

Redeemed University

School of Ministry

Course Syllabus

Course Title: Foundations of Ministry and Kingdom Leadership

Course Length: 23 Lessons

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Course Description

The School of Ministry course is designed to equip students with a biblical foundation for ministry, spiritual development, Kingdom understanding, and effective service in the body of Christ. This course provides comprehensive instruction on salvation, spiritual growth, the Holy Spirit, spiritual gifts, ministry calling, Kingdom principles, and biblical leadership.

Students will develop a deeper understanding of God's Word, the role of the Holy Spirit, the operation of spiritual gifts, and the responsibilities of Kingdom citizens. Through biblical study, reflection, assignments, and practical application, students will be equipped to walk confidently in their God-given assignment.

This course emphasizes spiritual maturity, biblical knowledge, character development, and practical ministry application.

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Explain foundational biblical principles related to salvation, spiritual growth, and Christian maturity.
2. Understand the role and work of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer.
3. Identify and explain spiritual gifts and their purpose within the body of Christ.
4. Understand the Seven Spirits of God and their biblical significance.
5. Explain Kingdom principles, citizenship, ambassadors, and spiritual authority.

6. Apply biblical principles to personal growth, ministry, and leadership.
 7. Develop a stronger understanding of their God-given purpose and assignment.
 8. Demonstrate the ability to communicate biblical truths effectively.
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Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

Biblical Knowledge

Students will demonstrate knowledge of foundational Scripture, biblical concepts, and Kingdom principles.

Spiritual Formation

Students will develop greater spiritual awareness, maturity, and sensitivity to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Ministry Preparation

Students will understand the responsibilities, character, and commitment required for effective ministry.

Leadership Development

Students will apply biblical leadership principles to their personal lives and ministry assignments.

Practical Application

Students will demonstrate the ability to apply biblical teaching to everyday situations.

Required Materials

- Holy Bible (King James Version recommended)
- Course textbook/materials provided by Redeemed University
- Notebook or digital notes
- Access to online course lessons

Course Requirements

Students are expected to:

- Complete all assigned lessons and readings.
- Participate in discussions and assignments.
- Study Scripture references provided throughout the course.
- Complete quizzes and examinations.
- Demonstrate understanding through written assignments and practical application.

Assessment Structure

Lesson Assignments

Students will complete assignments designed to reinforce biblical understanding and practical application.

Scripture Study

Students will study and reflect on biblical passages connected to each lesson.

Examinations

Students will complete assessments evaluating comprehension of course material.

Final Examination

A comprehensive final exam covering Lessons 1–23 will evaluate overall understanding of course content.

Lesson 1: Introduction to Ministry and the Call of God

Lesson Description

This lesson introduces students to the foundation of ministry, the importance of understanding God's calling, and the responsibility associated with serving in the Kingdom of God.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand the biblical definition of ministry.
- Recognize that ministry begins with God's calling.
- Identify the importance of preparation before assignment.
- Understand the responsibility of representing Christ.

Key Topics

- The purpose of ministry
- The call of God
- Servanthood
- Spiritual preparation
- Character development

Scripture Foundation

Ephesians 4:11-12 KJV

“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”

Student Application

Students will reflect on their personal calling and identify areas where God is developing them for ministry.

Lesson 2: Understanding Salvation and Redemption

Lesson Description

This lesson explores the biblical foundation of salvation, redemption through Jesus Christ, and the transformation that occurs when a person becomes a believer.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand the meaning of salvation.
- Explain the purpose of redemption.
- Recognize the importance of faith and repentance.
- Understand their identity in Christ.

Key Topics

- Sin and separation from God
- Grace and salvation
- Redemption through Christ
- New identity in Christ
- Spiritual transformation

Scripture Foundation

Ephesians 2:8-9 KJV

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

Student Application

Students will examine their understanding of salvation and how redemption impacts daily living.

Lesson 3: Spiritual Growth and Maturity

Lesson Description

This lesson teaches students the process of spiritual growth and the importance of developing maturity as believers.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand the stages of spiritual development.
- Identify characteristics of spiritual maturity.
- Recognize the importance of discipline and obedience.
- Apply biblical principles for growth.

