

WELCOME TO THE APOSTOLIC SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

It is our desire for you to experience a well-rounded view of the ministry. We seek to prepare you to attain your destiny and what God has purposed for your life. Through practical experience and the process of three short years, Jesus taught twelve untrained men to reach a lost world. God desires that we do the same. The goal of this theological institute is to equip the Body of Christ in excellence and integrity in education and ministry.

The Apostolic School of Ministry (ASM) is a four-to-six-year Bible Institute and has been granted 'Fully Accredited Member' status by Transworld Accrediting Commission International (TAC). Work completed here may be transferred to other similar institutions in accordance with their policies for transfer credit. ASM currently offers the following degrees:

- Associate in Ministry
- Bachelor in Ministerial Studies

ASM also offers certificate programs as well.

In addition, ASM offers a Master of Theology in Biblical Studies and a Doctor of Theology in Biblical Studies through online studies. More information concerning the Master's Program can be found at:

<https://kingdomlifebible.org/4%20ASM%20Website%20for%20Masters%20Degree/index.html>

The Apostolic School of Ministry is situated on two campuses with locations in Huntsville, Alabama and Cartersville, Georgia. ASM is covered under the provisions of Section 501 c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code designated to Harvest Time Church.

Welcome to the Apostolic School of Ministry - a place to discover how you can be used of God to change the world!

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ACCREDITATION

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THE FOUNDERS' VISION AND MISSION

The mission of the Apostolic School of Ministry emerged from similar respective visions of its founders, Apostle Edmond C. James and Apostle Jerry Dortch. Both apostles were founders of schools of ministry which became the predecessors of ASM. Apostle James received a vision from the Lord for a school of ministry and began the seminal work in 1986. He established the Harvest Time School of Ministry (in Huntsville, Alabama) in 1990. In the year 2003 Apostle James affiliated with Destiny School of Ministry of Roseville, Michigan and initiated the Harvest Time – Destiny School of Ministry. God placed in his heart to provide “on the job” training for those described in Ephesians 4:11. Apostle James’ vision included “the laying of a solid foundation for those believers who

desire to have a deeper knowledge and understanding of the Word of God and the ministry of the Holy Spirit in their lives". A similar vision led to the founding of a sister school, Destiny School of Ministry – Tuscumbia (in Tuscumbia, Alabama) by Apostle Jerry Dortch. Apostle Dortch's vision was "to teach and equip each student in the Word, and challenge them to come into that place that awaits them, where they understand their calling, gifting(s), and anointing so that they may fulfill their purpose in the kingdom of our Lord".

ASM STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The Apostolic School of Ministry operates on the principle that Christian service is divinely inspired and divinely enabled. However, those inspired by God for His service are also under a divine mandate to "present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of Truth". (2 Timothy 2:15). Further, personal preparation is an essential ingredient of both the "Great Commission" expressed in Matthew 28:19-20, and the mandate expressed in Ephesians 4:7-16. Therefore, ASM promotes and provides for involvement in a meaningful educational experience that will not only result in personal spiritual enrichment, but will lead to more effective Christian leadership and service as well.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

Statement of Faith – What We Believe, Preach and Teach.

- The Bible is the divinely inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God;
- We believe in the Trinity, Divinity and Virgin Birth of the Lord Jesus Christ;
- We believe we are saved by "Grace through Faith" and that ALL have sinned and come short of the glory of God and need salvation. Salvation has been provided only through Jesus Christ for all men;
- We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is an experience after salvation, and that it is the will of God that all be filled;
- Healing and Deliverance is provided in the redemptive work of Christ and is available to every believer;
- The Church consists of all those who have repented and received Jesus Christ as their personal savior;
- There shall be a bodily resurrection of the just and unjust;
- We believe in the personal, visible and imminent return of Jesus Christ;
- We believe in Water Baptism, the observance of the Lord's Supper, Foot Washing, Anointing with Oil and the Laying on of Hands.

- We believe in the extension of Christ through His Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, and Teachers (as revealed in Ephesians 4:11–16).
- We believe in the work of the Holy Spirit through the Manifestation of His gifts (as revealed in I Corinthians 12:7 – 11), and the Motivational gifts (as revealed in Romans 12:6–8).

