

Three Year Phase II GATEWAY using TUMI Capstone Curriculum 10 Plus 2

Modules Maintained:

205 Module 5: Bible Interpretation

In this module we outline the need for biblical interpretation (hermeneutics), and what is required to carry out this great task. We will explore both the divine and human dimensions of the Bible (orthodoxy), and introduce an effective method of biblical interpretation designed to help you approach your study of Scripture so as to bridge the gap between our ancient and contemporary worlds. In addition, we highlight the importance of literary types in biblical interpretation, and explore the numerous kinds of solid scholarly reference tools available to us as we attempt to understand the meaning of a biblical text.

202 Module 2: The Kingdom of God

The subject of the Kingdom of God was Jesus' favorite subject, the one He preached and taught upon most often. It was His salvation message, master plan, and heart theology. This module gives attention to what Jesus considered to be most important in his prophetic and Messianic ministry. The King and His Kingdom is very important in the life of personal discipleship and ministry of the church and must be part of our core curriculum. This module provides a bird's eye view of the Reign of God, from creation to the final eternal state.

206 Module 6: God the Father

In this module we begin outlining the concepts of general and special revelation and carefully explore the importance of God's imminence as well as his transcendence and God's infinite nature. In addition, we will look at the biblical evidence for a triune God. We will be studying the character of God, His attributes, and the development of His sovereign plan.

207 Module 7: Foundations of Christian Leadership

This module explores the roles and functions of Christian leadership in the Church. The positions of Deacon, Elder, Pastor, and Bishop are developed from a historical, Biblical perspective. The Christian Leader as Deacon is a servant, a steward, and an assistant. The Christian Leader as Elder traces the concept from the Old Testament synagogue to the New Testament Church. The Christian Leader as Pastor outlines the biblical context of the idea of the pastorate. Finally, the Bishop is defined as overseer, dating back to Jewish history and its implication to the New Testament Church.

208 Module 8: Evangelism and Spiritual Warfare

Foundational

This module covers in a broad outline the key concepts of evangelism and spiritual warfare. God's creation was made subject to the curses of sin, demonic powers and a depraved nature. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, believers are delivered from Satan's dominion. In this module we discuss how to be prepared for effective evangelism through intercessory prayer, personal soul winning, and public preaching. We introduce the concept of the household network in evangelism and the process of discipleship.

210 Module 10: God the Son

In this important module, we consider two aspects of Christ's work: His humiliation and His exaltation. We explore the humanity of Christ and its implications. Major heresies will be reviewed and evaluated. Finally, we consider aspects of his resurrection and his ascension to the Father. We close our study by looking at his coming in glory, his judgment of the nations, and his coming reign as King in the Kingdom of God.

211 Module 11: Practicing Christian Leadership

This module specifically covers the critical dimensions of effective Christian leadership. We begin with a focus on leading worship effectively, effective preaching and administering ordinances. We also consider the role of the leader in Christian education. We focus on how we welcome and integrate new believers into our church community. We will discuss the concept of spiritual parenthood, of raising healthy spiritual children and discipling them in the context of the local church. We close our study by considering the work of effective biblical counseling and healthy lifestyles.

212 Module 12: Focus on Reproduction

In this module we explore the vision of evangelism, discipleship, and church planting in the city. Christ calls us to influence our household networks by cross-cultural evangelism. This course also considers the idea of equipping new believers through the idea of follow-up and of incorporating new disciples into the Church. We will explore the importance of church planting and the critical role of training leaders to empower them for multiplication. This module concludes with a solid blueprint of a healthy church which can be God's agent of change in the community.

214 Module 14: God the Holy Spirit

This module explores the person and work of the Holy Spirit, beginning with the biblical evidence of God the Spirit as the third person of the one Trinitarian God. Next, we consider the Spirit as the one who both inspires and illuminates the Word of God, and convicts humankind of their sin. Some of the Spirit's works studied are regeneration, adoption, baptism, gifting, indwelling, sealing, and sanctification. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to fulfill its mission in the world.

216 Module 16: Doing Justice and Loving Mercy: Compassion Ministries

In this module we define the concept of the world from a biblical point of view. We see how the concept that all human beings are made in the image of God empowers us to do justice and love mercy in our communities. We also consider the priority of demonstrating justice and mercy in the Church of Christ, and to those who are outside the faith. We illustrate this kingdom theology by calling believers to live as world Christians, striving to think globally but to act locally. We briefly cover several contemporary issues of ethical significance for believers like the issues of poverty and oppression, the protection of the environment, the oft-misunderstood notion of diversity, and finally the themes of violence and war.

Additional Modules developed by GATEWAY:

217 Homiletics

218 Rewrite of Ordination Paper