Key Topics

- Spiritual maturity
- Renewing the mind
- Prayer and devotion
- Obedience
- Growth through trials

Scripture Foundation

2 Peter 3:18 KJV

“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.”

Student Application

Students will develop personal growth strategies for strengthening their relationship with God.

Lesson 4: The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit

Lesson Description

This lesson introduces students to the identity, purpose, and ministry of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand who the Holy Spirit is.
- Explain the role of the Holy Spirit.

- Recognize the importance of spiritual sensitivity.
- Understand the Holy Spirit's work in transformation.

Key Topics

- The Holy Spirit as Comforter
- Guidance of the Holy Spirit
- Conviction and transformation
- Spiritual empowerment
- Relationship with the Holy Spirit

Scripture Foundation

John 14:26 KJV

“But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things...”

Student Application

Students will identify ways to grow in sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.

Lesson 5: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Lesson Description

This lesson introduces the gifts of the Holy Spirit and their purpose within the body of Christ.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Identify spiritual gifts described in Scripture.
- Understand why God gives spiritual gifts.
- Recognize the importance of using gifts with humility.
- Understand gifts as tools for ministry.

Key Topics

- Purpose of spiritual gifts

- Gifts and service
- Spiritual stewardship
- Character and gifts
- Building the body of Christ

Scripture Foundation

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 KJV

“Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.
And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.
And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.
But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.”

Student Application

Students will begin identifying their spiritual gifts and understanding how they can be used for Kingdom purposes.

Lesson 6: The Fruit of the Spirit and Character Development

Lesson Description

This lesson focuses on the importance of spiritual character development and the fruit produced through the work of the Holy Spirit. Students will learn that effective ministry requires more than gifting; it requires Christlike character, integrity, and spiritual maturity.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand the biblical meaning of the Fruit of the Spirit.
- Identify the characteristics produced by the Holy Spirit.
- Recognize the relationship between character and ministry effectiveness.
- Understand the importance of spiritual discipline.

Key Topics

- The Fruit of the Spirit

- Character versus gifting
- Walking by the Spirit
- Self-control and discipline
- Developing Christlike behavior

Scripture Foundation

Galatians 5:22-23 KJV

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”

Student Application

Students will evaluate areas of personal growth and identify character qualities that need further development.

Lesson 7: Prayer, Intercession, and Spiritual Authority

Lesson Description

This lesson introduces students to the ministry of prayer and intercession. Students will learn the biblical responsibility of standing in the gap, partnering with God, and exercising spiritual authority through prayer.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand the purpose and power of prayer.
- Explain the role of an intercessor.
- Recognize the importance of spiritual authority.
- Develop a deeper prayer life.

Key Topics

- Prayer as communication with God
- Intercession
- Standing in the gap

- Spiritual warfare through prayer
- Authority through Christ

Scripture Foundation

Ezekiel 22:30 KJV

“And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.”

Student Application

Students will develop personal prayer strategies and understand their responsibility as spiritual representatives.

Lesson 8: Understanding Spiritual Warfare

Lesson Description

This lesson teaches students the biblical understanding of spiritual warfare and the believer's responsibility to stand firm through faith, prayer, and the Word of God.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand the reality of spiritual warfare.
- Identify the armor of God.
- Recognize the authority believers have through Christ.
- Apply biblical strategies for spiritual victory.

Key Topics

- The enemy's strategies
- The armor of God
- Faith and spiritual authority
- Prayer warfare
- Victory through Christ

Scripture Foundation

Ephesians 6:11 KJV

“Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.”

Student Application

Students will identify spiritual battles and apply biblical principles for overcoming opposition.

Lesson 9: Hearing the Voice of God

Lesson Description

This lesson focuses on recognizing God’s voice, developing spiritual sensitivity, and understanding how God communicates with His people.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand biblical ways God communicates.
- Recognize the importance of discernment.
- Identify barriers that hinder hearing God.
- Develop sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.

Key Topics

- God’s voice through Scripture
- The Holy Spirit’s guidance
- Discernment
- Obedience
- Spiritual sensitivity

Scripture Foundation

John 10:27 KJV

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”

Student Application

Students will develop practices that strengthen their ability to recognize and respond to God's direction.

