

Messianic Discipleship Institute

Diploma Programs and Courses

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The Two-year Associate Diploma

This 60-unit program is designed to give you **basic** preparation for Messianic leadership.

A base of 14 required courses which follow:

THE102 Introduction to Things Messianic 3 units

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- Is “the Church” truly a new group of elect?
- Is the Torah or Law of Moses really relevant for Believers today?
- Who were the ancient Pharisees and what did they believe?
- What are the ancient civilizations relevant to the Bible?
- Am I required to keep the Sabbath?
- What are the Biblical festivals?
- Am I required to eat kosher?
- Why do many Messianics use the proper name of God?
- What do Messianics think about the end-times?
- How do I properly grow in this new walk of faith?

BIB202 The New Testament Validates Torah 3 units

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A Survey of the Apostolic Scriptures for the Practical Messianic takes you on a journey through the New Testament from a distinct Messianic point of view. The student, in company with his or her study Bible, is asked to read through each text of the Apostolic Scriptures, jotting down characters, place names, key ideas, and

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Yeshua promised that "My sheep hear My voice" (Jn. 10:27). If you are one of His sheep, then He is speaking to you and you are hearing His voice! The problem is that we have not learned how to recognize His voice and differentiate it from all of the other voices that bombard our hearts and minds. This course will help you discern the voice of the Lord within your heart, clearly and consistently, leading to a deeper intimacy with Him as well as greater faith, hope and joy. Your life will be transformed!

HEA102 Take Charge of Your Health

3 units

We have a covenant of health with our God, which is based on four prerequisites (Ex. 15:26). One of these is to keep all His statutes. In this course, we will learn the statutes of God which will keep us from cancer and the other "Black Plagues" of our century. We need not die prematurely if we become responsible by keeping God's simple health commands.

BUS102 Fulfill Your Financial Destiny

3 units

This course will give you Scriptural support for the belief that God delights in the prosperity of His children (Ps. 35:27). It is His desire that we lend and not borrow. We are to be the head and not the tail, above and not underneath (Deut. 28:12,13). God Himself teaches us to profit (Is. 48:17) and has given us the power to make wealth (Deut. 8:18). Several hundred verses on silver and gold will be examined, showing that we are to create and release wealth into the kingdom of God.

COU203 Cornerstones of Communication

3 units

Communication is the center of all relationships, yet most of us are untaught on the dynamics of great communication skills. This course will teach you these skills. With practice, every relationship you enter into will be much more effective, including relationships with your spouse and children. Give yourself the gift of outstanding communication skills.

COU202 Counseled by God

3 units

God's Spirit is a "Wonderful Counselor". We will let God speak to our hearts and counsel us about the basic emotional pressures of life. These include anger, doubt, depression, condemnation and inferiority. We will learn

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to let God replace these with His opposites, as His voice releases His grace within our hearts. Those whom the Son sets free are free indeed.

LEA103 Gifted to Succeed

3 units

" To each of us grace has been given according to the measure of Messiah's gift...And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers for the equipping of the saints." Do you know which of these heart motivations God has given to you? Is God asking you to express this heart motivation within or outside the structured Messianic Synagogue, or both? Which ministry or vocation is He asking you to express yourself through? What kinds of people do you need next to you to make you most effective? These questions and many others will be answered.

THE310 The Bible Speaks to Contemporary Issues

3 units

In this course we will examine the foundation of Messianic ethics. We will study the Scriptures to discover the precepts and principles we are given about such subjects as sex, family, honesty, suicide, abortion, the education of children, welfare, inflation, humanism, and gambling. We will then go one step further to discover the character of God which provides the foundation of the commands. We will learn to apply the Test of Truth and the Evidence of Truth in any situation. Finally, and perhaps of greatest importance, we will learn how to pass our moral standards on to the next generation.

THE221 One Law For All

3 units

In this course the student will dig deep into Scripture from the Mosaic texts to the work of the Holy Spirit and address the controversy whether non-Jewish Believers are at all supposed or anticipated to keep (any of) the Torah or the Law of Moses. *Many have committed themselves to a Messianic walk of faith, because they want to live like Messiah Yeshua, in obedience to the Father's commandments.* Many non-Jewish Believers have taken a hold of things like the seventh-day Sabbath/*Shabbat*, the appointed times of Leviticus 23, and eating kosher, as a means of grace by which they can emulate Yeshua (Jesus) and His Apostles.

There are Messianic Jewish leaders and teachers who do not believe that non-Jewish Believers are to follow the Torah, there are others who are more open to it, and then again there are others who believe that all of God's people should be striving to adhere to Moses' Teaching. How do Torah passages emphasizing "one law" or "one statute" affect the theology of the broad Messianic movement? How do we fairly understand them in their Ancient Near Eastern context, and what the Lord is doing in this hour?

REN206 Increasing the Anointing

3 units

The key to the successful Messianic life is walking and living in the anointing of the Holy Spirit. This course has three emphases: First it is designed to help you become aware of your spirit. All 1400 verses of Scripture that deal with the heart and spirit of man are closely considered with the one supreme objective of learning to sense your spirit and the Spirit of Messiah within your spirit. From there you go on to examine the anointing of the Holy Spirit and how the anointing can be increased in your life. Finally, you will try to get to know the Holy Spirit as a Person.

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LEA310 Apprenticed to Leadership

3 units

Mentoring or apprenticeship was Yeshua's style of training. He committed Himself to twelve intense relationships for about a year and a half, raising up leaders after Him who turned the world upside down for His sake. In this course, we will explore the mentoring relationship from both sides: as an apprentice who is learning from a leader and as a leader who is developing his team. (It is possible and beneficial to be in both positions at the same time – continuing to grow and learn from those who are ahead of us while leading and developing others into their potential.) We will discuss what is involved in a good mentoring relationship, responsibilities of the mentor and the apprentice, how one enters and terminates such relationships, and very practical steps for developing leaders who will stand with you, help carry your load, and continue your vision after you are gone. "There is no success without a successor."

THE110 When Will the Messiah Return?

3 units

This course will be addressing the end-times from a Messianic perspective. The Messiah stated plainly that He would gather the saints "immediately after the tribulation of those days" (Matthew 24:29). Discussed are common false understandings as they relate to "the Church" being taken to Heaven for the duration of the Tribulation period, and instead how all Believers in Messiah Yeshua get to participate in restoration of Israel's Kingdom via His return. Some overlooked elements regarding what has been prophesied in Scripture, may hold some of the insight for today's Believers evaluating why the Messiah has yet to return to Planet Earth.

Plus 18 additional units selected from your major – see alphabetized list in the Courses by Major section.

Limits: A maximum of 30 units may be awarded for the total of both transfer units from other institutions and from units earned for life experience. Of these 30, no more than 15 may come from units earned for life experience.

The Bachelor Diploma

Core Courses

This 120-unit program provides training for life and ministry, recommending 34 courses in the area of general life skills:

Bible Knowledge (16 courses)

BIB100 Understanding the Bible
BIB102 United Kingdom
BIB103 Divided Kingdom
BIB104 Poetry Books
BIB105 Major Prophets
BIB201 Torah in the Balance
BIB202 The New Testament Validates Torah
BIB207 Acts 15 for the Practical Messianic
BIB208 The Pastoral Epistles for the Practical Messianic
BIB209 Survey of the Tanach
THE520 Are Non-Jewish Believers Really a Part of Israel?
BIB530 Confronting Yeshua's Divinity and Messiahship
THE221 One Law for All
THE110 When Will The Messiah Return?
THE310 The Bible Speaks to Contemporary Issues
BIB390 Bible Research Methods

Life in the Spirit (8 courses)

THE102 Introduction to Things Messianic
REN103 Communion with God
REN204 Naturally Supernatural
COU202 Counseled by God
COU301 Prayers That Heal the Heart
REN206 Increasing the Anointing
WOR101 Believer's Worship I
REN310 Wisdom Through Dream Interpretation

Life Skills (4 courses)

BUS102 Fulfill Your Financial Destiny
HEA102 Take Charge of Your Health
COU203 Cornerstones of Communication
COU305 Parenting for Success

Leadership Skills (6 courses)

LEA103 Gifted to Succeed!

