

# School of Prophets

## COURSE SYLLABUS

18 months (One Academic Term)

### Course Description

This course provides a comprehensive, biblical examination of the **Office of the Prophet**, emphasizing **calling, character formation, spiritual maturity, prophetic protocol, and long-term stewardship**. Students will be grounded in Scripture, trained in discernment, and guided toward responsible prophetic operation within the Body of Christ. The course prioritizes **integrity over gifting, submission over independence, and fruit over performance**.

### Course Objectives

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Distinguish between prophetic gifting, prophecy, and the prophetic office
2. Demonstrate biblical understanding of prophetic identity and function
3. Apply prophetic protocol, order, and discernment responsibly
4. Develop character, humility, and accountability consistent with Scripture
5. Exhibit maturity, restraint, and wisdom in prophetic ministry
6. Steward prophetic calling with integrity and longevity

### Course Requirements

- Weekly lesson participation
  - Completion of weekly activations
  - Reflective journaling assignments
  - Scripture memorization
  - Submission of a final prophetic code of ethics
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# **PHASE I: FOUNDATIONS OF THE PROPHETIC (Weeks 1–6)**

**Purpose:** To establish a strong biblical, theological, and spiritual foundation for prophetic ministry by grounding students in identity, doctrine, reverence, and historical context. This phase focuses on understanding the nature of prophetic calling, God’s design for the prophetic office, and the essential posture required to steward revelation responsibly.

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## **Week 1: Introduction to the Office of the Prophet**

This lesson introduces the biblical concept of the Office of the Prophet and distinguishes it from general prophecy and prophetic gifting. Students examine the prophetic office as a divinely established ministry role within the Church, given by God for the equipping and edification of the Body of Christ. Emphasis is placed on divine appointment rather than self-identification, establishing that prophetic authority originates with God and is stewarded with responsibility.

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## **Week 2: God’s Design for the Prophetic Ministry**

This lesson explores the prophetic ministry throughout redemptive history, highlighting God’s consistent pattern of revealing His heart, will, and purposes through prophets. Students examine the relationship between God’s voice, God’s will, and God’s ways, learning that prophetic revelation is always anchored in Scripture and covenant alignment. The lesson emphasizes that revelation is given to produce obedience, transformation, and alignment—not curiosity or speculation.

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## **Week 3: Biblical Qualifications of a Prophet**

This lesson focuses on the biblical qualifications required for the Office of the Prophet, emphasizing divine calling, character, and accountability. Students learn to distinguish between God-ordained calling and self-appointment, recognizing that gifting alone does not equate to office. The lesson highlights why character must precede visibility and influence and examines the spiritual weight and accountability carried by those who speak on God’s behalf.

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## **Week 4: Identity and Calling of the Prophet**

This lesson establishes the importance of identity in Christ as the foundation for prophetic calling. Students examine the difference between sonship-driven ministry and performance-

driven ministry, learning how insecurity and striving distort prophetic expression. The dangers of identity confusion are addressed, with emphasis on intimacy with God, spiritual security, and longevity in ministry. The lesson affirms that prophetic function must flow from identity, not replace it.

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### **Week 5: The Fear of the Lord and the Prophetic**

This lesson examines the fear of the Lord as a foundational requirement for prophetic ministry. Students explore reverence, obedience, and accountability as safeguards for prophetic accuracy and integrity. The lesson emphasizes why prophets must fear God more than people and how the fear of the Lord guards, preserves, and sustains the prophetic anointing. Attention is given to the dangers of the fear of man and the importance of maintaining holy reverence in ministry.

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### **Week 6: Old Testament Prophetic Foundations**

This lesson examines the role and function of prophets in the Old Testament, focusing on their relationship to kings, priests, and covenant law. Students study enduring prophetic patterns such as obedience over popularity, covenant alignment over personal preference, and accountability before authority. The lesson highlights the cost of prophetic obedience and demonstrates how Old Testament prophetic foundations continue to inform responsible prophetic ministry today.

