

Education Department

We exist in order to promote and supervise the Christian Education throughout activities that usually will not occur as part of the local assembly, that is, it has not been assigned constitutionally to any other department.

The Education Department offers the following programs as an instrument of education of the churches of our District: Teacher Training & Multicultural Theological Institute.

The Department of Education offers a program of studies at a level of Bible Institute for those that desire to better prepare themselves in order to serve their church.

The Multicultural Theological Institute program has the endorsement of the national office General Council of the Assemblies of God in Springfield, Mo. for credentialing purpose. The program takes three years to complete, with a fourth year called Ministerial Advancement for those credential ministers of the District that desire to be ordained. The Bible Institute program consist of:

- » Seven courses of 15 hours per year
- » Graduating with a diploma by completing 21 courses
- » Ministerial Advancement courses

We have an agreement with Southeastern University and Valley Forge University, for students that complete four years of study, to receive up to 1 year (28) credits towards an associate or bachelor degree.

Academic Calendar

Course	First - Third Year Students
1	August 3 - 31, 2020 <i>(For 2nd y 3rd Year Only)</i>
2	September 7 - October 5, 2020
3	October 12 - November 9, 2020
4	November 16 - December 7, 2020
5	December 14, 2020 - January 18, 2021
6	January 25 - February 22, 2021
7	March 1 - 29, 2021
8	April 5 - May 3, 2021

All branches are studying the same curriculum during the same week.

FIRST YEAR BOOKS

COURSE 1: BIB 116 Life of Christ

Textbook: The Life & Teaching of Christ
Author: Faith & Action Series

COURSE 2: BIB 115 Acts

Textbook: Acts of The Holy Spirit
Author: Faith & Action Series

COURSE 3: MIN 171 Spirit Empowered Church

Textbook: Spirit Empowered Church | Author: Alton Garrison

COURSE 4: TEO 142 A.G. History and Government

Textbook: Our Roots & A Popular History
Author: GPH/FMD David Bonilla

COURSE 5: BIB 112 Introduction to New Testament

Textbook: Survey of the New Testament
Author: Faith & Action Series

COURSE 6: BIB 114 Introduction to Old Testament

Textbook: Survey of the Old Testament
Author: Faith & Action Series

COURSE 7: TEO 114 Theo. I: Pent. Doctrine: Holy Spirit

Textbook: What the Bible Says About the Holy Spirit
Author: Stanley Horton

SECOND YEAR BOOKS

COURSE 1: TEO 114 Theo. I: Pent. Doctrine: Holy Spirit

Textbook: What the Bible Says About the Holy Spirit
Author: Stanley Horton

COURSE 2: BIB 217 The Prison Epistles

Textbook: Prison Epistles | Author: Faith & Action Series

COURSE 3: MIN 281 Ministerial Ethics

Textbook: Ministerial Ethics | Author: Joe E. Trull & J. Carter
or Ministerial Ethics | Author: T.Burton Pearce

COURSE 4: MIN 223 Evangelism

Textbook: The Master Plan of Evangelism
Author: Robert E. Coleman

COURSE 5: MIN 291 Church Planting - 1st Internship

Textbook: Planting Missional Churches
Author: Ed Stetzer

COURSE 6: BIB 221 Hermeneutics

Textbook: Hermeneutics I | Author: Faith & Action Series

COURSE 7: TEO 211 Theology II: A Pentecostal Doctrine

Textbook: Bible Doctrine
Author: P.C. Nelson

COURSE 8: MIN 224 Introduction to Homiletics

Textbook: Homiletics I
Author: Faith & Action Series

THIRD YEAR BOOKS

COURSE 1: MIN 224 Introduction to Homiletics

Textbook: Homiletics I | Author: Faith & Action Series

COURSE 2: MIN 351 Leadership

Textbook: Developing the Leader Around You
Author: John C. Maxwell

COURSE 3: BIB 315 Romans

Textbook: Romans & Galatians | Author: Faith & Action Series

COURSE 4: TEO 361 Theology of Missions

Textbook: Cross-Cultural Communications
Author: Faith & Action Series

COURSE 5: MIN 391 Christian Education - 2nd Internship

Textbook: Teaching for Results | Author: Findley B. Edge

COURSE 6: TEO 345 Eschatology (Daniel & Revelations)

Textbook: Revelation & Daniel | Author: Faith & Action Series

COURSE 7: MIN 381 Ministerial Conflicts

Textbook: Peacemakers | Author: Ken Sande

COURSE 8: BIB 322 Poetics Books

Textbook: Introduction to the Old Testament Poetic Books
Author: Hassell Bullock

MINISTERIAL ADVANCEMENT BOOKS

COURSE 1: BIB 413 Corinthians Correspondence

Textbook: First & Second Corinthians
Author: Faith & Action Series

COURSE 2: MIN 481 Pastoral Ministry

Textbook: Pastoral Ministry
Author: Faith & Action Series

COURSE 3: BIB 418 Pentateuch Exploring Old Testament

Textbook: A Guide to the Pentateuch
Author: Gordon J. Wenham

COURSE 4: MIN 491 Practical Ministry - 3rd Internship

Option 1: Purpose Driven Church by Rick Warren
Option 2: Monday With My Old Pastor by Jose L. Navajo
Option 3: The Simple Church by Thom S. Rainer
Option 4: Called! Now What? by Eddie Rodriguez

COURSE 5: MIN 425 Preaching in the Contemporary World

Textbook: Rediscovering Expository Preaching
Author: John MacArthur

COURSE 6: TEO 411 Prayer & Worship

Textbook: Prayer & Worship
Author: GPH

COURSE 7: MIN 427 Church Administration: Finance & Law

Textbook: Church Administration Handbook
Author: Bruce Power

Ministerial Advancement

The Ministerial Improvement courses are supervised directly by the Department of Education. The emphasis is for students who desire ministry and continuing education.

The work of the course is semi-online and interaction in classroom. For each course the student must meet 3 times in the classroom. The student will do their homework, read the book and come prepared the day of the class.

The cost of each course is \$75.00 plus the cost of books. For more information contact: sm@fmdag.org or visit <https://www.fmdmti.org/superacion-ministerial/>

Ministerial Advancement Calendar

Course 1	September 7 - 21, 2020
Course 2	October 12 - 26, 2020
Course 3	November 16 - 30, 2020
Course 4	December 1, 2020 - February 15, 2021
Course 5	January 4 - 18, 2021
Course 6	February 8 - 22, 2021
Course 7	March 15 - 29, 2021

Correspondence Courses

Correspondence courses are supervised directly by the Department of Education. Courses are provided only to students who are currently active during present school year. The student must notify the Principal of their branch of their interest in completing a correspondence course before requesting.

The cost of each course is \$75.00 plus the cost of books, some of the correspondence courses books are different to those used in the branches. For more information, contact your principal or visit www.fmdmti.org.

First-Third Year Courses Cost

Registration	\$50.00
Cost per Course	\$65.00

For a total of \$ 505.00 a year plus cost of books.



For a list of locations visit:
www.fmdmti.org

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