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LEA205 Creating Your Mission Statement
LEA303 Developing the Leader Within
LEA310 Apprenticed to Leadership
LEA321 Visionary Leadership
LEA201 Creative Problem Solving

Plus Student's Major Concentration

16+ units of practica/electives
(6-9 courses in your major concentration)

Total = 120 units, or the equivalent of 40 3-unit courses.

Limits: A maximum of 90 units may be awarded for the total of both transfer units from other institutions and from units earned for life experience. Of these 90, no more than 30 may come from units earned for life experience.

Totals for Bachelor's Diploma

34 core courses
+ personally chosen courses including electives and practica

Total = 120 Quarter Units (or approximately 40 courses).

Practica give you opportunity to explore various aspects of the area you are pursuing. For example, if you are training for teaching, your practica could include teaching in Sabbath School, day care, elementary school, junior high school, high school, adult education, special education, various specialized subject areas, remedial reading groups, learning centers, etc. You will also take several courses of your choosing in your specialized area of vocational ministry, granting you understanding to couple with the skills you are learning. The required courses empower you with the Scriptures and in interacting with the creative Spirit of Almighty God. In addition, they will give strength to your marriage, family, communication skills, and much, much more. This will ultimately allow you to fulfill your destiny.

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The Master Diplomas

These Diplomas require 40 units of work beyond the Bachelor's level and are offered for those who desire specialized advanced training in a specific area. Since the student is at a point of developing mastery in his life, one demonstration of this mastery will be the student's involvement in working in conjunction with his advisor in selecting the courses for his Diploma.

The 40-unit Master Diplomas will include MDI courses, a Master thesis and practica.

The student may take any of the vast array of more than 100 undergraduate courses on the graduate level.

Many students come to MDI with a B.A. from another college. They desire to take the unique courses which MDI has developed and offered on the undergraduate level. This can be accomplished in the following ways.

You will begin with the course syllabus for the undergraduate course. This will lay out a foundational program in the area of your interest and will require two or three resources for your meditation. You will complete this and add further research, study and meditation choosing one of the suggestions below. **A three-unit course would still be worth three units.** There are several possible avenues you may pursue, including but not limited to the following:

You may read other books on the topic and write a report on them. This report should include:

- A summary of the truths, principles and concepts taught in the book;
- A record of what the Lord has said to you specifically through the book; and
- Any ways in which your life has been changed as a result of your meditation on this book.

You may do a biblical research project on a topic related to any of the course objectives. (Refer to BIB390 Bible Research Methods for instructions on how to do such a project.)

You may do a research project based on other than biblical sources on a topic related to any of the course objectives.

You may prepare an *original* sermon, Bible study, study guide, or other instructional format to present what you have learned. (Note: You will receive a better grade on this if it is [lamad](#) in style!)

Limits: A maximum of 20 units may be awarded for the total of both transfer units from other institutions and from units earned for [life experience](#). Of these 20, no more than 10 may come from units earned for life experience.

Doctoral Programs

Most of the Doctoral Diplomas require the completion of 40 units beyond the Master's Diploma. The following Diplomas require 60 units beyond the Master's Diploma, including a mandatory doctoral dissertation: Doctor of Theology and Doctor of Messianic Philosophy. These units may come from a combination of: 1) courses taken; 2) an original thesis or ministry project; and 3) a practicum or internship experience. The student is expected to work together with the Dean in designing a program that will meet his desire for growth in the area(s) in which God has placed a passion in his heart.

- **Courses taken:** The student may choose any of the courses offered by MDI. If he chooses an undergraduate course, additional work will be added to fulfill the graduate-level requirements.
- **Original dissertation or ministry project (optional):** This can be an original written work, or the creation of a ministry work. Uniqueness and/or originality will be key evaluation points of this project. If a written project, it should keep a balance between original textual research (in Scripture and secondary literature) and a practical testing of the thesis in real life. Somehow the ministry work or the original written work should add a new perspective to the knowledge and practice of the topic addressed by the thesis.
- **Practicum or internship:** We also encourage a portion of the doctoral Diploma be from real life ministry experience.

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Overview of Majors

Messianic Discipleship Institute has developed the following majors for its students.

Courses numbered 100 – 199 are designed for freshmen; 200 – 299 for sophomores; 300 – 399 for Juniors; 400 – 499 for seniors; above 500 for post graduate students. It is recommended that students elect courses in the years for which they are listed. If you are a part-time student, we recommend you finish all your required 100 courses first, then 200's, etc. Exceptions can be made when agreed upon with your faculty advisor. Students who enroll in MDI and already have their B.A. may elect to take some undergraduate courses as part of their graduate program. In this case, extra assignments will be added to the undergraduate course to make it graduate level.

Following are the course titles associated with each major. The majors are listed alphabetically.

Alphabetical Listing of Concentrations

Biblical Studies

Messianic Counseling

Messianic Entrepreneurship

Messianic Leadership

Creative Writing

Divine Healing

Intercession

Ministry

Missions and Evangelism

Prophetic Ministry

Theology

Worship Ministry

Youth Ministry

Biblical Studies Concentration

To receive a *Biblical Studies Certificate* a student must complete a minimum of 10 of the courses below. Two of them must be Introduction to Things Messianic and Communion With God.

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REN503 Communion With God Graduate
4 units \$352.73

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BIB100 Understanding the Bible 1 units

The purpose of this course is to survey the Bible, learn how it is organized, how to study books and topics, how to correctly interpret the Bible, and how to use Bible study aids. At the end of this course, the student will have a general knowledge of the whole Bible and a working knowledge of how to study and correctly apply the Bible to everyday life.

BIB201 Torah in the Balance 3 units

Torah in the Balance, Volume I is a well needed resource for our time, as it addresses the main aspects of how to follow God’s Torah. Subjects addressed include: why Believers need the Torah, the Acts 15 Jerusalem Council,

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the foundational importance of the Ten Commandments, the role of the appointed times, and the dietary laws. While Messianic positions on these aspects of faith can often clash with those of our Christian brothers and sisters, they are considered in a fair and reasonable way that encourages positive solutions between all people who have called out to Yeshua the Messiah (Jesus Christ) for salvation. A large amount of scholastic engagement and support is offered for the validity of these aspects of faith on the part of today's Believers.

BIB202 The New Testament Validates Torah

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BIB102 History I - United Kingdom

3 units

The student will read through Joshua, Judges, Ruth, I and II Samuel, I Chronicles, and the first half of I Kings and II Chronicles at a rate of about two chapters per day. He will discover, record, and share his insights from each chapter. The background and theme of each book are studied, and major biblical themes are traced. The student is exposed to proper principles of biblical interpretation and is required to work with them. The revelation of the Holy Spirit as the Author of the Scriptures is central throughout.

BIB103 History II - Divided Kingdom

3 units

The student will read the second half of I Kings and II Chronicles, II Kings, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi at a rate of about

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BIB104 Poetry Books

3 units

The student will read Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon at a rate of about two chapters per day. He will discover, record, and share his insights from each chapter. The background and theme of each book are studied, and major biblical themes are traced. The student is exposed to proper principles of biblical interpretation and is required to work with them. The revelation of the Holy Spirit as the Author of the Scriptures is central throughout.

BIB105 Major Prophets

3 units

The student will read Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel at a rate of about two chapters per day. He will discover, record, and share his insights from each chapter. The background and theme of each book are studied, and major biblical themes are traced. The student is exposed to proper principles of biblical interpretation and is required to work with them. The revelation of the Holy Spirit as the Author of the Scriptures is central throughout.

BIB506 The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah

4 units

One of the best known and most important references on the life of Yeshua ever written, Alfred Edersheim's "The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah" is a storehouse of information on the background of the New Testament. This classic work successfully portrays the streets, the marketplaces, the religious conflicts, the people, and the places of Yeshua's earthly ministry.

Edersheim divides his work into five sections, or books:

- Book 1--"The Preparation for the Gospel"

Introductory historical, religious, political, and cultural material based on the author's extensive knowledge of Jewish lore and customs.

- Book 2--"From Bethlehem to Jordan"

The background of Herod and his reign, St. John the Baptist and his message, and the birth and baptism of Jesus.

