

Foundations in Missional Ministry Curriculum and Course Descriptions

Certificate: 4 Foundational Courses

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- God's Mission & His Church
- Survey of the Old and New Testaments
- Basic Bible Doctrines

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Developing Intercultural Leaders: Robert Cousins & Chris Pullenayegem

God’s people are called to participate in God’s mission of blessing the nations of this world. With the movement of peoples Toronto has become one of the most multicultural cities of the world. If we are going to engage in missional ministry, in Toronto and beyond, it will mean having to cross cultural boundaries to build trusting relationships’. This course seeks to develop intercultural competencies for Christian leaders engaged in intercultural ministry.

God's Mission & His Church: Trevor Seath & Rev. Dr. Michael Krause

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Spiritual Formation for Missional Ministry

The risen Lord Jesus Christ calls us to be filled with grace and truth, and in turn for us to seek to save that which is lost, to lead people to saving faith in the finished work of Christ, and to disciple them in a way that leads to kingdom living in a fallen world. How is this incredible mission accomplished through our lives? This course seeks to equip you as a follower of Christ, to cultivate the spiritual disciplines that will enable you to accomplish the mission of Christ.

Survey of the Old and New Testaments: Dr. Narry Santos

Understanding the content and the flow of Scripture is fundamental to understanding God’s missional purposes for humanity. It is not just understanding the characters and events that is important but also understanding how God consistently worked in the lives of his people, in the nation of Israel, and in the church. His purposes are consistent throughout Scripture, from the creation to the consummation.

Window on Global Mission: Dr. Terry Smith, Dr. Bob Morris and Dr. Rob Patterson

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