

# TRUE NORTH

SCHOOL *of* LEADERSHIP

| MONTH                       | CERTIFICATE OF MINISTRY              | DATE                               |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>September 2019</b>       | Life Of Christ                       | Saturday, Sept. 28th               |
| <b>October 2019</b>         | How to Interpret the Bible           | Saturday, Oct. 19th                |
| <b>November 2019</b>        | Acts                                 | Saturday, Nov. 16th                |
| <b>December 2019</b>        | Sermon Preparation                   | Saturday, Dec. 14th (2nd Saturday) |
| <b>January 2020</b>         | Ephesians                            | Jan. 18th                          |
| <b>February 2020</b>        | Spirit Empowered Church              | Feb. 15th                          |
| <b>March 2020</b>           | AG History, Missions, Governance     | March 21st                         |
| <b>April 2020</b>           | Ministerial Ethics                   | April 18th                         |
| <b>May 2020</b>             | Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine | May 16th                           |
| <b>3 Consecutive Months</b> | Internship                           | Summer 2020                        |

**LOCATION:**

All classes will take place at True North Church (2830 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK) and will be taught by members of our staff and other qualified instructors. On the following pages, you will find descriptions of each class as well as the accompanying textbook. Textbooks are available for purchase from True North Church, or you may opt to purchase them on your own. If doing so, please contact the church office to ensure the proper edition, etc.

**CLASSES OFFERED FOR THE CERTIFIED MINISTERS LEVEL OF STUDY**

CM-LOC Life of Christ—A study of the major events in the life of Christ. The course will focus on the time, place, circumstances, and people involved in

Jesus' ministry. The goal of the course is to increase students' understanding of the Lord's message, ministry, and mission, as well as to inspire a deeper commitment to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus. [Textbook: A Short Life of Christ— Everett F. Harrison](#)

CM-HIB How to Interpret the Bible—An introduction to the various methods of Bible study, with special attention given to basic principles of scriptural interpretation. Emphasis is placed on the grammatical-historical exegesis of Scripture. [Textbook: Living by the Book—Howard Hendricks](#)

CM-ACT Acts—A detailed study of the origin and development of the Apostolic Church. The course emphasizes the Church's mission in its proclamation of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Included in the course is an overview of Paul's missionary journeys. [Textbook: Acts—Stanley Horton](#)

CM-SMP Sermon Preparation—An introduction to the practical techniques of sermon preparation. Attention is given to sermon types and to the content, logical structure, and principles for organizing a sermon. Students are required to demonstrate learned skills by preparation of sermon outlines. [Textbook: Choosing to Preach—Kenton C. Anderson](#)

CM-EPH Ephesians—An exegetical study of the Epistle to the Ephesians with emphasis on its doctrinal and moral teachings. This course highlights the epistle's theme of the glory of God in Christ and the believer's high calling to life in Christ. [Textbook: Positioned to Win – Jack Aiken](#)

CM-SEC A Spirit Empowered Church – This course points us to the heart of dynamic church growth: creating Spirit-empowered disciples who are involved in five activities – connect, grow, serve, go, and worship – to

change individuals, families, and communities with the love and power of God's mighty Spirit. [Textbook: A Spirit Empowered Church—Alton Garrison.](#)

CM-HMG Assemblies of God History, Missions, and Governance—A study of the historical development and governing policies of the Assemblies of God. The Fellowship's history in North America and its worldwide missions program is told through stories of the personalities involved. This course includes a study of the ecclesiastical structure of the Assemblies of God, with particular attention given to the General Council Constitution and Bylaws in relation to credentialed ministers, local churches, district councils, the General Council, and doctrines and practices that are approved and disapproved. [Textbook: People of the Spirit—Gary McGee, current copy of General Council Constitution & Bylaws](#)

CM-MSE Ministerial Ethics—An examination of the moral principles governing human conduct in light of the teachings of Scripture. Special attention is given to the minister's personal and professional code of ethics as well as contemporary personal and social issues affecting ministry. [Textbooks: Ministerial Ethics—T. Burton Pierce](#)

CM-IPD Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine—An introduction to theology (its meaning and purpose) and historic Christian doctrines. Emphasis will be placed upon the *Statement of Fundamental Truths* of the Assemblies of God as the framework for this study. [Textbook: Bible Doctrines: A Pentecostal Perspective—William Menzies and Stanley Horton](#)

CM-BMI Beginning Ministerial Internship— [\(Note: prior to enrollment, student must contact Internship Coordinator.\)](#) This course requires a student to be mentored by a senior pastor or other licensed or ordained minister for a period of at least three months. A specified list of activities with required

documentation of completion comprise the basis of the course's method of evaluation. [Textbook: \*Celebration of Discipline\*—Richard J. Foster](#)