- Book 3--"From Jordan to the Mount of Transfiguration"

Thirty-seven chapters explore the miracles and teachings of Yeshua's early ministry.

- Book 4--"The Descent into the Valley of Humiliation"

A history of the latter part of Yeshua's ministry from the Transfiguration to the journey to Jerusalem.

- Book 5--"The Cross and the Crown"

The student will be exposed to the Messianic themes and practices of the Messiah throughout His earthly ministry.

BIB207 Acts 15 FOR THE PRACTICAL MESSIANIC

3 units

Around two decades after the ascension of Yeshua into Heaven, the message of salvation began being spread to the Mediterranean world outside the Land of Israel, and many from the nations eagerly embraced it. Was this

just a bi-product of the message going to the Jewish people in the Diaspora, or was it the Father's Divine plan? What was to take place with the new, non-Jewish Believers? Did they have to be circumcised and become Jewish proselytes? Or were all of the Believers, regardless of their ethnicity, to come together in a new environment rooted in the completed work of God's Son? The Jerusalem Council of Acts 15 assembled to consider these issues, and it fairly ruled on what was to be done.

This study critically examines Acts 15 in detail, is engaged with current Acts scholarship, and tries to properly compare and contrast the ancient setting of the Jerusalem Council with some of what we see going on in the emerging Messianic movement today.

BIB208 The Pastoral Epistles for the Practicing Messianic 3 units

The student will read and be exposed to a Messianic examination of the Pastoral Epistles of 1&2 Timothy and Titus. What purpose do these three letters serve within the Apostolic Scriptures? Are 1&2 Timothy and Titus to actually be read as a kind of "church manual"? What was the false teaching in Ephesus that caused Paul to issue some restrictive instruction? What is a proper usage of the Torah, versus an improper usage of the Torah as employed by the false teachers? What were the troublemakers on Crete doing? Why is the Apostle Paul so positive toward women in positions of high service in other letters, but perhaps not as much so in the Pastoral Epistles? Is abstinence from eating certain things, like keeping kosher, truly a sign of end-time apostasy? What do the Pastoral Epistles teach us about Yeshua the Messiah, and the Father's plan for the ages? How do we defend genuine Pauline authorship of 1&2 Timothy and Titus? These, and many more critical issues, are examined.

BIB209 A Survey of the Tanach 3 units

The student will be taken through the Old Testament from a distinct Messianic point of view. It presents a theologically conservative perspective of the books of the Tanach, but one that does not avoid some of the controversies that have existed in Biblical scholarship for over one hundred and fifty years. The student, in company with his or her study Bible, is asked to read through each text of the Tanach, jotting down characters, place names, key ideas, and reflective questions. Each book of the Old Testament is then summarized for its compositional data and asks you questions to get a good Messianic feel for the text. This workbook can be used for both personal and group study, and will be a valuable aid for any Messianic Believer wanting to study the whole Bible on a consistent basis.

THE520 Are Non-Jewish Believer's Really a Part of Israel? 3 units

The composition of the people of God, as broad and deep as this sector of theology is, is a definite place where some important, imperative, and critical thinking and reflection are surely needed by today's Messianic Believers. In this course the student will learn about Ecclesiology and how it widely affects a person's approach to end-time events that are supposed to occur prior to and subsequent to the Messiah's return. For today's Messianic movement, ecclesiology affects how Jewish and non-Jewish Believers read the Bible, and the instructions that God wants us to follow. **Ecclesiology undeniably affects the unity of Jewish Believers and Believers from the nations as one in the Body of Messiah.**

What does this mean in terms of the *ekklēsia*? Is the *ekklēsia* an actual separate entity known as "the Church"?

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Or, is *ekklēsia* no different than the assembly of Israel itself—which takes Bible readers back to the mixed multitude of physical descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, *and* the welcomed persons from the nations, who received His Ten Words and Instruction at the base of Mount Sinai (cf. Exodus 12:38)? Did Yeshua the Messiah come to found a separate group of elect called “the Church,” or did He come to rebuild and restore His Father’s assembly of righteous ones?

BIB530 Confronting Yeshua’s Divinity and Messiahship 3 units

In this course the student will come to a full understanding and how to directly combat errant ideas that circulate here and there within sectors of the Messianic community. Common claims that are issued against Yeshua being the Divine Savior, and Yeshua being the Messiah, are directly responded to with poignant observations and exegetical detail. If you have been in a situation where a rogue individual you have encountered makes a statement or two against who Yeshua is, as communicated to us in the Holy Scriptures, then this publication should serve as some useful ammunition against those claims. The most frequent statements that one will hear, which are made against Yeshua’s Divinity and Messiahship, are directly confronted and responded to.

THE221 One Law for All 3 units

In this course, the student will address the trajectory of God’s plan and salvation history, from: the original giving of the Torah to Ancient Israel, to the expectations of the Prophets, to the arrival of Yeshua the Messiah and inauguration of the New Covenant. How do Torah passages emphasizing “one law” or “one statute” affect the theology of the broad Messianic movement? How do we fairly understand them in their Ancient Near Eastern context, and what the Lord is doing in this hour?

BIB110 Mastering the Word of God 3 units

In this course you will learn how to take God's Word into your life - basic ways to read, study, memorize and meditate on God's Word by actually doing all of these things, including an in-depth study of one of the smaller books of the New Testament. You will develop life-long goals and plans of mastering the Bible and letting it master you. You will also learn how to lead a Bible study group and gain experience doing that. (Option #1: Do the study as part of a home study group - receive 1 additional unit; Option #2: Initiate and lead the group - receive 1 additional unit.)

BIB310 Principles of the Kingdom 3 units

This course will help define what the Gospel of the Kingdom is, and how we can live in the principles and attitudes of the Kingdom more fully. We will be examining the Sermon on the Mount, which has been called the Manifesto of the King. We will take a verse-by-verse examination of this to see how we should be developing in character as its citizens, and what the relationship of the Kingdom of Heaven is to the world.

BIB322 Isaiah 3 units

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An in-depth study of the person, message and setting of the prophet's book. A major emphasis will be placed on the Messianic prophecies and the revelation of Yeshua in the book.

BIB390 Bible Research Methods

3 units

Generally the student will take this course during his third year, near the completion of the core courses. In it he will be asked to do a complete Scriptural study, discovering what the Bible has to say about the vocation/ministry he is planning to enter. This will give him a biblical worldview. The student will be trained to do original Bible study utilizing the Greek and Hebrew, by learning to use an Interlinear Greek-English New Testament, a complete concordance, a Bible dictionary, a Greek lexicon, a study Bible, and an expository dictionary. No previous knowledge of Greek or Hebrew is required.

BIB507 The Temple Its Ministry and Services

3 units

Jerusalem's temple represented not only the glory of Israel's past but the splendor of its future, when the Messiah would come and reign over God's people. To recapture the essence of the temple's significance, both in the life of Israel and in the life and theology of the early Messianics, students experience the grandeur of Herod's temple - the temple that Yeshua "cleansed". The student will learn of the Temple Order, music, sacrifices and their meaning, Sabbath in the Temple, the Holy Days, New Moons, vows and purification ordinances.

Messianic Counseling Concentration

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THE102 Introduction to Things Messianic 3 units

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REN103 Communion With God 3 units

REN503 Communion With God (Graduate)
4 units \$352.73

This course teaches you how to clearly hear God's voice, see divine vision and journal (write out what God is speaking to you). The Holy Spirit is the Wonderful Counselor, and when you can hear His voice on a regular basis, He provides wonderful counsel to your heart. Eighty percent of the counseling needs of a Messianic Synagogue will disappear once they are taught the course Communion With God.

COU202 Counseled by God 3 units

We will let God speak to our hearts and counsel us about the basic emotional pressures of life. These include anger, doubt, depression, condemnation and inferiority. We will learn to let God replace these with His opposites, as His voice releases His grace within our hearts. Those whom the Son sets free are free indeed.

COU203 Cornerstones of Communication 3 units

Communication is the center of all relationships, yet most of us are untrained in the dynamics of great communication skills. With practice, every relationship you have can be more effective and fulfilling.