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## **PHASE II: FORMATION & PREPARATION (Weeks 7–12)**

**Purpose:** To cultivate character, spiritual discipline, emotional health, and submission to authority in those preparing for prophetic ministry. This phase emphasizes inner formation over public expression, recognizing that prophetic clarity and longevity are rooted in maturity, obedience, and accountability.

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### **Week 7: The Process of Prophetic Formation**

This lesson examines the developmental process God uses to prepare prophets for ministry. Students explore biblical patterns of hidden seasons, wilderness experiences, and delayed visibility as essential tools of divine shaping. Emphasis is placed on God's intentional timing and the refining nature of obscurity. The lesson reinforces that formation precedes function and that preparation often occurs privately before public release.

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## **Week 8: Character Development for Prophets**

This lesson focuses on the moral and spiritual character required to steward prophetic responsibility faithfully. Students study integrity, humility, and faithfulness as non-negotiable foundations for prophetic ministry. The dangers of pride, comparison, and self-promotion are addressed, along with the contrast between private obedience and public visibility. The lesson affirms that character sustains gifting and protects the integrity of the prophetic office.

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## **Week 9: Purity, Holiness, and Consecration**

This lesson addresses the call to holiness and consecration in the life of a prophet. Students learn the biblical principles of separation unto God and the importance of moral discipline in maintaining spiritual clarity. The course highlights how impurity—whether moral, emotional, or spiritual—can distort discernment and compromise prophetic authority. Holiness is presented as devotion, not isolation, and as a response to God’s holiness.

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## **Week 10: The Prophetic Prayer Life**

This lesson explores prayer as the primary training ground for prophetic ministry. Students examine the relationship between intimacy, intercession, and hearing God’s voice. Emphasis is placed on Scripture-based prayer, listening prayer, and sustained communion with God. The lesson teaches that prophetic accuracy flows from a disciplined and consistent prayer life rather than sporadic spiritual experiences.

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## **Week 11: Emotional Healing and the Prophet**

This lesson addresses the impact of emotional wounds on prophetic discernment and delivery. Students learn how unresolved pain, trauma, or offense can influence perception and distort prophetic expression. The necessity of inner healing before public ministry is emphasized, along with biblical models of restoration and wholeness. The lesson reinforces that emotional health is essential for clarity, compassion, and credibility in prophetic ministry.

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## **Week 12: Submission, Authority, and Accountability**

This lesson examines the biblical requirement for submission and accountability in prophetic ministry. Students study the role of spiritual covering, leadership alignment, and correction as safeguards against error and isolation. The lesson confronts the misconception that prophetic

authority eliminates the need for submission. Instead, it affirms that true prophetic authority is demonstrated through humility, restraint, and accountability within the Body of Christ.

## **PHASE III: FUNCTION & OPERATION (Weeks 13–18)**

**Purpose:** To equip students with biblical understanding, discernment, and practical wisdom for operating in prophetic ministry with order, accuracy, and accountability. This phase emphasizes protocol, discernment, and alignment within the local church and broader Body of Christ.

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### **Week 13: How God Speaks to Prophets**

This lesson examines the various biblical ways God communicates with prophets, including Scripture, dreams, visions, impressions, and the inward witness of the Holy Spirit. Students learn to distinguish God's voice from imagination, emotion, and personal bias. Emphasis is placed on testing revelation through Scripture and confirmation. The lesson reinforces that clarity develops through intimacy, discipline, and submission.

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### **Week 14: Discernment and Accuracy**

This lesson focuses on the development of spiritual discernment and prophetic accuracy. Students study the difference between spirit, soul, and flesh and learn how assumptions and emotions can distort revelation. The importance of humility, patience, and restraint in prophetic delivery is emphasized. Accuracy is presented as a fruit of maturity rather than speed or confidence.

