

# COMMISSIONAL INSTITUTE

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY & MISSION

**OUR PURPOSE IS TO INSPIRE AND EQUIP MEN AND WOMEN IN THE LOCAL CHURCH FOR INCARNATIONAL AND EXPONENTIAL LEADERSHIP IN THE MANIFOLD MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH AND HER COMMISSION.**

## CERTIFICATE OF MISSIONAL FORMATION & LEADERSHIP

- BI101** Introducing Biblical Interpretation
- BI201** The Story of the Bible
- TH101** Introducing Bible Doctrine I: Theology, Divine Revelation, and the Bible
- TH102** Introducing Bible Doctrine II: The Triune God and His Heavenly Host
- TH103** Introducing Bible Doctrine III: Humanity, Salvation and Last Things
- LD102** The Missional Leader and the Inner Life
- LD121** Introducing Transformational Leadership
- CI101** Commissioned Ecclesiology: The Church and her Mission
- CI201** Innovation for Post-Christian Discipleship

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

We believe that the mission of the church is found in the commission that Christ has given. This mission involves inspiring and equipping all the members of the church body (not just the pastors). To realize her commission, the church needs exponential leaders to teach, shepherd, oversee, evangelize, create, lead and even plant new churches here or abroad.

The CI operates in a manner similar to a college. Classes with graduate-level curriculum are offered each season and assignments are hyper-practical and often involve actually pushing mission forward in the local church. The goal is to learn while we are working together for Christ, not learning as a prerequisite for mission. With technological advances, we are able to offer classes taught by leading scholars across North America and host them in an environment where theological education and church mission are done hand in hand.

These classes meet in the evening for 2 hours each Sunday and run between 8-12 weeks in length. The learning environment will include a combination of lecture, practice, discussion and hands on learning of Bible software. Students are expected to complete 2-4 hours of reading or assignments each week and come prepared to engage the material.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW (CONTINUED)

In addition to the core classes for the certificate, electives will be offered in both traditional (e.g. meeting weekly for a semester) and alternative formats (e.g. weekend intensives, online, etc.). Electives we expect to offer include: LD305 Pastoral counseling, CS301 Community Analysis: Exegeting Culture for Missions, LD104 Introduction to Biblical Preaching, LA301 Using the Biblical Languages, NT301 Book Study: Matthew from a Jewish Perspective and CH101 Church History.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

### Graduates with a certificate in Missional Formation & Leadership will:

- Be able to articulate the story of the Bible and message of the Gospel, and recognize supporting and competing narratives in our culture.
- Be equipped with robust tools and methods for interpretation of the scriptures.
- Have a strong grasp of foundational theological concepts and biblical themes.
- Articulate a faithful biblical Christian worldview and be able to understand and engage other worldviews and religious systems.
- Be equipped to lead in various areas of the local and global church including teaching, shepherding, leading missional communities, global missions and serving in various leadership role such as Elders, Deacons etc.
- Be able to apply the truths of the scriptures and articulate the faith in a pluralistic and post-Christian society.
- Grow as people who live missional lives living every aspect of their life (home, family, neighborhood, work) for the glory and mission of God.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

### **Applications accepted Nov-Dec 2017 with classes beginning in January 2018.**

Classes are equivalent to a moderate 1 credit class in a graduate level seminary.

Cost is **\$50/mo** for the duration of the program (30 months / \$1,500 total) ) and includes all books, classes, supplies, project travel costs and a **personal copy of Logos Bible Software, Silver Edition** (\$999 street cost) to keep.

Classes meet on **Sundays from 6:30-8:30pm** at The Forum, at First Baptist Church, 84 Maple Ave. Red Bank, NJ.

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