COU301 Prayers That Heal the Heart

4 units

This course teaches a series of seven specific prayers that will break bondages within your heart caused by spiritual forces. These prayers include breaking generational sins and curses; severing ungodly soul ties; removing negative beliefs and inner vows; healing traumatic scenes; and casting out demonic energy that has connected itself to these inner wounds of the heart and soul. The entire healing process is sealed by doing an intensive meditation on biblical passages that bear on the issues being healed so God can grant you illumined insights from His Word.

REN204 Naturally Supernatural

3 units

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REN310 Wisdom Through Dream Interpretation

3 units

REN510 Wisdom Through Dream Interpretation (Graduate)
4 units \$294.87

Psalms declares that God counsels us at night through our dreams (Ps. 16:7). The dreams in the Bible illustrate this principle, and all of us can learn to hear from God during the two hours of dream life we have each night. In this course, we will examine all 50 dreams of the Bible seeing how God interprets the symbolism and speaks to His children through their dreams (Num. 12:6; Acts 2:17). Prerequisite: REN103 Communion With God.

REN207 Healing Anointing

3 units

Because Yeshua has poured out His Spirit upon us, we can be ministers of His salvation - healing for the spirit, soul, and body - by the anointing that rests upon us. This practical course will give you keys to flowing in that anointing of God.

REN206 Increasing the Anointing

3 units

It is only as we minister in the anointing of the Holy Spirit that we can effectively touch the hearts of others. This practical course trains you how to sense the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, how to get to know Him as a Person, and how to release His power to heal a hurting people.

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BUS102 Fulfill Your Financial Destiny

3 units

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HEA102 Take Charge of Your Health

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Your body, soul and spirit are intrinsically connected. Sickness in any one of these three areas contributes to sickness in the other areas. In this course you will learn many natural, biblical approaches to caring for the health of your body, soul and spirit.

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REN105 Father Heart of God

3 units

This highly experiential course is designed to draw you into a closer relationship with your heavenly Father, in which you have not only a theological understanding of His deep love and affection for you, but you also know it because you have personally felt it. You will also learn how to help others overcome any hindrances in their lives that prevent them from experiencing the love of the Father for themselves. Prerequisite: REN103 Communion With God.

COU305 Parenting for Success

3 units

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Great relationships with your children don't just happen. They must be cultivated. Become the kind of parent that makes your children proud to be your children. Learn how to bring out the best in each of your children. Parent them for success

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BUS105 Money by Design

3 units

Unlike most financial curricula on the market today that are built around the "debt reduction" philosophy, which states that the only way to change your financial situation is to decrease your expenditures and debt, Money by Design introduces another solution: Increase your income! In this course you will learn the 12 biblical laws of wealth creation; the difference between riches and long-lasting wealth; how the Jewish people have prospered throughout history; why the wicked prosper; and the gates of societal influence. The overriding objective is to empower individuals toward financial success by providing proper education, established biblical principles and developing new concepts. If you allow the principles of this course to saturate your mind and heart, your life will be changed! (Pre-requisite: REN103 Communion with God)

BUS201 Business Is Ministry

3 units

For too long the vast majority of Messianics have accepted the lie that there are those few who are called to "full-time Messianic service," by which is usually meant pastoring a Messianic Synagogue or being a full-time foreign missionary, and the "laity" who work in secular jobs to support the ministry. Working in the world has been considered second-class Christianity and not necessarily a calling from God. Certainly, the anointing of God had no place in the inherently evil world of business.

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This course will explode these myths, showing you how business in itself can bring glory to God, and how the Holy Spirit wants to anoint you to influence the marketplace and change the world.

BUS209 Kingdom Entrepreneurs

3 units

The Messianic Movement spreads fastest when Messianics are not just proclaiming but also modeling the Gospel. In this course you will explore the thesis that globalization may be God's way of bringing business people – perhaps the largest and most underutilized segment of the Messianic Synagogue – back into missions. You will examine several examples of businesses whose purposes include demonstrating and proclaiming the love of Messiah to a hurting world. And you will seek the Lord for your role in this revolution in missions and evangelism.

LEA303 Developing the Leader Within

3 units

This course is designed to help you develop the attitudes, skills and character traits you will need to become the leader God has called you to be. You may need to establish new patterns of thought and action, and break old habits that have been keeping you back. If you truly devote yourself to the requirements of this course, you will be a more effective and successful leader at the end of it.

BUS301 Start & Succeed in Your Own Business

3 units

Millions of people have left the security of a regular paycheck from someone else to strike out on their own and fulfill their dreams. If you would like to join this courageous group, this course will teach you what you need to know to get started. Detailed instruction will be given in how to write a business plan, how to diagnose your competitive situations with reference to market, technological, and economic conditions, and set realistic production, revenue and operating goals.

BUS302 Anatomy of a Business Plan

3 units

The business that fails to plan, plans to fail. If you want to grow your business, you need an effective, up-to-date business plan. It is your key to start-up, maintaining growth, accessing financing and keeping on track. You'll get a blueprint to steer your company to success and access to capital from lenders and investors. This course is extremely practical, thorough, and easy to understand.

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The keeping of accurate records is imperative if you are going to succeed at business. This course is designed for those who are starting from scratch and know nothing about the recordkeeping process. By the time you have finished applying the principles taught in the course, you will understand how all of the pieces fit together to develop a simple but accurate set of books that will help you see the trends that are taking place within your operation and provide you with income tax information that can be easily retrieved and verified.

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BUS312 Ethical MLM

1 units

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ART221 Creative Writing II

3 units

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ART341 Creative Writing III

2 units

You will continue your exploration of the relationship between faith and art, as well as exploring your own personal creativity. You will increase your ability to experience Messiah's inspiration and put aside any inhibitions, fears or sin patterns that are blocking the flow of your divine imagination

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HEA315 God's Provision for Healing

3 units

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1 units

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INT302 Strategies and Models of Prayer 4 units

INT502 Strategies and Models of Prayer (Graduate Level)
4 units \$368.96

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Intercession Concentration

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INT201 Introduction to Intercession 3 units

This course introduces you into the Life of Intercession. Subjects include: the task of intercession, pleading your case, identification in intercession and prophetic intercession. (Note: This course is temporarily unavailable. We hope to have it back again by Fall 2013.)

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REN220 What God Is Saying to the Ecclesia (Church) Today

3 units

An overview of the Ecclesia throughout history and a look at what God is saying to and doing in the Ecclesia today. Looks at the five basic areas of revival, restoration, unity, world evangelization, and end-time persecution.

PRO301 Introduction to the Prophetic

3 units

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An introduction to the nature and purpose of prophetic revelation and its proper function in the Body of Messiah. You will be inspired and challenged to be a prophetic person. Subjects include: the power and perils of the prophetic, being a prophetic people, the song of the Lord, seven expressions of the prophetic spirit, and others.

Ministry Concentration

The major in Ministry encompasses four objectives:

1. A working knowledge of the Bible. This is a society that has lost its absolutes. We need to return to the Scriptures as a foundation for living. We cannot teach biblical principles without a working knowledge of the Bible. While we have no desire to be legalists, we must know the truth if we are to set people free.
2. An intimate relationship with Yeshua. Handling the Word of God without a relationship with God can be deadly. The heart of ministry is to bring people to God, but we can never bring anyone further than we ourselves have gone.
3. A compassionate relationship with people. The entire ministry of Yeshua flowed out of a compassion for others. So must ours. Our generation does not need more professional ministers, but it desperately needs men and women full of divine compassion.
4. A competent relationship with life. Serving God and serving people can develop a lop-sided life. We need to be balanced, aware and rightly related to ourselves and to our families to do our best in ministry.

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COU202 Counseled by God

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BUS102 Fulfill Your Financial Destiny

3 units

BUS502 Fulfill Your Financial Destiny (Graduate)

4 units \$341.80

This course will give you Scriptural support for the belief that God delights in the prosperity of His children (Ps. 35:27). It is His desire that we lend and not borrow. We are to be the head and not the tail, above and not underneath (Deut. 28:12,13). God Himself teaches us to profit (Is. 48:17) and has given us the power to make wealth (Deut. 8:18). Several hundred verses on silver and gold will be examined, showing that we are to create and release wealth into the kingdom of God.

