

HOST PASTOR AND VENUE

CEP is made possible through sacrificial partnership with a host church and pastor.

Requirements for a Host Church:

- 1) Rather centrally located to the pastors who are planning to attend,
- 2) Of sufficient size to provide accommodation, meals, and sufficient classroom space, and
- 3) A very similar stand to BJMBC in its doctrine, philosophy of worship, standards of holiness, and commitment to a separatist ministry.

Responsibilities of Host Church and Pastor:

- 1) Provide or facilitate accommodation and meals. BJMBC recommends that the host pastor charge CEP students a certain amount to assist with the cost of meals for the week.
- 2) Act as local liaison between CEP students and BJMBC.
- 3) Assist during the week of class: help with the arrival and departure of students, photocopying class materials (BJMBC will reimburse any expenses), overseeing the registration process, and setting up the classroom.



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CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PASTORS
(CEP)

*Strengthening Faithful Men
Laboring In Forgotten Places*



DEGREES OFFERED

Master of Ministry — for pastors with a bachelor's degree (secular or religious) who successfully complete 32 academic units in the CEP program.

Diploma in Graduate Studies — for pastors who do **not** have a bachelor's degree but who successfully complete 32 academic units in the CEP program. If sometime after receiving the Diploma in Graduate Studies the candidate earns a bachelor's degree, his Diploma may be upgraded to Master of Ministry.

Certificate in Graduate Studies — for pastors who satisfactorily attend at least 32 academic units of the CEP program, but fail to complete all the required assignments.

Curriculum [each class is 2 units]

Music Ministry & Philosophy

Biblical & practical discussion of music as it relates to worship & church ministry

Church Administration

Practical and philosophical issues for overseeing church ministries

NT Expository Preaching

Preparation of sermons from various NT genres

OT Expository Preaching

Preparation of sermons from various OT genres

Pastoral Counseling & Issues in Contemporary Ministry

Practical application of Scripture to a wide variety of ministry issues

Biblical Theology

Methodologies for the study of NT and OT books

New Testament Theology

Methodologies for studying NT words and themes

Old Testament Theology

Methodologies for studying OT words & themes

The Biblical Minister & His Ministry

Personal development of the preacher & criteria for a pure and God-glorifying ministry

Systematic Theology I

Introduction to theology; doctrines of Bibliology, God & His works

Systematic Theology II

Doctrines of man, sin, person & work of Christ

Systematic Theology III

Doctrines of Holy Spirit, salvation, church, last things

Reformation & Fundamentalist History

Presentation, evaluation, and application of leaders & principles

Bible Elective 1

The study of a book of Scripture or some other biblical topic

Bible Elective 2

The study of a book of Scripture or some other biblical topic

Bible Elective 3

The study of a book of Scripture or some other biblical topic



Class Format and Schedule

One week modules held four times per year:

July/August Last week of July or first week of August

October 2nd or 3rd week of October

January 1st or 2nd full week of January

March 1st or 2nd week of March

Weekly schedule is normally as follows:

MONDAY-THURSDAY Six Class Hours

FRIDAY Four Class Hours (often ending by lunch time)

Typically, classes start at 8 am on Monday. If arrival time on Monday is a problem, we can start later in the day and end later on Friday.



PROFESSORS/INSTRUCTORS

- BJMBC “missionary” professors
- BJMBC “national” professors
- Guest professors (usually visiting pastors from another country).

All CEP professors will have completed at least a Master’s degree, be exemplary in character, and evidence a commitment to baptistic fundamentalism.

Cost

1. **Academic (Credit):** P700-950 per class. Early bird discounts are available. Price includes tuition, class syllabus, most materials, and meals.
2. **Sit-In (Audit):** Students/Pastors may opt to sit in for **free** and enjoy the lectures. They will receive no academic credit and will complete no assignments. They may purchase the class syllabus, assuming extra copies are available.



Academic Expectations

1. Students will earn 32 academic units by attending 16 **one-week** modules. An extra module or two will often be offered as substitutes for those who missed a class.
2. Each one-week class is approximately 28 hours of in-class instruction and earns two units of academic credit at BJMBC.
3. Students should expect an out-of-class work load of approximately 40-50 hours. Out-of-class assignments may be due either before or after the one-week module. Students who fail to complete all requirements for a module **within six months** after the last day of that class will forfeit academic credit for that module. Since assignments will be submitted by email, students are expected to have an email account.