Lesson 10: Faith and Trusting God

Lesson Description

This lesson examines the biblical foundation of faith and teaches students how faith influences obedience, ministry, and daily living.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Define biblical faith.
- Understand the relationship between faith and obedience.
- Recognize obstacles that challenge faith.
- Apply faith principles in ministry.

Key Topics

- Definition of faith
- Faith beyond feelings
- Trusting God's promises
- Walking by faith
- Faith during challenges

Scripture Foundation

Hebrews 11:1 KJV

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

Student Application

Students will examine their faith journey and identify areas where deeper trust in God is required.

Lesson 11: The Call, Character, and Cost of Ministry

Lesson Description

This lesson explores the responsibility of ministry leadership and the importance of character, sacrifice, and commitment.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand the responsibilities of ministry.
- Recognize the importance of integrity.
- Identify the sacrifices associated with leadership.
- Develop servant leadership qualities.

Key Topics

- The call of God
- Servant leadership
- Integrity
- Accountability
- Sacrifice and commitment

Scripture Foundation

Luke 9:23 KJV

“And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.”

Student Application

Students will evaluate their readiness to serve and lead according to biblical principles.

Lesson 12: The Five-Fold Ministry Gifts

Lesson Description

This lesson examines the five-fold ministry offices described in Scripture and their purpose in equipping believers and building the church.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Identify the five-fold ministry offices.
- Understand their biblical purpose.
- Recognize the importance of unity among ministries.
- Understand ministry functions.

Key Topics

- Apostles
- Prophets
- Evangelists
- Pastors
- Teachers
- Equipping the saints

Scripture Foundation

Ephesians 4:11-12 KJV

“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”

Student Application

Students will understand how ministry offices function together to strengthen the body of Christ.

Lesson 13: Understanding the Prophetic Ministry

Lesson Description

This lesson introduces students to the biblical foundation of prophetic ministry, the purpose of prophecy, and the responsibility of those who operate in prophetic gifts. Students will learn that true prophetic ministry is centered on God's Word, God's character, and God's purpose.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand the biblical role of prophets.
- Identify the purpose of prophetic ministry.
- Recognize the importance of discernment and accountability.
- Understand the difference between prophecy and personal opinion.

Key Topics

- The purpose of prophecy
- The prophetic gift
- Hearing God's voice
- Discernment
- Prophetic responsibility
- Testing prophetic words

Scripture Foundation

1 Corinthians 14:3 KJV

“But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.”

Student Application

Students will develop a biblical understanding of prophetic ministry and learn the importance of representing God accurately.

Lesson 14: The Ministry of Worship

Lesson Description

This lesson explores worship as a lifestyle, not simply an activity. Students will understand the biblical foundation of worship, the heart of a worshiper, and the responsibility of ministering before God and others.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand worship beyond music and performance.
- Recognize worship as a lifestyle of surrender.
- Identify characteristics of true worship.
- Understand the role of worship in ministry.

Key Topics

- Worship as surrender
- The heart of a worshiper
- Obedience and worship
- Worship and intimacy with God
- Ministering from relationship

Scripture Foundation

Romans 12:1 KJV

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.”

Student Application

Students will examine their personal worship life and identify areas where deeper surrender is needed.

Lesson 15: Spiritual Leadership and Servant Leadership

Lesson Description

This lesson teaches the biblical model of leadership and emphasizes that Kingdom leadership is based on service, humility, and responsibility rather than position or authority alone.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand biblical leadership principles.
- Identify characteristics of servant leaders.
- Recognize the importance of humility.
- Apply leadership principles in ministry settings.

Key Topics

- Servant leadership
- Humility
- Integrity
- Accountability
- Leading by example

Scripture Foundation

Mark 10:45 KJV

“For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Student Application

Students will evaluate their leadership approach and develop servant-centered leadership practices.

Lesson 16: Discerning Spirits and Spiritual Discernment

Lesson Description

This lesson examines the biblical gift of discerning of spirits and the importance of spiritual awareness. Students will learn how discernment protects believers and helps them recognize spiritual influences.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand the gift of discerning spirits.
- Recognize the importance of spiritual awareness.
- Learn biblical methods of testing spiritual influences.
- Develop greater sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.