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HEA102 Take Charge of Your Health

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Your body, soul and spirit are intrinsically connected. Sickness in any one of these three areas contributes to sickness in the other areas. In this course you will learn many natural, biblical approaches to caring for the health of your body, soul and spirit.

LEA103 Gifted to Succeed

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THE121 Law and the Spirit

3 units

The law and the flesh always war against faith and Spirit. The battle is as old as Isaac and Ishmael, and recounted for us clearly in Galatians chapters 3-5. Each of us battles daily between law and Spirit in our own lives. Discover how God's voice sets us free from the bondage of legalism and error. God's vision is for a triumphant, empowered, overcoming Messianic Synagogue that lives out of intimacy with His Holy Spirit. Learn what a Messianic Synagogue which is free of religion looks like. Let the Messianic Synagogue be the Bride! Let us be children of the faith!

WOR101 Believer's Worship I

3 units

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In this course, we will define worship and explore its priority in the life of the believer. We will learn how to become a worshiper, as well as our responsibility as a worshiper. In addition, we will examine "the new song," praise in the life of Yeshua, and experiencing the presence of God in worship.

COU203 Cornerstones of Communication 3 units

Communication is the center of all relationships, yet most of us are untrained in the dynamics of great communication skills. With practice, every relationship you have can be more effective and fulfilling.

REN206 Increasing the Anointing 3 units

It is only as we minister in the anointing of the Holy Spirit that we can effectively touch the hearts of others. This practical course trains you how to sense the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, how to get to know Him as a Person, and how to release His power to heal a hurting people.

THE207 God's Release of Women 3 units

A look at God's true plan for women: a plan of equality and release, in the home and in the Messianic Synagogue. All the major portions of Scripture dealing with the role of women will be carefully studied. You will study several contemporary books on the subject and apply the truth to your own life.

LEA201 Creative Problem Solving 3 units

Spirit-born creativity is no accident; it requires purposeful activity. This study will open the doors of your understanding so that the creativity of God can flow through you continuously in ways such as you may have only dreamed. You will examine step-by-step how God progressively fills each of the five senses of your spirit with Himself, until His creative miracle is released into the natural realm.

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MIN211 Building Dynamic Teams 1 units

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BUS320 New Trends in Management

1 units

Everyone manages someone, whether you are a business person, a pastor, or a homemaker. What are God's rules for successful management, which will allow the release of His blessing? We have discovered twenty biblical principles for effective management. These are being used by the most successful corporations around the world. We ground each one in Scripture and provide worksheets so you can easily evaluate your

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management style. May God's maximum blessing be released in our homes, Messianic Synagogues, and businesses. Leaders manage people well.

BIB390 Bible Research Methods

3 units

Generally the student will take this course during his third year, near the completion of the core courses. In it he will be asked to do a complete Scriptural study, discovering what the Bible has to say about the vocation/ministry he is planning to enter. This will give him a biblical worldview. The student will be trained to do original Bible study utilizing the Greek and Hebrew, by learning to use an Interlinear Greek-English New Testament, a complete concordance, a Bible dictionary, a Greek lexicon, a study Bible, and an expository dictionary. No previous knowledge of Greek or Hebrew is required.

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Missions and Evangelism Concentration

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EVA210 Personal Evangelism

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MIN210 Five Fold Ministry Gifts

2 units

An examination of the ministry gifts of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. Yeshua gave gifts to men. Discover how these gifts function together in the Messianic Synagogue "to prepare God's people for works of service". This study will help many understand God's call on their lives.

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REN204 Naturally Supernatural

3 units

Through the working of Almighty God, He has joined His Spirit to our spirits. We will study and experience the glory of Christ (through the Holy Spirit) living within us, as well as ways of approaching Him and releasing His indwelling presence. We abide in Messiah to the extent that we know that Messiah abides in us. Once we move from self-consciousness to a Christ-consciousness, the prophetic flow and the ability to implement the prophetic word are greatly enhanced. Prerequisite: REN103 Communion With God.

BUS102 Fulfill Your Financial Destiny

3 units

BUS502 Fulfill Your Financial Destiny (Graduate Level)

4 units \$341.80

This course will give you Scriptural support for the belief that God delights in the prosperity of His children (Ps. 35:27). It is His desire that we lend and not borrow. We are to be the head and not the tail, above and not underneath (Deut. 28:12,13). God Himself teaches us to profit (Is. 48:17) and has given us the power to make wealth (Deut. 8:18). Several hundred verses on silver and gold will be examined, along with a philosophy concerning money, showing that we are to create and release wealth into the kingdom of God.

PRO201 Releasing Spiritual Gifts

3 units

Astounding supernatural gifts from God, freely given to you! In this course, you will discover what these nine gifts are, see how they were used in Scripture, and learn to identify them within yourself. The goal will be to release God's gifts and grace through you to others, and in so doing, demonstrate God's love on earth. As people are touched by the power and wisdom of God, they are drawn to Him and want to know Him more!

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LEA103 Gifted to Succeed

3 units

"To each of us grace has been given according to the measure of Christ's gift...And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers for the equipping of the saints." Do you know which of these heart motivations God has given to you? Is God asking you to express this heart motivation within or outside the structured Messianic Synagogue, or both? Which ministry or vocation is He asking you to express yourself through? What kinds of people do you need next to you to make you most effective? These questions and many others will be answered.

REN206 Increasing the Anointing

3 units

The key to the successful Messianic life is walking and living in the anointing of the Holy Spirit. This course has three emphases: First it is designed to help you become aware of your spirit. All 1400 verses of Scripture that deal with the heart and spirit of man are closely considered with the one supreme objective of learning to sense your spirit and the Spirit of Christ within your spirit. From there you go on to examine the anointing of the Holy Spirit and how the anointing can be increased in your life. Finally, you will try to get to know the Holy Spirit as a Person.

COU301 Prayers That Heal the Heart

4 units

This course teaches a series of seven specific prophetic prayers that will break bondages within your heart caused by spiritual forces. These prayers include breaking generational sins and curses; severing ungodly soul ties; removing negative beliefs and inner vows; healing traumatic scenes; and casting out demonic energy that has connected itself to these inner wounds of the heart and soul. The entire healing process is sealed by doing an intensive meditation on biblical passages that bear on the issues being healed so God can grant you illumined insights from His Word.

REN310 Wisdom Through Dream Interpretation

3 units

REN510 Wisdom Through Dream Interpretation (Graduate)

4 units \$294.87

Psalms declares that God counsels us at night through our dreams (Ps. 16:7). The dreams in the Bible illustrate this principle, and all of us can learn to hear from God during the two hours of dream life we have each night. In this course, we will examine all 50 dreams of the Bible seeing how God interprets the symbolism and speaks to His children through their dreams. God promised that if there were a prophet in the land, God would speak to him through dream and vision (Num. 6:12; Acts 2:17). Prerequisite: REN103 Communion With God.

PRO301 Introduction to the Prophetic

3 units

An introduction to the nature and purpose of prophetic revelation and its proper function in the Body of Messiah. You will be inspired and challenged to be a prophetic person. Subjects include: the power and perils of the prophetic, being a prophetic people, the song of the Lord, seven expressions of the prophetic spirit, and others.

INT301 Prophetic Intercession

3 units

In this class you will study about the wedding between compassion, the prophetic spirit, and intercession. Subjects include: entering into the intercession of Messiah, compassion, tears in His bottle, prophetic intercession, hearing God's voice, travail, and the intercessory sounds of deliverance. Prerequisite: INT202 Strategies and Models of Prayer.

Messianic Theology Concentration

The aim of the theology courses in our theology Diploma program is to provide you with a theological education that will not only help you understand the Bible but will also transform your life. If you are a Messianic Rabbi, Elder or worker and you desire a systematic study of Scripture, this is an ideal program for you. The primary objectives are:

- To present the Word of God in such a manner that you can understand it with clarity and depth.
- To help you develop a deeper relationship with God.
- To assist you in gaining wisdom on how to apply the Bible to your everyday life.
- To equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to communicate God's Word.
- To help you mature in your walk with God, discover your ministry and calling and prepare you for Messianic service and leadership.

