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- 1. WHO WE ARE
- 2. HOW IT WORKS
- 3. WHAT YOU'LL DO





In this moment of history, we see God mobilizing the body of Christ to missional action, counter-cultural formation, and renewed intimacy with the Triune God.

Our desire is to serve what we see the Lord already doing by joining in the ancient tradition of the Church that trains and equips followers of Jesus to partner with Holy Spirit in the renewal of all things.

# MISSION

To partner with the Holy Spirit in the renewal of the local church by forming a creative leadership movement marked by excellence, character, and the presence of Jesus.



# VISION

Our vision for every apprentice of Jesus to be equipped to lead a lifetime of effective ministry, regardless of vocational expression, so that the local church would flourish and thrive.

To accomplish this, TMS is a two year program with four distinct emphases: Bible and theology, leadership development, spiritual formation, and missional action.





At TMS, we have a distinct culture that is mandatory to adhere to. When you roll with us, it is our expectation that you go on the journey of integrating these cultures into your life and heart, so that you might replicate this wherever you go.

#### CHARACTER OVER CHARISMA

Gifting will open doors but character will last a lifetime. We value who you are, and who you are becoming, far more than what you can do. It is expected that you take the development of your character very seriously.

#### UNITY OVER DIVISION

Jesus' last recorded prayer in John's gospel is for the church to be unified. Will we allow it to go unanswered? Behavioral patterns that sow seeds of division will not be tolerated.

#### **HUNGER OVER APATHY**

You can have as much of God as you want. We expect you to be diligent to cultivate a spiritual appetite for the things of God, which includes avoiding activities and actions which would take away from your desire to know God more.

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#### CELEBRATION OVER CYNICISM

Cynicism cripples your faith and poisons your passion. A culture of celebration means that we celebrate what the Lord is doing, and we do not doubt its genuineness. We are active in our encouragement and consistent with our exhortation of others.

#### LEARNING OVER LANGUISHING

It is easy to allow the disappointments of life to produce a sense of mediocrity and staleness in your heart. We expect you to adopt a lifestyle of learning that is consistently curious and deliberately inquisitive.

#### SELFLESSNESS OVER SELFISHNESS

See a need, meet the need, repeat. We exist to serve, not be served. While you roll with us, we expect you to be active in your serving of others.

#### **AUTHENTICITY OVER HYPOCRISY**

Many people go their entire lives feeling lonely because in all their relationships they projected an idealized version of themselves. We want you to be who you are. Transparency with self, God and community will catalyze your formation in Christ and produce greater freedom. Don't miss what God has for you.

#### TOGETHER WE WILL ACCO

- 1. Fall deeper in love with Jesus and grow more joyful in wholehearted consecration to Him.
- 2. Grow in our love and understanding for the scriptures through masters level biblical study.
- Develop a vibrant prayer life that is the catalyst for personal revival in every season of life.
- 4. Encounter the rich world of Spiritual Formation and form a wholistic spirituality that ensures an engaging and dynamic apprenticeship to Jesus over a lifetime.
- 5. Discover the urgent need for missional leaders who are willing to dream, strategize, and lead in order to accomplish kingdom work on a regional, national, and global level.

#### **MPLISH THE FOLLOWING:**

- Unearth a realistic understanding of the character, competencies, and capacities required of leaders given the diverse and rapidly changing world we live in.
- 7. Cultivate self-understanding: character, capacity, and values.
- 8. Discern our calling and learn to steward our lives by using the gifting and opportunities given by God to lead in some measure as a consequence of the cultural mandate.
- Experience the empowering presence of God, discover our spiritual gifting, and minister out of our experiences.
- 10. Build life long friendships that champion and encourage one another in deeper faith.

We firmly believe that the greatest days for followers of Jesus are ahead, and that the Lord is raising up leaders who are obsessed with seeing the fame and deeds of God renewed in our day.

You are apart of God's solution to a broken world.

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AT THE NAME OF JESUS

# FOUR SEMESTER CIRCULAR DESIGN

**SEMESTER 1** 

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

TORAH & HISTORY OF THE BIBLE

**BOB OSBORNE** 

**CODY MATCHETT** 

**SEMESTER 2** 

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**GOSPELS** 

**BOB OSBORNE** 

**CODY MATCHETT** 

**SEMESTER 3** 

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**EPISTLES & LETTERS** 

**BOB OSBORNE** 

**CODY MATCHETT** 

**SEMESTER 4** 

LEADERSHIP TRACK -LEADERSHIP MASTERCLASS REVELATION FOR THE REST OF US

**CODY MATCHETT** 

#### THE PROGRAM

All students will participate in one six-week spiritual formation course, followed by a six-week Bible and theology course. The initial course is designed to cover core aspects of spiritual formation, while the Bible course is designed to support theological and biblical revelation and application. Together, both serve to ultimately create practical growth and training in the student's leadership and missional action, while simultaneously strengthening devotion to Jesus.

