

# STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Christ Disciples Training Centre believes that the foundation of all ministries is service. Ministry is not limited to those who are called to a full-time ministry, but every Christian has the opportunity and responsibility to serve. As servants of Jesus Christ, each believer is a minister, a servant with a call to serve. For this reason, every student can find a place in ministry while attending the Institute.

A wide variety of ministry opportunities are presented in this Institute. In offering these ministry opportunities for students, the Institute, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, seeks to fulfill the following goals:

1. to increase understanding of a wide variety of types of ministry and the importance of working together with God to fulfill His purposes;
2. to discover your ministry gifts and increase your ministry skills through training, experience, and spiritual development;
3. to increase understanding of all facets of the various ministries;
4. to help you develop interpersonal skills necessary for functioning as team member with fellow workers, learning tact, teamwork, and cooperation;
5. to help you mature by learning self-discipline, faithfulness, and adaptability.

These goals apply to both the Student Outreach Program and the Ministerial Internship Program and serve as guidelines to measure student involvement and development in ministry.

## OBJECTIVES

The following are objectives of the Student Ministries Program:

**Personal** - To grow in self-discipline, maturity, adaptability, enthusiasm, and positive outlook;

**Spiritual** - To acquire consistency of testimony, practical faith in God and spiritual maturity with a consistent devotional life;

**Relational** - To manifest and demonstrate love for people, tactfulness, teamwork, concern for others, and a cooperative spirit;

**Training** - To participate in ministry learning experiences on a regular basis, demonstrating punctuality, dependability, responsibility, leadership, and devotion to the ministry;

**Faithfulness** - To manifest responsibility and faithfulness to the ministry assignment;

**Ministerial fulfillment** - To experience the accomplishment of service to Christ.

### **Purpose, and Development of the School**

Christ Disciples Training Centre was conceived by the Holy Spirit in answer to a cry from the harvest fields of the world for materials geared for training the average layman. The Centre is birthing a vision designed to move laymen from vision to reality. The curriculum takes students beyond teaching to training where participation is required. The participation to which students are challenged is that of spiritual reproduction. Jesus final command was to reproduce spiritually (Matthew 23:19-20).

Christ Disciples Training Centre is not as inclusive as a traditional Bible Institute because it eliminates materials not directly related to spiritual growth and productivity. We are not in competition with the traditional Bible Institute structure but our training is for lay men and women who do not have opportunities, educationally and/or financially, for such training.

Christ Disciples Training Centre equips students with creative Bible study skills to enable continued study of Scriptures following basic course training. But the primary focus of training is teaching what Jesus taught to move men from observation to demonstration of the power of God.

### **Mission Statement of the School**

The vision and purpose of Christ Disciples Training Centre is to equip the saints for ministry through timely, cost effective training. We desire to raise up a mighty army of men and women who are prepared to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through vision and spiritual preparation of the heart, and training in the Word of God, its principles and methods.

### **Church-Based Ministry Training**

This church-based institute with spirit-filled staff offers aggressive ministry training for thorough equipping of Christian leadership. We emphasize balanced doctrine, servant-hood, leadership, character development and developing a biblical global perspective.

Christ Disciples Training Centre is a place to train men and women called to full-time ministry and those interested in becoming better equipped to serve their local church.

We offer academic excellence and methods that will train you to maximize your leadership skills and attitude to reach your God-given potential.

We believe that God will use you to change others! May you be richly blessed in your desire to show yourself to God as a "workman who needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).