Graduate and undergraduate Messianic Theology Diplomas

The theology courses offered by MDI may be applied as a major concentration toward any of the following theology Diplomas:

- Associate of Theology,
- Bachelor of Theology,
- Master of Theology,
- Doctor of Theology,

Additional work is required when an undergraduate-level course is taken on the graduate level. Course substitutions and combining major concentrations are possible when working toward your *theology diploma*. Discuss these options with the Dean. The key is to follow God's passion within your heart. Students in the Master's and Doctoral programs earn approximately 30 units for each Diploma from specific courses, and the remaining 10 units by doing practical ministry work and earning "practica" units.

Theology certificates

To receive a certificate in theology a student must complete a minimum of 10 of the courses below. Two of them must be Introduction to Things Messianic and Communion With God.

THE102 Introduction to Things Messianic

3 units

The student will learn about the topics relevant to the current state and growth of the Messianic movement, including:

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- Is “the Church” truly a new group of elect?
- Is the Torah or Law of Moses really relevant for Believers today?
- Who were the ancient Pharisees and what did they believe?
- What are the ancient civilizations relevant to the Bible?
- Am I required to keep the Sabbath?
- What are the Biblical festivals?
- Am I required to eat kosher?
- Why do many Messianics use the proper name of God?
- What do Messianics think about the end-times?
- How do I properly grow in this new walk of faith?

REN103 Communion With God

3 units

REN503 Communion With God Graduate
4 units \$352.73

A thoroughly practical course on hearing God's voice. Biblical techniques of vision and journaling will be combined to help one discern and clarify the spontaneous thoughts that come from God. (Key verses: Habakkuk 2:1-4) The goal is that one commune (converse) with God through the fellowship of the Holy Spirit and that this communion flow both ways.

REN204 Naturally Supernatural

3 units

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THE110 When Will the Messiah Return?

3 units

This course will be addressing the end-times from a Messianic perspective. The Messiah stated plainly that He would gather the saints “immediately after the tribulation of those days” (Matthew 24:29). Discussed are common false understandings as they relate to “the Church” being taken to Heaven for the duration of the Tribulation period, and instead how all Believers in Messiah Yeshua get to participate in restoration of Israel’s Kingdom via His return. Some overlooked elements regarding what has been prophesied in Scripture, may hold some of the insight for today’s Believers evaluating why the Messiah has yet to return to Planet Earth.

THE120 Foundational Experiences

3 units

An intensive study of the six foundational experiences of the Messianic life as found in Hebrews 6:1,2: repentance from dead works, faith towards God, doctrine of baptisms, laying on of hands, resurrection of the dead, eternal judgment. Students will learn how to live in these truths.

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THE207 God's Release of Women

3 units

A look at God's true plan for women: a plan of equality and release, in the home and in the Messianic Synagogue. All the major portions of Scripture dealing with the role of women will be carefully studied. You will study several contemporary books on the subject and apply the truth to your own life.

THE301 The Names and Attributes of God

4 units

THE501 The Names and Attributes of God Graduate
4 units \$301.87

This course presents the majestic and moral attributes of God, showing how He works in time and space consistent with Himself to accomplish His redemptive plans and purposes for our lives and the nations. At the end of this course, the student will have a deeper understanding of the person of God and how to relate to Him more intimately on a daily basis.

THE302 Discovering the Blood Covenant

3 units

The purpose of this course is to help the student understand the concept of a blood covenant and how it relates to the covenant God has made for us through Yeshua Messiah. The student learns the basic blood covenant ritual and how God made it known to Adam, Abraham, Moses, and the prophets as a picture of the blood of the everlasting covenant He made for us with the Yeshua the Messiah.

THE530 The Feasts of the Lord - Graduate

5 units

This course is a Foundational Messianic study and highly recommended for all students, especially those majoring on Theology, Leadership, Biblical Studies and Evangelism. Here the student will learn the history and Messianic teachings of all of the Feasts listed in Leviticus 23 and how they point and are fulfilled and some yet to be fulfilled in Yeshua; as well as a thorough understanding of the non-Biblical traditions of Purim and Chanukah.

This course is a compilation of the THE510, THE511 and THE512 which can also be taken separately.

THE510 Messianic Spring Holy Days

2 units

The Spring holiday season is a very busy time for those in today's Messianic movement, beginning with Purim, continuing to the week of Passover and Unleavened Bread, and then culminating with Shavuot or Pentecost. This broad season is one of the most demanding for Messianic Believers, not only as it concerns the many things to celebrate and reflect upon, but also as we strive to exhibit a positive testimony to both the Jewish and Christian communities: to Jewish people remembering the Passover and deliverance of Ancient Israel from Egypt, and to Messianics memorializing the death and resurrection of Yeshua the Messiah (Jesus Christ).
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THE511 Messianic Winter Holy Days

2 units

The student will learn why the Winter holiday season is frequently a conflicted time of year for many people in today's Messianic movement. On the one hand, most Messianic Believers do not celebrate the holiday of Christmas on December 25, due to some of its pre-Christian origins and questionable traditions. On the other hand, the birth of Yeshua the Messiah (Jesus Christ) is a Biblical event which we all must acknowledge in some way. Furthermore, during this same Winter season, the Jewish community commemorates the Festival of Dedication or Chanukah.

THE512 Messianic Fall Holy Days

1 units

The Fall holiday season of Yom Teruah/Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot—also including Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah—is a very special, sacred time of year for God's people. It is considered to be the most holy time of year in Judaism. As such, this season can teach us all important things about the great value of corporate repentance of sin, and an annual inspection of our individual spiritual maturity. We can learn lessons about the Lord's ongoing plan of salvation history, especially the Second Coming of Yeshua the Messiah (Jesus Christ) and the future establishment of His Millennial Kingdom!

THE513 Galatians for the Practical Messianic

3 units

Understanding Galatians in its original context, for its original audience, and for the original issues that it addressed, can be a severe challenge. Was the issue that the Galatians faced forced circumcision, followed by salvation—or was the issue ritual proselyte conversion for inclusion among God's people? Likewise, who were the people errantly influencing the Galatians? Were they authorized members of the assembly, or misguided outsiders with a definitive agenda?

In the commentary Galatians for the Practical Messianic, the student will look at the issues of Paul's letter as he rebukes the Galatians for errors that have crept into their midst. Engaging with contemporary Christian scholarship on Galatians, critical questions regarding common conclusions of Paul's words are asked. Are Paul and Yeshua truly at odds when it comes to the Torah? Were the Jerusalem leaders and Paul at constant odds with one another? How do Paul's Pharisaical background and views affect the composition of this letter? What were the spiritual dynamics present in Galatia? What does the term "works of law" really mean? These are only a few of the questions that are considered.

THE514 Ephesians for the Practical Messianic

3 units

In this course the student addresses the known and unknown questions that this important letter asks us as Messianic Believers. A large Jewish and Greco-Roman Mediterranean background is considered of the issues. Careful and detailed attention has been given to the opinions present today surrounding the dividing wall, and complimentary and egalitarian views of the household codes. References to Tanach (Old Testament) concepts

in the author's words are considered, along with careful consideration for how Ephesians challenges us as a faith community trying to achieve our Father's objectives. Poignant questions as to how we can be molded into a mature people are asked for today's season of Messianic uncertainty.

THE515 Philippians for the Practical Messianic 3 units

In this study, the student will understand many of the avoided issues that this text asks Messianic Believers. He takes into account the First Century Jewish and Roman background of Paul's letter. He also considers the large amount of intertextual references that Philippians makes to the Tanach (Old Testament), deeply embedded in Paul's vocabulary and mannerisms. Most importantly, he considers the centrality of Yeshua and His completed work for Paul, and how all human achievements pale in comparison to who He should be for us as born again Believers who have experienced His transforming power.

THE516 Colossians & Philemon for the Practical Messianic 3 units

Colossians and Philemon, two letters of Paul written together, are actually not too difficult to understand when read as a whole—and when we consciously make a point to interpret them for their original, First Century audiences first. What was the false teaching circulating among the Believers in Ancient Colossae? Was it first Jewish, and then pagan—or first pagan, and then Jewish? When the Apostle Paul uplifts Messiah Yeshua, is he simply claiming that He is like the impersonal force Wisdom—or something much more than Wisdom? Does Paul really affirm Yeshua as being the Deity—God Himself incarnated as a human? How were things like the Sabbath and appointed times improperly used by the false teachers in an ascetic philosophy designed to appeal to the cosmic powers over which the Messiah had prevailed? What can we learn about the mystery of the ages, and how the power of the gospel can change anyone? What role does a letter like Philemon play in our reading of the Bible?