Key Topics

- Discerning spirits
- Truth versus deception
- Testing spiritual influences
- The role of Scripture
- Spiritual maturity

Scripture Foundation

1 John 4:1 KJV

“Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.”

Student Application

Students will learn how to evaluate situations through biblical discernment.

Lesson 17: The Believer’s Authority in Christ

Lesson Description

This lesson teaches students about the authority believers receive through Jesus Christ and how that authority should be exercised according to God’s will.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand spiritual authority.
- Recognize the source of authority.
- Learn the responsibility connected to authority.
- Apply authority through faith and obedience.

Key Topics

- Authority through Christ
- The name of Jesus
- Spiritual confidence
- Faith and obedience
- Kingdom authority

Scripture Foundation

Luke 10:19 KJV

“Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”

Student Application

Students will understand that authority must be exercised with humility and alignment with God’s purposes.

Lesson 18: The Motivational Gifts — Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, and Exhortation

Lesson Description

This lesson introduces the motivational gifts described in Romans 12 and examines how God uniquely equips believers to serve others.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Identify motivational gifts.
- Understand how gifts influence ministry function.
- Recognize personal gift tendencies.
- Apply gifts in service to others.

Key Topics

- Prophecy
- Serving
- Teaching
- Exhortation
- Gift stewardship

Scripture Foundation

Romans 12:6 KJV

“Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith.”

Student Application

Students will identify ways their motivational gifts can strengthen ministry effectiveness.

Lesson 19: The Motivational Gifts — Giving, Administration, and Compassion

Lesson Description

This lesson continues the study of motivational gifts by examining the gifts of giving, administration, and compassion and their importance in ministry.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand the purpose of giving as a spiritual gift.
- Recognize administration as Kingdom organization.
- Understand compassion as Spirit-led care.
- Apply gifts responsibly.

Key Topics

- Giving

- Stewardship
- Administration
- Organization
- Compassion ministry

Scripture Foundation

Romans 12:8 KJV

“He that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.”

Student Application

Students will evaluate how these gifts operate within ministry and community.

Lesson 20: The Seven Spirits of God — Wisdom, Understanding, and Counsel

Lesson Description

This lesson introduces the Seven Spirits of God described in Isaiah 11:2 and examines the role of wisdom, understanding, and counsel in the believer’s life.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand the sevenfold operation of the Holy Spirit.
- Explain the Spirit of Wisdom.
- Explain the Spirit of Understanding.
- Explain the Spirit of Counsel.

Key Topics

- Isaiah 11:2
- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Counsel
- Divine guidance

Scripture Foundation

Isaiah 11:2 KJV

“And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.”

Student Application

Students will understand how the Holy Spirit provides direction, insight, and strategy.

Lesson 21: The Seven Spirits of God — Might, Knowledge, and the Fear of the Lord

Lesson Description

This lesson continues the study of the Seven Spirits of God by examining the Spirit of Might, the Spirit of Knowledge, and the Fear of the Lord. Students will learn how these expressions of the Holy Spirit reveal God’s strength, wisdom, truth, and authority in the life of the believer.

Students will understand that spiritual maturity requires more than information; it requires divine understanding, dependence on God’s strength, and a reverent relationship with Him.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand the biblical meaning of the Spirit of Might.
- Explain how the Spirit of Knowledge differs from natural knowledge.
- Understand the biblical meaning of the Fear of the Lord.
- Recognize how reverence for God produces wisdom and obedience.
- Apply these principles to personal spiritual growth and ministry.

Key Topics

- The Spirit of Might
- God’s supernatural strength
- The Spirit of Knowledge
- Spiritual understanding and revelation
- The Fear of the Lord
- Wisdom and obedience
- Reverence toward God

Scripture Foundation

Isaiah 11:2 KJV

“And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.”

Proverbs 9:10 KJV

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.”

Student Application

Students will examine their dependence on God’s strength, their pursuit of spiritual knowledge, and their level of reverence toward God.