OUR MISSION AND INSTITUTIONAL PURPOSES

The inclusive purpose of ASM is as follows:

1. To achieve and operate an apostolic-oriented, quality school of ministry that is independently fully accredited by an accrediting agency of established, recognized, and respected status.
2. To provide practical education and training programs for Christian ministry that qualify students for successful service
3. To provide students with dynamic classroom instruction in vital areas of Christian leadership and service, including but not limited to practical theology and related doctrines, Holy Spirit directed worship, apostolic/prophetic ministry, and related support curricula.
4. To provide students with enabling challenges, motivation and stimulation that will better equip them to achieve a more fulfilling and Christ-serving life as ministers of God.
5. To equip students with an operational knowledge of the generic local church, how to minister to specific needs of people, and how to be most effective in employing the gifts of the ministry.

APOSTOLIC SCHOOL OF MINISTRY GOALS

The main goals of the Apostolic School of Ministry are to encourage and facilitate each student to develop:

- A personal spirituality and deeply rooted Christian commitment.
- A strong value for and knowledge of the Bible and its theological intention.
- An effective leadership potential and effectiveness.
- A mental discipline and intellectual capacity that will shape and guide their life and work.
- The necessary tools and attitudes conducive to the Apostolic Anointed Ministry.
- Effective communication tools for life and ministry.
- An awareness of the world in which evangelism and ministry will occur.
- Clarity regarding the philosophical and historical foundations of the church.

- Experiences in Signs, Wonders, and Miracles (of healing and deliverance).

OUR CORE VALUES AND MOTTO

- **Core Values:**
- The Apostolic School of Ministry affirms the authority of the Scriptures, believes in the integration of faith, learning, and ministry. We endorse the concept of ‘Training for Reigning’ as a significant contribution to the educational needs of the Body of Christ and the Apostolic Community. We believe in the application of learning experiences for the enrichment of spiritual and personal life to gain an understanding and the knowledge to witness more effectively the words of Christ to the world.

- ***Apostolic School of Ministry Motto:***

- “Building Mighty Men and Women for Kingdom Business”

DEFINITION OF APOSTOLIC

- ***What is the “Apostolic”?***
- The term ‘apostolic’ is defined as an adjective. Most people use this term when they are referring to or relating to the Twelve Apostles of the Lamb. At the Apostolic School of Ministry the term can also be used as a noun.
- The success of the church is not one person or one ministry, but includes many ministries. Jesus Himself left us with an on-going ministry that will accomplish His dream and vision for the church. As such, every congregation needs to be drawing on an anointing from an apostolic center.

- The Word of God describes the Apostles and the Prophets as the foundation of the church in Ephesians 2:20. In Ephesians 4:11-16 we see the role of the Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, and Teacher in the equipping of the Saints; a foundation for God's purpose "apostolically". The leadership roles of the Apostles, the Prophet, and the Teacher are seen in 1 Corinthians 12:28. The role of the Apostle and the Prophet in today's Body of Christ is still relevant.
- The 'Apostolic' is not a set of rules, but a movement. It is a people ministry and a ministry of people. As on the day of Pentecost, the 'Apostolic' is defined by the manifestations of Signs, Wonders, and Miracles: an infilling of the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues, healing of the sick, and even raising of the dead. This is how the Kingdom will grow and become what God wants.
- The 'Apostolic' is the 'Anointing' that God gave to the Apostles and the Prophets. This anointing will allow them to lay Christ into the Spirits of men as "Foundations and Fountains" for the Believer's lives. If we can sum up the 'Apostolic Doctrine' it will be this: it is the message which instills Christ Jesus into every believer, establishing in them a firm foundation of truth and removing 'self' from their expression of Kingdom Life, while releasing Divine Authority in their daily living.
- The courses here at the Apostolic School of Ministry are designed to further the students understanding of the Five-Fold Ministry and the Offices of the Apostle, the Prophet, the Teacher, the Evangelist, and the Pastor.