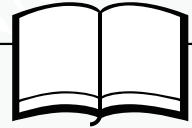


A Concept and a Curriculum

BIBLE TRAINING
CENTRE FOR PASTORS



What do pastors need to know?

Dr. Dennis Mock asked himself this question on the plane home from Mombasa, Kenya, in 1988. He had just finished leading a conference for 93 pastors, none of whom had any formal training. How could these pastors be equipped for the work to which God had called them given the distance and expense of seminary?

From the burden that developed during his time in Kenya, Dennis spent 16 months writing a comprehensive curriculum of the “irreducible minimum” in Bible knowledge and ministry skills. Those 3,000 hand-written pages became over 2,000 printed pages that in turn became 10 separate course manuals centered on the NIV Study Bible.

Dennis returned to Kenya in 1990 to teach the courses to 20 pastors. His plan was to teach 20 African pastors a year. To that end, BTCP was almost called KBIP – Kenya Bible Institute for Pastors! However, the Lord has expanded the ministry through enthusiastic partners in more than 70 countries around the world.

The purpose of BTCP is to glorify God by providing a biblical concept and curriculum for equipping pastors and leaders for local church ministry.

The Need

The US Center for World Missions estimates that there are 2 million untrained pastors leading churches in the world today.

BTCP's Answer

The Concept

- Bible-centered – primary text is the NIV Study Bible
- Non-formal – students are motivated for ministry, not academic credentials
- Comprehensive – covers the basics of a Bible college curriculum
- Transferable – qualified graduates are encouraged to train others
- Economical – the 10-course curriculum costs about \$100 per person
- Accessible – can be taught in most any setting over 1 to 2 years

BTCP's Philosophy of Ministry

Mission – *Therefore go and make disciples... teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.*
(Matthew 28:19,20)

Means – *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful... so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped...*
(2 Timothy 3:16,17)

Method – *It was He who gave some to be ... pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service...*
(Eph. 4:11,12)

Multiplication – *And the things you have heard me say... entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.* (2 Timothy 2:2)



Bible Training Centre for Pastors (BTCP)

is a systematic, church-based, trans-denominational training program designed to provide foundational theological and ministry training for pastors and church leaders without removing them from their ministries, families, or cultures.

BTCP focuses on

- Bible knowledge
- ministry skills
- spiritual growth.

Bible Training for Church Leaders (BTCL)

a lay leadership version that uses 8 of the 10 courses for training all church leaders in the U.S. and overseas.

The Curriculum



BTCL class in India

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Bible Training Centre for Pastors

(for Pastors, Elders, Evangelists)

Courses	Class Hours
1. Bible Study Methods	40
2. Old Testament Survey	60
3. New Testament Survey	60
4P. Preaching Biblical Messages	60
5. Bible Doctrine Survey	60
6. Personal Spiritual Life	40
7. Church Ministry/Admin/Education	40
8. Teaching Principles/Methods	40
9. Church History	60
10. Missions/Evangelism/Discipleship	60
Total	520

BTCP Certificate upon completion

BTCL

Bible Training for Church Leaders

(for Missionaries, Teachers, Lay Leaders)

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1. Bible Study Methods	40
2. Old Testament Survey	60
3. New Testament Survey	60
4L. Communicating Biblical Messages	40
5. Bible Doctrine Survey	60
6. Personal Spiritual Life	40
7. Church Ministry/Admin/Education	40
10. Missions/Evangelism/Discipleship	60
Total	400
Electives	
*8. Teaching Prin./Methods	40
*9. Church History	60
Total	100

BTCL Certificate upon completion

Translations available

Afrikaans (South Africa)
Amharic (Ethiopia)
Arabic
Bengali (India)
Cambodian
Cebuano (Philippines)

Chinese
English
Farsi (Iran)
French (West Africa)
Hebrew (Israel)
Hindi (India)

Kannada (India)
Kazakh
Korean
Laotian (Laos)
Meitei (India)
Nepali

Oriya (India)
Portuguese (Brazil)
Romanian
Russian
Spanish
Swahili (Kenya)

Tagalog (Philippines)
Tamil (India)
Telegu (India)
Thai
Vietnamese
Zulu (South Africa)



Students in the Ukraine

Growth through Partnerships

Many ministries see the resources of BTCP as a critical part of their own training and discipling ministry. By providing materials to these ministries, BTCP gains a partner with experience and commitment to a region. Most of the translations have been undertaken by ministry partners who see the value in adding the 10 course manuals to the materials available in the native language. Over the years BTCP has partnered with churches, US-based ministries, and many organizations led by their own national leadership.

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