

**The Capstone Curriculum:
Developing Urban Christian Leaders for the Church and the Kingdom
Matthew 21:42**

Biblical Studies (God) Matthew 4:4	Theology and Ethics (Kingdom) Matthew 6:9-10	Christian Ministry (Church) Matthew 16:18-19	Urban Mission (World) Matthew 5:14-16
Conversion and Calling	The Kingdom of God	Theology of the Church	Foundations for Christian Mission
Bible Interpretation	God the Father	Foundations of Christian Leadership	Evangelism and Spiritual Warfare
The Old Testament Witness to Christ and His Kingdom	God the Son	Practicing Christian Leadership	Focus on Reproduction
New Testament Witness to Christ and His Kingdom	God the Holy Spirit	The Equipping Ministry	Doing Justice and Loving Mercy: Compassion Ministries

Terminology

<i>The Capstone Curriculum</i>	The entire four unit, sixteen subject teaching program designed to develop urban Christian leadership for the Church and the Kingdom
<i>Unit</i>	Four subjects organized under the headings of either Biblical Studies, Theology and Ethics, Christian Ministry, or Urban Mission
<i>Module</i>	One subject in a unit
<i>Lesson</i>	An individual teaching presentation in a module
<i>Segment</i>	A twenty-five minute video teaching normally used in a lesson

A Capstone Module

- Each module is divided into **four lessons**
- Each module is designed to be taught in **12 classroom** hours surpassing the well-accepted “CEU” (Continuing Education Unit) standards
- Each module features a **Student Workbook, a Mentor’s Guide, and two DVDs (4 hours of video)**

Sample Lesson Outline (Three hour lesson)

Attendance and Quiz	(20 minutes)
Mentor-led Contact section	(10 minutes)
First Video Segment	(25 minutes)
Student Question/Response	(20 minutes)
Break	(15 minutes)
Second Video Segment	(25 minutes)
Student Question/Response	(20 minutes)
Mentor-led Connection:	(45 minutes)
● Student Application & Implications Discussion	
● Case Studies & Problems	
● Assignments	
● Ministry Projects	
● Counseling and Prayer	

The **Capstone Curriculum** is designed to be used in a variety of formats, time frames, and venues. As a complete training curriculum, it may be accessed through *The Urban Ministry Institute’s Certificate* program. As a modular program, the **Capstone Curriculum** may be taught as seminars, workshops, conferences, small groups, or various other applications.

The Capstone Curriculum

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Biblical Studies <i>The Lord God</i> Matthew 4.4		Theology and Ethics <i>The Kingdom</i> Matthew 6.9-10		Christian Ministry <i>The Church</i> Matthew 16.18-19		Urban Mission <i>The World</i> Matthew 5.14-16	
Conversion and Calling (Module 1)		The Kingdom of God (Module 2)		Theology of the Church (Module 3)		Foundations for Christian Mission (Module 4)	
The Word that Creates	The Word that Converts	God's Reign Challenged	God's Reign Invading	The Church Foreshadowed in God's Plan	The Church as Witness	The Vision & Biblical Foundation for Christian Mission I	Christian Mission and the City
The Word that Convicts	The Word that Calls	God's Reign Inaugurated	God's Reign Consummated	The Church at Worship	The Church at Work	The Vision & Biblical Foundation for Christian Mission II	Christian Mission and the Poor
Bible Interpretation (Module 5)		God the Father (Module 6)		Foundations of Christian Leadership (Module 7)		Evangelism and Spiritual Warfare (Module 8)	
Biblical Inspiration: the Origins and Authority of the Bible	Biblical Literature: Interpreting the Genres of the Bible	Prolegomena: The Doctrine of God and the Advance of the Kingdom	The Triune God: the Greatness of God	The Christian Leader as Deacon	The Christian Leader as Pastor	Spiritual Warfare: Binding of the Strong Man	Evangelism: Methods to Reach the Urban Community
Biblical Hermeneutics: The Three-step Model	Biblical Studies: Using Study Tools in Bible Study	God as Creator: the Providence of God	God as Father: the Goodness of God	The Christian Leader as Elder	The Christian Leader as Bishop	Evangelism: the Content of the Good News of the Kingdom	Follow-up and Incorporation
The Old Testament Witness to Christ and His Kingdom (Module 9)		God the Son (Module 10)		Practicing Christian Leadership (Module 11)		Focus on Reproduction (Module 12)	
The Promise Given	The Promise Personalized	Jesus, the Messiah and Lord of All: He Came	Jesus, the Messiah and Lord of All: He Died	Effective Worship Leading: Worship, Word, and Sacrament	Effective Church Discipline: Exhorting, Rebuking, and Restoring	Church Growth: Reproducing in Number and Quality	Planting Urban Churches: Tending
The Promise Clarified	The Promise Universalized	Jesus, the Messiah and Lord of All: He Lived	Jesus, the Messiah and Lord of All: He Rose & Will Return	Effective Christian Education: Incorporating, Parenting, and Discipling.	Effective Counseling: Preparing, Caring, and Healing	Planting Urban Churches: Sowing	Planting Urban Churches: Reaping
The New Testament Witness to Christ and His Kingdom (Module 13)		God the Holy Spirit (Module 14)		The Equipping Ministry (Module 15)		Doing Justice and Loving Mercy: Compassion Ministries (Module 16)	
The Messiah Announced	The Messiah Revealed	The Person of the Holy Spirit	The Powerful Presence of the Holy Spirit I	The Ministry of Proclamation: <u>Kerygma</u> I	The Ministry of Teaching: <u>Didache</u> I	Let Justice Roll Down: the Vision and Theology of the Kingdom	Doing Justice and Loving Mercy II: Urban Community and Neighborhood
The Messiah Opposed	The Messiah Vindicated	The Prophetic Work of the Holy Spirit	The Powerful Presence of the Holy Spirit II	The Ministry of Proclamation: <u>Kerygma</u> II	The Ministry of Teaching: <u>Didache</u> II	Doing Justice and Loving Mercy I: The Urban Congregation	Doing Justice and Loving Mercy III: Society and World