THE517 1&2 Thessalonians for the Practical Messianic 3 units

What are some of the important spiritual and theological issues to be explored in 1&2 Thessalonians, that can no longer go overlooked for today's Messianic Believers? Is the Apostle Paul anti-Semitic in 1 Thessalonians 2:14-15? What kind of a religious and/or political clash was occurring between the early Messianic movement, and the Roman establishment's veneration of Caesar? How has 1&2 Thessalonians been interpreted among many contemporary Messianics accurately, and not so accurately, as it concerns the return of the Messiah? What about the importance of the doctrine of the resurrection, especially for the early non-Jewish Believers, who were still likely struggling with issues of their pagan upbringing? What were some of the challenges that the widely non-Jewish Believers of Thessalonica faced, as they turned to the Messiah of Israel for salvation, and had to decisively be removed from any of the social or religious spheres in which they had once lived?

THE518 Hebrews for the Practical Messianic 3 units

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In this important course, the student tackles some of the difficult hermeneutical questions that are asked when we consider this text for today. Hebrews asks ancient questions that had to be answered by an ancient audience: Hebrews has background issues that cannot be answered solely by a surface reading of the text. Who wrote Hebrews? When was it written? How broad was its original audience? These are some of the many questions that surround Hebrews. The Twenty-First Century questions that Hebrews asks are difficult for many Messianics to consider: What should the role of the Greek Septuagint be in our theology? Do we ever make the mistake of uplifting the Torah over Yeshua? How do we maintain a high regard for Moses, but understand that Yeshua is superior?

THE310 Bible Speaks to Contemporary Issues 3 units

In this course we will examine the foundation of Messianic ethics. We will study the Scriptures to discover the precepts and principles we are given about such subjects as sex, family, honesty, suicide, abortion, the education of children, welfare, inflation, humanism, and gambling. We will then go one step further to discover the character of God which provides the foundation of the commands. We will learn to apply the Test of Truth and the Evidence of Truth in any situation. Finally, and perhaps of greatest importance, we will learn how to pass our moral standards on to the next generation.

THE332 Leadership - Servanthood in the Synagogue 3 units

THE532 Leadership – Servanthood in the Synagogue Graduate
4 units \$228.00

This course examines every major passage in the New Testament on the subject of Messianic leadership. You may find yourself coming to some startling conclusions.

BUS102 Fulfill Your Financial Destiny 3 units

BUS502 Fulfill Your Financial Destiny Graduate
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HEA102 Take Charge of Your Health 3 units

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Your body, soul and spirit are intrinsically connected. Sickness in any one of these three areas contributes to sickness in the other areas. In this course you will learn many natural, biblical approaches to caring for the health of your body, soul and spirit.

REN206 Increasing the Anointing 3 units

It is only as we minister in the anointing of the Holy Spirit that we can effectively touch the hearts of others. This practical course trains you how to sense the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, how to get to know Him as a Person, and how to release His power to heal a hurting people.

MIN211 Building Dynamic Teams 1 units

"...they ordained them elders in every synagogue" (Acts 14:23). Biblical precedent indicates that local Messianic Synagogues were governed by a team of elders. God never let the rulership of the body rest on the shoulders of one man, knowing that each of us has weaknesses and limitations, and that no one man can completely represent full truth, wisdom and power as Yeshua did. This course will help local Messianic Synagogue leadership function more effectively as a team, honoring the gifts of all. Prerequisites: LEA103 Gifted to Succeed (required); MIN210 Five Fold Ministry Gifts (recommended). This course will be most useful if you are currently part of a leadership team.

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MIN415 Anointed Preaching 3 units

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This course will teach the student how to get his messages from God and deliver them under the anointing of the Holy Spirit's power.

BIB390 Bible Research Methods

3 units

Generally the student will take this course during his third year, near the completion of the core courses. In it he will be asked to do a complete Scriptural study, discovering what the Bible has to say about the vocation/ministry he is planning to enter. This will give him a biblical worldview. The student will be trained to do original Bible study utilizing the Greek and Hebrew, by learning to use an Interlinear Greek-English New Testament, a complete concordance, a Bible dictionary, a Greek lexicon, a study Bible, and an expository dictionary. No previous knowledge of Greek or Hebrew is required.

Worship Ministry Concentration

Completing this school will help you achieve a life of worship and equip you to be a leader of worship. These courses will give you the knowledge and experience to lead worship effectively in light of the changing paradigm of worship that is occurring. You will thoroughly understand the theology of worship as developed in biblical and Messianic Synagogue history, the role that worship plays in relation to kingdom music, evangelism, the presence of God, renewal, prophecy, prayer, spiritual warfare and the Messianic Synagogue service.

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- What are the ancient civilizations relevant to the Bible?
- Am I required to keep the Sabbath?
- What are the Biblical festivals?
- Am I required to eat kosher?
- Why do many Messianics use the proper name of God?
- What do Messianics think about the end-times?
- How do I properly grow in this new walk of faith?

REN103 Communion With God 3 units

REN503 Communion With God (Graduate Level) 4 units \$352.73

Have you ever wished you could sit down and have a long talk with the Lord? When you're worried or confused, wouldn't you love to see the situation from His perspective and hear how He wants you to respond? When things don't seem to be going your way and your prayers aren't answered the way you had hoped, wouldn't it be great to hear Him tell you where He is in the midst of it, and what He is working out in your life?

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Yeshua promised that "My sheep hear My voice" (Jn. 10:27). If you are one of His sheep, then He is speaking to you and you are hearing His voice! The problem is that we have not learned how to recognize His voice and differentiate it from all of the other voices that bombard our hearts and minds. This course will help you discern the voice of the Lord within your heart, clearly and consistently, leading to a deeper intimacy with Him as well as greater faith, hope and joy. Your life will be transformed!

WOR101 Believer's Worship I

3 units

In this course, we will define worship and explore its priority in the life of the believer. We will learn how to become a worshiper, as well as our responsibility as a worshiper. In addition, we will examine "the new song," praise in the life of Yeshua, and experiencing the presence of God in worship.

LEA103 Gifted to Succeed

3 units

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WOR201 Theology of Worship

3 units

We will explore the definition and purpose of worship. In addition, we will look at the history of worship in the Messianic Synagogue, as well as current trends, and finally, the renewal of worship in the life of the Body.

WOR202 Theology of Music

3 units

The real meaning and purpose of music will be explored, as well as its importance and relationship to the spirit world. The power of kingdom music will be examined, as will the role of music in praise and worship, spiritual warfare, prophecy, and revival.

PRO201 Releasing Spiritual Gifts

3 units

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MIN211 Building Dynamic Teams

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COU203 Cornerstones of Communication

3 units

Communication is the center of all relationships, yet most of us are untaught on the dynamics of great communication skills. This course will teach you these skills. With practice, every relationship you enter into will be much more effective, including relationships with your spouse and children. Give yourself the gift of outstanding communication skills.

REN208 War in the Spirit

3 units

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers...." How often are Messianics caught unaware of the enemy who rages around them seeking to devour them. With proper understanding and perspective, we can effectively engage the enemy and defeat him and his efforts against our lives, families, ministries and homes. Be a trained and prepared soldier.

WOR302 Believer's Worship II

3 units

The contrast between praise and worship will be examined, defining each and then moving in to focus on various aspects of worship specifically. We will look at the unique relationships between worship and music, prayer, and evangelism. Finally we will explore public worship, including the idea of taking worship to the streets.

PRO301 Introduction to the Prophetic

3 units

An introduction to the nature and purpose of prophetic revelation and its proper function in the Body of Messiah. You will be inspired and challenged to be a prophetic person. Subjects include: the power and perils of the prophetic, being a prophetic people, the song of the Lord, seven expressions of the prophetic spirit, and others.

