

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Purpose

To provide a environment to mentor and train Christians to be spiritual leaders.

Objective

To equip you for the work of the ministry to which God has called you (Ephesians 4:11-13). This will happen as you apply yourself and take full advantage of personal discipleship, study, and practical experience that is being offered.

Overview

The School of Ministry will consist of 13 modules each covering an important topic related to Christian growth or leadership. In total, these modules will last approximately 16 months. Completion of the program will equip you to serve as a leader in the local church or ministry. (Individual modules may also be taken for personal growth without going through the entire program.)

Expectations

1. **Ministry Involvement:** Be regularly involved in an area of ministry where you can apply the lessons that you are learning in order to become a more effective spiritual leader.
2. **Reading Assignments:** Corresponding to each module will be an assigned book to read. These books will focus on Christian living, spiritual leadership, church history/biography, etc. The books are about 200 pages, and will cost about \$15.00. (You are responsible to purchase the books on your own from the retailer of your choice.) You will submit a book report of 1-2 pages in length, describing what you have learned about God, the ministry, and yourself.
3. **LifeWork:** Homework, including reading assignments, will average one to two hours per week. These assignments will help you apply what you are learning.
4. **Attendance:** We will meet once a week for approximately 75 minutes of class time. Our time together will be a combination of discussion and teaching.

We will meet every Tuesday Night from 7pm-8:15pm beginning May 14. All sessions will be at the church office, 816 Bank Street.

Please register at calvaryottawa.ca/som

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Module	Topics & Books
1 - Spiritual Formation (6 weeks)	Prayer, Personal Bible Study, Inductive Bible Study, Manuscript Study, Daily Quiet Time, Worship, Who is God. BOOK: <i>Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life</i> by Donald Whitney 978-1615216178
2 - Servant Leadership (4 weeks)	Example of Jesus, people God uses, triumph in trials, ministering to the Lord BOOK: <i>On Being a Servant of God</i> by Warren Wiersbe, 978-0801068195
3 - The Leader's Time (4 weeks)	Faithfulness, delegation, procrastination, excellence BOOK: <i>Spiritual Leadership: Principles of Excellence For Every Believer</i> by J. Oswald Sanders; 978-0802416704
4 - Expository Preaching (4 weeks)	Studying & outlining the text, presenting the text, constructive critique of our sermons BOOK: <i>Preaching to a Post-Everything World: Crafting Biblical Sermons That Connect with Our Culture</i> by Zack Eswine; 978-0801091940
5 - Defending the Faith (5 weeks)	Defence of the Bible (part 1: the evidence; part 2: how we got the Bible); creation vs. evolution, the victory of truth, cults and comparative religions BOOK: <i>One Minute Answers to Skeptics: Concise Responses to the Top 50 Objections & Questions</i> by Charlie Campbell; 978-1721195213
6 - Ministry & People - Part 1 (3 weeks)	Compassion, caring, conflict, counseling BOOK: <i>Practicing Affirmation: God-Centered Praise of Those Who Are Not God</i> by Sam Crabtree; 978-1433522437
7 - Ministry & People - Part 2 (4 weeks)	Restoration, relationship building, reaching your city, recognizing gifts BOOK: <i>Practicing Affirmation: God-Centered Praise of Those Who Are Not God</i> by Sam Crabtree; 978-1433522437
8 - Missions (4 weeks)	The Heart of Mission, The Call, obstacles, costs and rewards BOOK: <i>The 3D Gospel: Ministry in Guilt, Shame, and Fear Cultures</i> ; 978-0692338018
9 - Planning & Vision (2 weeks)	Establishing & Communicating a Plan, Vision Considerations BOOK: <i>On Being a Leader for God</i> by Warren Wiersbe
10 - Equipping & Evangelism (2 weeks)	Personal Evangelism Part 1 & Part 2 BOOK: <i>Tell Someone</i> by Greg Laurie 978-1433690143
11 - Pastoral Epistles - 1 Timothy (10 weeks)	Purpose for Sound Doctrine, Saved to Serve, Pattern for Public Prayer, Qualifications for Leaders, Plan for Goodness, Pattern for Teaching, A Godly Example, Pattern for People, Provision for People, Plan for Pension BOOK: <i>1 and 2 Timothy: Encouragement for Church Leaders</i> by John MacArthur; 978-0718035143
12 - Church History (4 weeks)	Beginnings, Imperial Church, Reformation, Modern Era BOOK: <i>Christian History Made Easy</i> by Rose Publishing 978-1596363281
13 - Calvary Chapel Distinctives (4 weeks)	A Brief History, Centrality of Christ, Book of Acts as a Model, Emphasis on Bible Teaching, Worship, Holy Spirit, Church Government, Attitude of Grace, Systematic Theology, Reaching the Next Generation, Outreach & Evangelism, Equipping for the Work of Ministry, Authentic Relationships, Approach to Giving, Global Missions, Community Service, Membership BOOK: <i>Harvest</i> by Chuck Smith and Tal Brooke; 9780936728421

