

Convenient

- one-night-a-week courses
- weekend seminars

Affordable

- low tuition fees
- reasonable materials costs

Practical

- classroom with in-ministry training
- personal mentoring
- application to current ministry
- interaction with peers

ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

(25 units)

Core Courses

(9 required)

FALL TRIMESTER

(September-November)

Old Testament Survey (2.5 units)

New Testament Survey (2.5 units)

Biblical Interpretation: How to Study Your Bible
(1.5 units)

WINTER TRIMESTER

(January-March)

Biblical Theology: the Kingdom of God (2.5 units)

Christian Spiritual Formation & Disciplines (2.5 units)

Foursquare Doctrine & History (1.5 units)

SPRING TRIMESTER

(April-June)

Communication: Biblical Teaching
& Preaching (2.5 units)

Church History (2.5 units)

Missions 101: the Book of Acts (1.5 units)

Saturday Seminars

(2 required: .5 unit each)

Directed Study

(1 required: 1.5 units)

Ministry Mentoring Internships

(3 required: 1 unit each)

FALL, WINTER & SPRING INTERNSHIP

Elective: Foursquare Polity

(1 unit)



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NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMANTORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

The Central Valley School of Ministry admits students of any race, color, nation and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, tuition assistance, and or any other school-administered programs.

MISSION

The mission of Central Valley School of Ministry is to equip and empower men and women called to serve the local church, establish new churches, minister cross-culturally or develop workplace ministry.

FOCUS

The focus is the training of mature men and women who are involved in marketplace or church ministry and are called, or are beginning to sense a call, to serve more fully and effectively as servant leaders in and through the local church. Emphasis is on providing training to those who have proven local church ministry as lay leaders or vocational staff.

GOAL

The goal is ministry training and certification rather than degree completion. However, both the level of instruction and learning hours are comparable to courses offered by an accredited Bible college. Transferability is available with Life Pacific College, California Christian College, and The King's University.

AFFILIATION

Central Valley School of Ministry is a non-profit school affiliated with The Foursquare Church and is located on the campus of Valley Christian Center, 4649 E. Shields, Fresno, CA. We are also developing satellite campuses around the Central Pacific District.

APPLICATION

An application process, accompanied by a non-refundable one-time application fee, is required for entrance including recommendations by a local church pastor or pastoral staff member and a local church or community lay leader. The application deadline is August 15.



PROGRAM

ONE-YEAR CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CERTIFICATE

Courses are offered on the basis of 3 twelve-week trimesters
(FALL, WINTER, SPRING)

- Two five-week courses per trimester
- One weekend (Friday night, Saturday) course per trimester
- One Saturday seminar or directed study per trimester
- Mentoring Internship each trimester

Focus is on credit students. Audit students (for enrichment) will be limited to 20-30% of the total enrollment each trimester

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