

MIT Ministry Requirements

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1. Introduction

The Ministers-In-Training Program is an academic and ministry training program that leads to a Diploma in Biblical and Ministerial Studies. The purpose of the program is to equip the believer with the knowledge of the Word and vocational (or practical ministry) training. In addition to the academic requirements listed in Programs of Study, the following ministry training is required for graduation.

2. Seminar Training

The student must complete at least eight (8) seminars. Required seminars are Hospital Visitation, Weddings & Communion, Water Baptism, and Funerals & Bereavement. Seminars may include Media and Technology Ministry, Women's Ministry, Apologetics, etc.

3. Mission Trip

This requirement places students out on the mission field to gain first-hand knowledge and experience. Students can choose any 7-day foreign or domestic mission with their home church. Get ready to be transformed! Contact the FIRE INSTITUTE Office for information.

4. Practical Ministry Courses

As part of their program of study, the student must complete 8 practical ministry courses. MIT students are automatically enrolled in these courses: Ministry Practicum I-V for first-year students or Ministerial Internship I-IV for second-year students. Each student must select one pastor to assist and to serve under his/her leadership. The student is required to serve at least two (2) hours per week.

During the first year, a student may change pastors at the end of the term. By the second year, the student must choose and remain with one pastor for the remainder of his/her tenure in the school. The pastors will help mentor the individual, evaluate performance, and confirm the student's gifts and callings.

Performance in the practical ministry courses is determined by the student's overall performance in the school as a student minister. Students are evaluated according to the criteria listed in the Ministry Internship Evaluation Report. The two primary considerations are the student's performance in his/her responsibilities at the school and with his/her assigned pastor.

Important:

- No homework or exams are given in these courses.
- Students will receive a final letter grade like any other course.
- Student must complete nine (9) courses in order to graduate.