.



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