



## Core Modules for Catalyst Missions

**Description:** Indigenous Pastor/Leader development; T squared = Training and Transformation  
Training is the 9 common core modules that we commit to teach to a covenanted group of pastors/church planters/missionaries. Transformation is the intentional effort we have to see our mean duplicate/multiply the teaching and plant churches

### 1. Overview of the Old Testament/Bible Intake, Love, Truth/God's Call to Ministry

- The first foundational course is an overview of the Old Testament. The OT books provide unique contexts while relating to the metanarrative of redemption. A central focus upon Christ permeates this course as we story our way through the Pentateuch, Historical Books, Poetic Books, and Prophetic books

### 2. Overview of the New Testament/Prayer, Joy, Honorable/The Pastor's Character

- New Testament Survey, as the next logical module, comprises a survey of the Gospels with specific emphasis on the Person and work of Jesus Christ, an appraisal of the book of Acts and Epistolary literature in relation to the history of the church, and practical application for the discipleship of the believer. In sum, this course will assess the finality of the work of Christ as it pertains to God's redemptive purposes and the commission of all believers.

### 3. Survey of Christian Doctrine/Worship, Peace, Just/Shepherding God's Flock

- Once we have provided a full biblical narrative, we approach biblical theology through the aforementioned redemptive plan of God in Scripture. While the OT and NT survey courses allude to redemptive aspects, this module will concentrate topically on the metanarrative by elevating the inherent doctrines for connected evaluation. Being a biblical theology, this module maintains relationship with a metanarrative approach to study.

### 4. Church History/Scripture Memorization, Patience, Purity/Ordinances

- The history of Christianity will cover time from New Testament until today. The course focuses on the great movements and personages in Christian history as well as finding God's providential hand.

### 5. Hermeneutics/Serving, Kindness, Lovely/Developing Leaders

- As the fifth module, Hermeneutics will help the student understand the basics and foundation of the Bible as it relates to studying and preparing for preaching. This course evaluates the inspiration, authority, purpose, and message of the Bible along with some basic principles of biblical interpretation and application. In sum, we will address the essential ideas needed for proper biblical exegesis.

### 6. Missions and Church Planting/Evangelism, Goodness, Commendable/Mentoring

- Missions and Evangelism reinforces the Great Commission call to be disciple makers. The Missions and Evangelism module seeks to provide the pastors/leaders with the principles and

foundation necessary to be faithful church planters. As a corollary, this module necessitates the subsequent multiplication of indigenous leaders in church planting efforts.

**7. Homiletics and Orality/Stewardship, Faith, Excellence/Community Engagement**

- Homiletics and Orality provides the basics of biblical preaching using the expository method. On the basis of appropriate exegesis learned in hermeneutics, pastors, church planters, and missionaries will learn how to prepare expository sermons within their own context.

**8. Family Ministry and Counseling/Fasting, Gentleness, Praiseworthy/Church Finances**

- This module will help the student understand the importance of ministry to the family and that guiding God's people in worship is not simply preaching, singing songs, and reading Scripture. In this module, we are going to consider what worship is and try to understand the relationship between private and collective worship.

**9. Worship Leadership/Silence and Solitude, Self-Control, Peace/Church Discipline**

- This module will help the student gain the spiritual character and maturity necessary for the development of the ministry. It emphasizes the development of spiritual vitality through the systematic study of the Bible, prayer and the Pastor's devotional life. In this module, we are going to consider what worship is and try to understand the relationship between private and collective worship.
- Remaining within leadership development and care, pastoral ministries will give general instruction surrounding the practical work of the pastor and general instruction concerning shepherding a flock. Topics that will be covered include: death and dying issues; visitation; baptism; Lord's Supper; worship leadership; marriage counseling; time and family management; church leadership and administration; conflict resolution; dealing with the business of the church; practicing servant leadership; counseling, comforting; and worship leadership. These topics will be addressed with sensitivity to the specific culture in which it will be applied.

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