



**VILLAGE  
SCHOOL OF  
MINISTRY**

## Overview

Village Church's Ministry Student Program serves as a 1 year (September - April) training program to equip young leaders for the purpose of personal, theological and leadership development. Students will attend a variety of classes, receive direct mentorship, have hands on training with ministry leaders, and unique opportunities to serve the mission of Village Church.

## Ministry Student Program Goals

### Spiritual Formation

The program's intent is to create a greater affection for Jesus, through providing time and tools to deal with sin, brokenness and building spiritual disciplines. The program will be offering direct mentorship and a mid year retreat.

### Ministry and Leadership Training

One of the program's goals is to provide young people with leadership competency for ministry. This will be done through classes, specific time with ministry leaders and high level responsibilities in the students ministry track.

### Theological Confidence

Apart of the program is to provide theological training in order to instil confidence in leading other with the word of God. We offer classes taught by graduate level faculty that will help students engage and navigate the text.

### Christ Centred Community

A component of the program is having students build friendships and community that will push each other on for Jesus. One avenue of this will be our monthly connect nights. This creates peer-to-peer accountability and encouragement.

## Weekly Schedule

	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
6-7am	Serving in Ministry Role			
930am		Morning Connect	Morning Connect	Morning Connect
1030am		Class 1	Class 3	Ministry Role
1200am		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1230pm		Class 2	Class 4	Ministry Role
200pm		Ministry Role	Ministry Role	

## Classes

Our commitment to each student is to provide them with theological confidence as we explore Scripture and ministry resources in a class environment. Each class will be 1.5 hours with a break. Our Fall and Spring semester will each include four classes that range from leadership to exegetical study.

Semester One | September - December

### **Apologetics & Culture**

This course explores the fundamentals of defending the Christian faith. Students will examine some common objections and how Christianity interacts with other world views.

### **Spiritual Formation**

This course provides a focused time in developing biblical character. Students will explore the nature and practice of spiritual disciplines and their function in Christ centred transformation.

### **Systematic Theology 101**

This course is designed to introduce students to systematic doctrines in the bible, helping them discern the difference between biblical and unbiblical truths in the spectrum of christian thought.

### **Book of Exodus**

This course provides a robust overview of the book of Exodus. Students will be examining the narrative document through an exegetical lens.

### **Freedom Session (part one)**

This course is a discipleship class that guides the student in uncovering roots of pain, fear, addiction, strained relationships, anger, unforgiveness and more to then find hope and healing in Jesus.

Semester Two | January - April

### **Biblical Interpretation**

This course introduces the method for effective bible study, teaching students to draw from a variety of tools to accurately interpret Scripture and apply it's truth.

### **Leadership Foundations**

This course exists to provide students with tools to lead well in their own ministry settings. Students will have an opportunity to discover their own leadership style and gift set.

### **Systematic Theology 102**

This course is a continuation of Systematic Theology 101, designed to continue introducing students to systematic doctrines in the Bible.

### **The Epistles**

The purpose of this course is to exegetically examine two of the Epistles chapter by chapter and its implications in being a disciple of Christ.

### **Freedom Session (part two)**

A continuation of the course through semester two.

## Ministry Placement

For the ministry placement, students will be placed in specific department areas under the leadership of ministry staff for the purpose of gaining practical skills and leadership tools.

### Student Ministries

Students will be committed to helping lead the Village Youth nights in a variety of roles. They will have opportunity to mentor and lead young people as well, coordinate volunteers, organize youth nights and plan events.

### Communications

This is for those who have a passion for design and marketing. Students will assist the communication team in preparing, designing and editing a variety of different projects. They will need an introductory understanding of Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop.

### Administration

Students will be working with the structures and systems at Village Church. They will be get to partner with our administrative team and experience what it takes to keep a large community organized, efficient and on mission.

### Young Adults Ministry

Students will assist the Young Adults Director in planning Young Adult services, organizing events and coordinating with leaders. They will have opportunity to learn ministry vision, leadership and team building.

### Production

Students will work with the production team in creating a incredible visual and audio experience for midweek ministries and Sunday service. They will have a variety of roles and learn video, sound, lighting and stage management.

### Worship Arts

The goal of this placement is to train students in furthering their understanding and skills of worship music. Students will need to submit a video audition with application for approval.

### Local Mission

This is for those who have a passion for the city and social causes. Students will work within the Village Local Missions initiatives helping further the support we provide to the impoverished, homeless and needy.

### Village Kids

Students will be working with the Village Kids ministry by coordinating volunteers, leading classes and preparing for Sunday service. They will learn system management, leadership and communication skills.

## Personal Development

### **Mentorship | Bi-Weekly**

Students will be responsible in being self motivated to seek out a suitable mentor for the program. The mentor will keep the student accountable in their spiritual disciplines, ask questions and create an open atmosphere for honest conversation. They will also be functioning as the students Freedom Session sponsor, guiding them through difficult conversations.

### **Community Nights | Monthly**

One of the goals of the program is building friendships and community that will push each other on for Christ. Every month there will be a night dedicated to this, whether it be a beach bonfire, bowling, going to a movie, potluck, etc.. This will be opened up to teachers and mentors as well

### **Morning Connect | Every class day**

The students will start every program day with 30 minutes of a devotional teaching and prayer led by one of the students. There will also be bi-weekly men and women split groups to create a safe place of gender specific discussion.

### **Local Mission Project - Adopt a Classroom**

The students join with City Dream Centre by helping wrap hundreds of gifts for kids who won't receive a present during Christmas time. There will also be optional participation in the handing out of the Christmas gifts at the students classroom.

### **Chapel | Bi-Weekly**

This will be a time to focus on worship and encouragement. Chapel will be every second Thursday and will be a break from the class format, allowing students to be ministered to and encounter Jesus.

### **Winter Retreat | December**

In the month of December, the students will take time away from the business of life, to focus on character development and spiritual formation. The retreat will be an opportunity to draw close to God, while continuing to build community within the program.

### **Short Term Missions Trip | April**

In late Spring, students will get an opportunity to partner with Village Church's global mission initiatives in a cross cultural missions trip. If the program surpasses 15 students, there will be two locations for the missions trip. Not only will this be an amazing chance to experience a new culture, but students will have the privilege to invest and reveal Jesus to broken people and communities.

## Costs

Tuition and Books | \$2500

Short Term Missions Trip | \$2500-3000

Non-refundable \$600 deposit due July 30th

## Payment Options

### Deposit

\$600 non refundable deposit paid on July 30th

### Tuition

Full payment of \$2500 due on September 5th

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Two payments of \$1250 (one due on September 5th and one due on December 5th)

### Short Term Missions Trip

Full payment due on March 1st

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3 monthly payments from January to March