Paul to Timothy Institute

Empowering Pauls to Mentor Timothys

EXPLORE

Starting a Church-Based Training Center

We can partner with you to establish your own church-based training center which is designed for present and *potential* pastors and church leaders to…

…connect relationally,

…learn practical ministry, and

…grow church ministries together.

We can equip you to…

- **Offer the *Leading and Mentoring for Ministry Excellence* certificate at your church-based training center *in a one-year format. (certificate offered in partnership with Assemblies of God Theological Seminary!)***
- ***Train your church leaders and aspiring ministers.***
- ***Work together with area pastors to serve your region.***
- ***Focus on the 9 essential qualities of highly effective church leaders.***
- ***Receive 6 credit hours to be applied toward the AGTS Master of Leadership and Ministry degree (MLM) for those who complete the certification.***

IS GOD CALLING YOU AS A PAUL TO TRAIN TIMOTHYS?

5 Questions:

1. Is God calling you to step into the role of a Leader of Leaders?

God is raising up Pauls for Timothys across the world. In our work at Paul to Timothy Institute, we train hundreds of ministry leaders throughout the world. It is abundantly evident that God is raising up Pauls to train Timothys. If God is calling you to be a Paul to your Timothys, we can equip you take the next step of formalizing your church-based training center.

2. Are you driven to take your ministry leaders to their next level?

God's mandate to Paul was to commit himself to Timothy so that Timothy's leaders could reach their God-given potential. Most ministry leaders do not fail because they have poor theology. Rather, when ministry leaders fail to be fruitful, it is almost always related to their leadership capacity.

It's true: Everything rises or falls related to leadership.



3. **Do you feel inadequate because your church has not reached "large church" status?**

It may be hard for you to believe, but the most demanding leadership role in ministry is that of the small church pastor. Why? Because small church pastors are vitally connected with each and every person in their congregation. That means that small church pastors must have proven ability in their personal disciplines, relational wisdom, and leadership skills. The Leading and Mentoring for Ministry Excellence *certificate will enable you to train ministry leaders to develop mastery in these vital areas.*

4. **Are you passionate to partner with pastors in your area, to work together in establishing proven, practical ministry training?**

When you take the initiative to establish a church-based training center, you have the option of partnering with likeminded pastors who will work with you to host and train together. You can host one month and one or more pastors can host other months as you teach, train, and work together to bring practical ministry resources to your region.

5. **Do you have ministry leaders that look to you as a mentor?**

If you have ministry leaders who look to you as a vital resource to develop their leadership, you know very well that informal mentoring only goes so far. What is needed is a formalized setting where you can cover the vital competencies that all Spirit-empowered ministry leaders have mastered. The 9 courses of the Paul to Timothy/AGTS certificate will give you the ability to formally deliver what is needed to train and empower the Timothys that God has given you influence with.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **What will you name your Church-Based Training Center?**

  We encourage you to name your own center as the Lord guides. As an example, one of our Mentor Directors is using the name Wellhouse. We encourage you to let your church leaders know that the center offers a proven leadership training certification through the P2T and AGTS partnership.

- **Who is your Church-Based Training Center designed to serve?**

  The leadership training you offer is designed to equip your leaders. It is best to recruit ministry leaders that you want to take to their next level of leadership effectiveness. These are typically your leaders who oversee key areas of ministry such as worship, children's ministry, youth ministry, men's ministry, women's ministry, small group/Sunday school, etc.

- **Can you work with another pastor or pastors in your area to launch a training center together?**

  Yes. Partnering with other pastors is a great idea. You will be able to share facilities, teaching responsibilities, and hosting duties together.

- **When will you offer your leadership trainings?**

  You may choose to meet after Sunday morning service for a meal and training session on the first and last Sunday of each month. Others may choose to meet on the first and last Sunday night of the month. There will be podcast listening, journaling, and group text discussions in the weeks between those Sunday gatherings.

- **What is the cost?**

  Each course will cost $50.00. This includes access to the course materials online which are designed to supplement what you offer in a face-to-face classroom setting.

- **Will my leaders receive a certificate of completion?**

  Yes! Each leader that completes all 9 courses will receive the *Leading and Mentoring for Ministry Excellence* certificate from Paul to Timothy and AGTS. This also qualifies them to receive 6 free credit hours that can be applied toward the AGTS Master of Leadership and Ministry degree. (an $1800 value!)

- **How will you be resourced with training materials for your Training Center?**

  As a training center director, you will have access to all the training materials for each course. This includes a Training Center Manual, all the materials to teach each course, and access for you and the ministry leaders you are training to the class materials online. This online resource is designed to help anyone who misses a particular training and as a resource for you to use in your classroom. As an example, you could choose to show a 15-minute training video that would be followed by your own teaching with classroom discussion.

- **How can a Church-Based Training Center invest into international ministry leaders?**

  You and your leaders at your training center will have the opportunity to connect with international pastors and their ministry leaders as well. You will be given the opportunity to sponsor pastors who have requested to offer the P2T/AGTS Leadership Certification in their church. Presently, we have 10 nations waiting for the *Leading and Mentoring for Ministry Excellence* certification to be offered to them through our US church-based training center leaders.

An Overview of the Nine Courses of the 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 (a) discern, (b) accommodate and (c) deliberately pursue God's chosen destiny. Those who fulfill their God-given destiny have this in common: They have discerned and pursued what God wants with focused intention.

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

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

Everyone knows that marriages and families are under attack throughout the world today. It is essential that you, as a ministry leader, are able to model a healthy family life and have the wisdom to bring restoration and wholeness to hurting marriages,

parents, and children. Leading and mentoring families may be the greatest contribution you can bring to your church and ministry.

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

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

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

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

Course 4: Teaching and Preaching for Life Change

The old adage is true: We don't just preach and teach by what we say. Our teaching and preaching must combine the elements of authenticity, Biblical understanding, persuasion, and life application. In other words, we are to teach and preach in a way that can be measured by practical life change in our listeners' lives.

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

1. Prepare your messages for 5 kinds of preaching/teaching: (a) Exegetical, (b) expositional, (c) biographical, (d) topical, and (e) 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 for your leadership through this course:

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

Like it or not, conflict in ministry leadership is unavoidable. One of the fundamental abilities 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 of conflict, we can then bring answers to the real problem.

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

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

The major reason that many suffer burnout in ministry leadership is through an inability to align their lives with the expectations and values of the season of ministry they are facing. The real reason for surviving and thriving in ministry is the ability to align our expectations and values with the season where God has us at the moment.

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

1. Ability to 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

When a ministry is ineffective, the reason is almost always a leadership failure somewhere, not typically the inability of a minister to do ministry by themselves. The reason many ministries are ineffective is because the ministry leaders has been unable to build a ministry team of partners – not just helpers. As Paul said to Timothy in 2 Timothy 2, his effectiveness as a ministry leader rested upon his ability to learn himself, and then pass on that training to a ministry team.

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

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 not only learn the vital functions that make a church highly effective, you will also learn how you can take your place as a healthy leader to bring effective ministry into the culture of your community and church.

Outcomes for your leadership through this course:

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



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Contact us to schedule a time to discuss how a Church-based Training Center can help you to invest into your church's developing leaders!