#### **Bible and Theology:**

The core of the TMS experience is growth in knowledge and understanding of the Bible. We believe that all spiritual formation and leadership must ultimately be based off of a deep love and understanding of the Scriptures. To that end, our school is structured to catalyze students encounter with God through the Bible.

#### **Spiritual Formation:**

All students will participate in formation classes related to Jesus, spiritual disciplines, experience, and identity. The goal is to learn how to follow Jesus well in every day life, and the fruit will be a lifestyle of renewal.

#### **Leadership:**

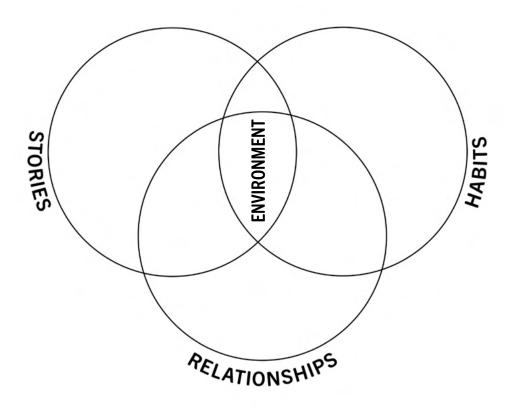
Leadership training and experience offers students unique opportunities to learn about ourselves as leaders, the dynamics of leading others, the means to becoming well-differentiated leaders, and the spiritual dynamics of leadership.

#### **Missional Action:**

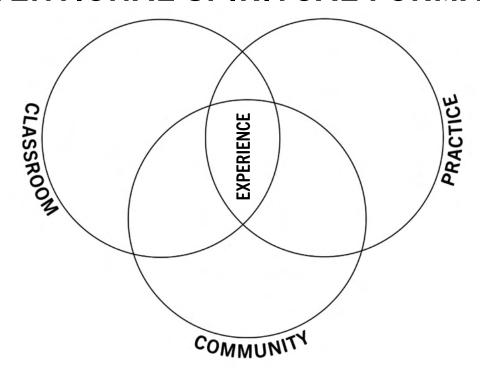
Our program will help facilitate experience in practical ministry training. Prayer and ministering with the Holy Spirit, prayer room ministry, evangelism, and serving local missions in Calgary and abroad. This will build your ability to witness effectively and experience the excitement of daily participating in the move of the Holy Spirit.

#### THE WAYS WE LEARN

#### UNINTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL FORMATION



#### INTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL FORMATION







# THE WAYS

#### Class - Tuesday

Class is a time of conceptual expansion and supernatural impartation. You will participate in weekly classes that are dynamic and designed to both inspire and educate. This is the core of our community, and mandatory for all students to attend.

#### **Shared Practices - Rule of Life**

Psychological research suggests that somewhere between five and sixty percent of our daily activity is the product of conscious, intentional 'choice,' while our remaining daily activity takes place via habit/ automation. In other words, humans are creatures of habits, and unless we challenge and change our base functions (habits), we will struggle to flourish into our God given identity, purpose, and calling.

This means that if we want to be participate in intentional spiritual formation, we must challenge our rhythms and habits. All Tehillah Ministry School students will participate in a shared rule of life that challenges them to move toward discipline and awareness. The rule of life consists of shared rhythms related to bible reading and memorization, prayer, fasting, screen time, sabbath, mentorship, etc.

#### **Internships**

Critical to our spiritual formation is voluntarily giving and receiving from others. Students will intern with leaders who they consider to be role models in their life. All students must have an internship. Internships are expected to take place within each student's local church context. These internships provide space to grow in our areas of learning.

# WE LEARN

#### **Experience**

Each evening ends with Ministry Time where students are provided space to encounter and experience Holy Spirit, grow in spiritual gifting, and participate in practical ministry.

As well, students will be given opportunities to lead at Tehillah through prayer and prophetic ministry.

#### **Spiritual Direction**

All students are provided one spiritual direction sessions included within tuition. The session are provides opportunity to frame the school year in order to help process growth and transformation.

#### Mentorship

All students will meet once a month with their mentorship cohorts to discuss key concepts, ministry issues, and personal aspects of their lives. These mentorship groups are mandatory, because they provide opportunity for processing within a facilitated group setting. These mentorship cohorts will be facilitated by the Tehillah Ministry School Leaders.

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#### WHAT IS MY TIME COMMITMENT?

#### **Tuesday Night Class:**

5:30 - 9:00 PM (4 hours / week)

#### Internship:

2 hours/week at your own convenience

#### Rule of Life:

Spiritual disciplines integrated into your daily routine, for a total of 45 minutes - 1 hour per day (or more if you want!)

#### **Assignments:**

2-3 times monthly

#### **Required:**

At the core of TMS is a community of people who are passionate about following Jesus and learning together. During your time here, you will form friendships that last a lifetime. We care deeply about fostering a sense of community that is committed to growing together. Because we are not a full time program, we ask that you prioritize the times we have designed. To that end, we require all students to make a minimum commitment of 2 full semesters. There are no exceptions to this rule. More than the personal growth, it has been the life-long friendships that have been formed through this community that are the greatest fruit.



## LEADERSHIP



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