Lesson 22: The Kingdom of God — Understanding the Kingdom

Lesson Description

This lesson introduces students to the biblical concept of the Kingdom of God. Students will learn that the Kingdom is not simply a religious system but the government, authority, and rule of God over all creation.

Students will examine the characteristics of a kingdom, including the King, territory, citizens, laws, privileges, culture, and responsibilities.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Define the biblical meaning of a kingdom.
- Understand God as the sovereign King.
- Recognize the characteristics of Kingdom government.
- Understand the responsibilities of Kingdom citizens.
- Apply Kingdom principles to daily life.

Key Topics

- Definition of a kingdom
- The King and His authority
- Kingdom territory
- Kingdom citizens
- Kingdom laws
- Kingdom privileges
- Kingdom culture
- Kingdom responsibility

Kingdom Characteristics

A kingdom includes:

- A King and Lord — the sovereign ruler
- Territory — the domain of authority
- Constitution — the established covenant and standards
- Citizenry — those who belong to the Kingdom
- Laws — principles established by the King
- Privileges — rights and benefits provided by the King
- Code of Ethics — acceptable conduct and lifestyle
- Army — protection and security
- Commonwealth — provision and resources
- Social Culture — values, customs, and practices

Scripture Foundation

Matthew 6:33 KJV

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”

Psalms 24:1 KJV

“The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.”

Student Application

Students will evaluate their understanding of Kingdom citizenship and identify ways they can represent God's Kingdom in their daily lives.

Lesson 23: Kingdom Ambassadors and Building Kingdom Colonies

Lesson Description

This lesson examines the role of believers as ambassadors of the Kingdom of God and explores the biblical concept of Kingdom colonization. Students will learn that believers are representatives of Heaven who are called to extend God's influence, culture, and principles throughout the earth.

Students will understand that an ambassador does not represent personal opinions but faithfully communicates the message and values of the government that appointed them.

Lesson Objectives

Students will:

- Understand the biblical role of an ambassador.
- Recognize the responsibility of representing Christ.
- Explain the concept of Kingdom colonization.
- Understand humanity's original assignment.
- Apply Kingdom principles to ministry and leadership.

Key Topics

- Ambassadors of Christ
- Representation and authority
- The responsibility of Kingdom citizens
- Heaven's culture on earth
- Dominion and purpose
- Establishing Kingdom influence

Characteristics of a Kingdom Ambassador

A Kingdom ambassador:

- Is appointed by the King.
- Represents the Kingdom's interests.
- Speaks according to the King's message.
- Does not promote personal opinions above the King's position.

- Is supported and equipped by the Kingdom.
- Carries the authority of the government represented.
- Remains loyal to the one who appointed them.
- Influences the assigned territory with Kingdom values.

Scripture Foundation

2 Corinthians 5:20 KJV

“Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.”

John 5:30 KJV

“I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.”

Kingdom Colonization

Lesson Concepts

Students will understand that colonization involves extending the culture, values, and government of one kingdom into another territory.

God's original intention was to establish His Kingdom influence throughout the earth through mankind. Humanity was created in God's image to represent His authority and demonstrate His rule.

Key Topics

- Creation and purpose
- Dominion assignment
- Heaven's culture
- Kingdom influence
- Spiritual representation
- Ministry as Kingdom advancement

Scripture Foundation

Genesis 1:1 KJV

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”

Genesis 1:26 KJV

“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion...”

Student Application

Students will:

- Recognize their identity as representatives of God’s Kingdom.
- Understand their responsibility to reflect Heaven’s values.
- Apply Kingdom principles in ministry, leadership, and personal life.
- Develop a stronger understanding of their assignment as ambassadors of Christ.

Final Course Completion Outcomes

Upon completion of Lessons 1–23, students should be able to:

1. Explain foundational biblical truths concerning salvation, ministry, and spiritual growth.
2. Understand the person and work of the Holy Spirit.
3. Identify and explain spiritual gifts and their purpose.
4. Understand the Seven Spirits of God and their operation.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of Kingdom principles and citizenship.
6. Explain the role of believers as ambassadors of Christ.
7. Apply biblical principles to ministry leadership and personal discipleship.
8. Walk confidently in their God-given assignment.