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### **Week 15: Prophetic Protocol and Order**

This lesson explores biblical order and protocol in prophetic ministry. Students examine when to speak and when to remain silent, as well as the difference between public and private prophetic words. The lesson emphasizes honor, wisdom, and submission in delivery, reinforcing that prophetic ministry must function within God's order to edify the Church. Proper protocol is shown to protect both the prophet and the recipient.

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### **Week 16: Judgment, Correction, and Warning**

This lesson addresses the biblical role of correction and warning within prophetic ministry. Students learn how God's heart for redemption must govern the delivery of difficult words. Emphasis is placed on compassion, humility, and restoration rather than control or harshness. The lesson clarifies that correction is meant to heal and align, not condemn or dominate.

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### **Week 17: The Prophet and the Local Church**

This lesson examines the prophet's relationship to pastors, leaders, and the local church. Students learn that prophetic ministry exists to serve and strengthen the Body, not to compete with or undermine leadership. The lesson addresses unity, alignment, and submission, emphasizing cooperation within the fivefold ministry. Prophetic authority is framed as service rather than position.

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### **Week 18: Prophetic Intercession and Spiritual Warfare**

This lesson explores the connection between prophetic ministry and intercession. Students study the role of standing in the gap, exercising spiritual authority, and engaging in warfare without burnout. Emphasis is placed on boundaries, prayer strategy, and reliance on God rather than emotional intensity. The lesson affirms that prophetic warfare is often most effective when conducted privately and prayerfully.

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## **PHASE IV: FRUIT, MATURITY & COMMISSION (Weeks 19–24)**

**Purpose:** To establish long-term sustainability, wisdom, and kingdom impact in prophetic ministry. This phase focuses on fruitfulness, endurance, integrity, and the responsible stewardship of calling beyond training.

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### **Week 19: Fruit of a True Prophet**

This lesson examines how true prophetic ministry is measured by fruit rather than gifting or accuracy alone. Students learn to evaluate prophetic ministry by transformed lives, spiritual growth, and alignment with God's character. The lesson emphasizes maturity, consistency, and faithfulness as indicators of authentic prophetic calling. Students are taught to assess impact over time rather than momentary results.

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## **Week 20: Handling Rejection, Criticism, and Isolation**

This lesson addresses the emotional and spiritual challenges often associated with prophetic calling. Students explore biblical responses to rejection, misunderstanding, and isolation. Emphasis is placed on guarding the heart, maintaining humility, and remaining faithful despite opposition. The lesson reinforces that identity in Christ must remain secure regardless of external response.

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## **Week 21: Money, Influence, and the Prophetic**

This lesson focuses on integrity and stewardship in areas of finance and influence. Students examine biblical principles related to contentment, honesty, and ethical leadership. The dangers of manipulation, entitlement, and spiritual abuse are addressed. The lesson emphasizes that prophetic influence must always be stewarded with transparency and accountability.

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## **Week 22: Prophets and End-Time Ministry**

This lesson explores the role of prophetic ministry in relation to end-time themes and watchman responsibility. Students are taught to avoid sensationalism, fear-driven messaging, and speculative teaching. Emphasis is placed on remaining anchored in Scripture and Christ-centered truth. The lesson affirms discernment, sobriety, and biblical balance in addressing future-oriented revelation.

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## **Week 23: Longevity in the Office of the Prophet**

This lesson examines how prophets sustain ministry over time without burnout or compromise. Students study the importance of pacing, lifelong learning, humility, and spiritual disciplines. The lesson emphasizes finishing well rather than seeking rapid impact. Longevity is presented as a mark of maturity and faithfulness.

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## **Week 24: Commissioning, Mantles, and Responsibility**

This final lesson focuses on the responsibility that accompanies prophetic calling and commissioning. Students reflect on stewardship, restraint, and ethical conduct as they prepare to carry their calling forward. Emphasis is placed on guarding purity, humility, and accuracy over time. The lesson concludes with a call to lifelong obedience and faithfulness to God's assignment.