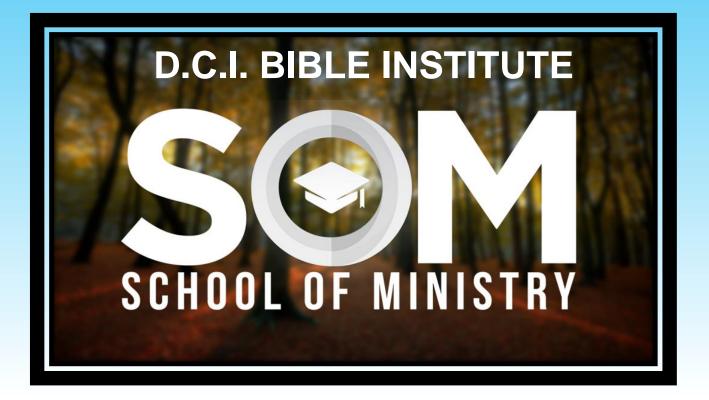
DESTINY CHANGERS INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE (DCIBIN)









Academic Curriculum



SCHOOL OF MINISTRY (SOM)

Advanced Diploma in Christian Ministry

Total Credit Hours: 60 (54 Core credits, 6 Elective Credits)

Total number of classes: 32

The call to Ministry

DCM201 Answering the call to ministry (1 credit)

DCM330 Overview of the Five-Fold Ministry (1 credit)

Bible Study, Interpretation & Sermon preparation

DCM205 Bibliology: Bible Study Basics, Tools & Resources (2 credits)
DCM510 Exegesis: Critical interpretation of Biblical text (2 credits)
DCM335 Hermeneutics: The science of interpretation (2 credits)

DCM340 Homiletics: The Art of preparing and preaching sermons (2 credits)

DCM290 Pulpit Ministry (1 credit)

Tenets of the Christian Faith

DCM280 Hamartiology: The study of sin & The nature of man (2 credits)

DCM285 Soteriology: The study of salvation (2 credits)

DCM440 Introduction to Evangelism (2 credits)

DCM215 Discipleship I (1 credit) *Elective

DCM240 Introduction to Praise and Worship (1 credit) *Elective

DCM370 Prayer (1 credit) *Elective

DCM380 Christian Apologetics (2 credits)

Theology

DCM375 Theology 1: Basics (2 credits)

DCM355 Theology Proper: God the Father (3 credits)

DCM360 Christology: God the Son (3 credits)

DCM365 Pneumatology: God the Holy Spirit (3 credits)



SCHOOL OF MINISTRY (SOM)

Advanced Diploma in Christian Ministry

Christian and Church Leadership

DCM310 Christian Leadership and Management (2 credits) *Elective

DCM445 Communication: Public Speaking (1 credit) *Elective

DCM312 Ecclesiology: The study of the nature of the Church (2 Credits)

Church Administration

DCM245 Church Administration & Finance (2 credits)
DCM260 Stewardship & Financial Integrity (2 credits)

History & World Religions

DCM410 World Religions (3 credits)
DCM495 Church History (2 credits)

DCM480 Christian History (2 Credits)

DCM305 The book of Acts and the early Apostles (1 credits)

Supernatural Ministry

DCM485 Angelology: Supernatural Ministry (2 credits)

DCM415 Eschatology I (2 credits)

DCM420 Eschatology II (2 credits)
DCM425 Demonology I (2 credits)

DCM425 Demonology I (2 credits)
DCM430 Demonology II (2 credits)

DCM350 Ministry Practicum (20 hours)* Required to graduate

- Sermon Presentations
- Volunteer work
- Participation in ministry work

CHANGERS IN CHANGE

SOM SPECIALIZATION: PASTOR

ADCM540 The Pastor and Pastoral Ministry (4 credits)* Eight weeks of specialization in Pastoral Ministry

A. Pastoral Ministry

- The Chief Shepherd
- Good and Bad Shepherds
- The heart of a Pastor
- Temperaments
- Attributes/Biblical Qualifications of a Pastor

B. The Office of the Pastor

- Pastoral Psychology
- Pastoral Counseling
- Maintaining Balance in ministry
- Pastoral Code of Conduct
- Role of Pastors in the church
- Priestly apparel

C. Church ordinances/sacraments/Celebrations

- Water Baptism **
- Communion **
- Hospital Visitations/Visiting the sick
- Baby Naming
- Baby Dedication
- Marriage (Pre-marital/Post marital counseling)
- Marriage II (Engagements/Weddings/Officiating Weddings)
- Funerals I (Family Visitation & Grief Counseling)
- Funeral II (officiating funerals, internments/burials & memorial services)



SOM SPECIALIZATION: APOSTLE, TEACHER

ADCM520 The Apostle and the Apostolic Ministry (4 credits)
* Four weeks of specialization in the Apostolic Ministry

The Apostle & The Apostolic Ministry

- Who is an Apostle?
- The early Apostles
- A study of Apostle John, Peter & Paul
- The ministry of an Apostle
- Office of the Apostle
- Becoming an Apostle

ADCM535 The Teacher and the Teaching Ministry (4 credits)
* Four weeks of specialization in the Teaching Ministry

The Teacher & The Teaching Ministry

- The call into the Teaching ministry
- The nature/characteristics of a Teacher
- The teaching ministry of Jesus Christ
- Qualities of a good Teacher
- Christian Education (Sunday School) in the 21st century
- The work/role of the teacher in the Church



SOM SPECIALIZATION: EVANGELIST

ADCM530 The Evangelist and the Evangelistic Ministry (4 credits)
* Four weeks of specialization in the Evangelistic Ministry

The Evangelist

- Who is an Evangelist?
- Characteristics of an Evangelist
- The heart of the Evangelist
- Evangelists in the Bible
- Apostle Philip; the Evangelist (His life and ministry)
- The work of the Evangelist
- Evangelists of the 19th, 20th and 21st century

Evangelism

- The Great commission
- Christian outreach in the local community
- Supernatural Ministry and Evangelism
- Missions & The missionary





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