LEA321 Visionary Leadership

3 units

Yeshua's leadership approach with His "staff" ran counter to most of the management styles and techniques employed today. In this course, you will explore the three categories of strengths behind Messiah's leadership techniques: the strength of self-mastery, the strength of action, and the strength of relationships. You will learn a plan to heighten your awareness level in each category and to assist you in the process of mastering them all, which is necessary for you to become an empowered leader in this millennium.

WOR410 Leading Worship

3 units

We will look at the worship service, and the act of leading worship. We will seek to increase our understanding and appreciation for the different Messianic expressions of worship. We will explore the important relationships of pastor and worship leader and those within the worship team. We will look at how to prepare properly for a worship service, including what is involved in an effective worship rehearsal. Finally, we will examine the unique challenges of leading worship in a small group.

Additional courses:

Please refer to the Messianic Arts Concentration for additional courses that would be of interest and value to you as a worshipper and minister of worship

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Youth Ministry Concentration

This major will help the Youth Specialist clarify his calling and mission, develop a God-breathed strategy for fulfilling that purpose, acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to do so, and finally release all that God has placed within him to accomplish all God has called him to do.

A study of youth ministers was published as *Youth Ministry That Transforms: A comprehensive analysis of the hopes, frustrations and effectiveness of today's youth workers* by Merton Strommen, Karen E. Jones and Dave Rahn. This study listed the following **explicitly identified professional development needs of persons in professional youth ministry**:

- Communicating Biblical Truth
- Understanding Adolescent Development and Counseling
- Effective Ministry Strategies
- Biblical Knowledge and Pastoral Ministry Skills
- Knowledge of Family Development and Parental Training Skills
- Training in Administration and Management
- Opportunities to Gain New Ideas
- Opportunities for Peer Mentoring Relationships

MDI Offers the Following Courses to Meet These Needs:
(*Indicates courses that apply to more than one area.)

Biblical Knowledge:

General Knowledge and How to Study the Bible:

BIB100 Understanding the Bible

BIB110 Mastering the Word of God

BIB390 Bible Research Methods

BIB101 – BIB109 Bible Survey of specific sections of the Bible

BIB310 – BIB382 Focusing on specific books

*THE102 Introduction to Things Messianic

*THE120 Foundational Experiences

Pastoral Ministry Skills:

*REN103 Communion with God

*COU202 Counseled by God

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- *COU203 Cornerstones of Communication
- *COU301 Prayers That Heal the Heart
- EVA210 Personal Evangelism
- EVA215 Miracle Evangelism
- *LEA303 Developing the Leader Within
- *LEA310 Apprenticed to Leadership

Communicating Biblical Truth:

- MIN310 Experiencing God in the Small Group
- REN206 Increasing the Anointing
- *THE102 Introduction to Things Messianic
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- THE310 The Bible Speaks to Contemporary Issues
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- *COU203 Cornerstones of Communication

Training in Administration and Management:

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*COU203 Cornerstones of Communication
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*LEA310 Apprenticed to Leadership
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In summary, the following courses are recommended for the student pursuing a concentration in Youth Ministry.

The courses listed below may be taken as a certificate or applied as a major concentration toward an Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral Diploma. Additional work is required when an undergraduate-level course is taken on the graduate level. Course substitutions and combining major concentrations are possible when working toward a Diploma. Discuss these options with the Dean. The key is to follow God's passion within your heart. Students in the Master's and Doctoral programs earn approximately 30 units for each Diploma from specific courses, and the remaining 10 units by doing practical ministry work and earning "practica" units.

To receive a certificate a student must complete a minimum of 10 of the courses below. Two of them must be Introduction to Things Messianic and Communion With God.

THE102 Introduction to Things Messianic 3 units

The student will learn about the topics relevant to the current state and growth of the Messianic movement, including:

- Is "the Church" truly a new group of elect?
- Is the Torah or Law of Moses really relevant for Believers today?
- Who were the ancient Pharisees and what did they believe?
- What are the ancient civilizations relevant to the Bible?
- Am I required to keep the Sabbath?
- What are the Biblical festivals?
- Am I required to eat kosher?
- Why do many Messianics use the proper name of God?

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- What do Messianics think about the end-times?
- How do I properly grow in this new walk of faith?

REN103 Communion With God

3 units

REN503 Communion With God (Graduate Level) 4 units \$352.73

Have you ever wished you could sit down and have a long talk with the Lord? When you're worried or confused, wouldn't you love to see the situation from His perspective and hear how He wants you to respond? When things don't seem to be going your way and your prayers aren't answered the way you had hoped, wouldn't it be great to hear Him tell you where He is in the midst of it, and what He is working out in your life?

Yeshua promised that "My sheep hear My voice" (Jn. 10:27). If you are one of His sheep, then He is speaking to you and you are hearing His voice! The problem is that we have not learned how to recognize His voice and differentiate it from all of the other voices that bombard our hearts and minds. This course will help you discern the voice of the Lord within your heart, clearly and consistently, leading to a deeper intimacy with Him as well as greater faith, hope and joy. Your life will be transformed!

THE120 Foundational Experiences

3 units

An intensive study of the six foundational experiences of the Messianic life as found in Hebrews 6:1,2: repentance from dead works, faith towards God, doctrine of baptisms, laying on of hands, resurrection of the dead, eternal judgment. Students will learn how to live in these truths.

REN105 Father Heart of God

3 units

This highly experiential course is designed to draw you into a closer relationship with your heavenly Father, in which you have not only a theological understanding of His deep love and affection for you, but you also know it because you have personally felt it. You will also learn how to help others overcome any hindrances in their lives that prevent them from experiencing the love of the Father for themselves. Prerequisite: REN103 Communion With God.

LEA103 Gifted to Succeed

3 units

"To each of us grace has been given according to the measure of Messiah's gift...And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers for the equipping of the saints." Do you know which of these heart motivations God has given to you? Is God asking you to express this heart motivation within or outside the structured Messianic Synagogue, or both? Which ministry or vocation is

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He asking you to express yourself through? What kinds of people do you need next to you to make you most effective? These questions and many others will be answered.

REN206 Increasing the Anointing

3 units

It is only as we minister in the anointing of the Holy Spirit that we can effectively touch the hearts of others. This practical course trains you how to sense the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, how to get to know Him as a Person, and how to release His power to heal a hurting people.

COU202 Counseled by God

3 units

We will let God speak to our hearts and counsel us about the basic emotional pressures of life. These include anger, doubt, depression, condemnation and inferiority. We will learn to let God replace these with His opposites, as His voice releases His grace within our hearts. Those whom the Son sets free are free indeed.

COU203 Cornerstones of Communication

3 units

Communication is the center of all relationships, yet most of us are untrained in the dynamics of great communication skills. With practice, every relationship you have can be more effective and fulfilling.

LEA201 Creative Problem Solving

3 units

Spirit-born creativity is no accident; it requires purposeful activity. This study will open the doors of your understanding so that the creativity of God can flow through you continuously in ways such as you may have only dreamed. You will examine step-by-step how God progressively fills each of the five senses of your spirit with Himself, until His creative miracle is released into the natural realm.

LEA205 Creating Your Mission Statement

3 units

In a world in which we are daily forced to make decisions that lead us either closer to or further from our goals, no tool is as valuable in providing direction as a mission statement - a brief, succinct, and focused statement of purpose that can be used to initiate, evaluate, and refine all of life's activities. People or groups with carefully defined missions have always led and surpassed those who have none. In this course you will be guided through every step of both defining and fulfilling a mission.

EVA210 Personal Evangelism

3 units

This course is a study of practical approaches to personal evangelism. It includes learning how to initiate the conversation with someone, present the Gospel to him, and lead him to Messiah, if he is ready. It includes spending thirty hours in actual, practical, personal evangelism. (Option #1: Lead someone to Messiah and

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disciple him for six months - receive 1 additional unit; Option #2: Train another soul winner - receive 1 additional unit.)

EVA215 Miracle Evangelism

1 units

God's plan to reach the world involves miracle evangelism. Discover how we, like those in the book of Acts, can experience signs, wonders and healing miracles in our lives and ministries as we join the great end-time harvest through miracle evangelism.

MIN211 Building Dynamic Teams

1 units

"...they ordained them elders in every synagogue" (Acts 14:23). Biblical precedent indicates that local Messianic Synagogues were governed by a team of elders. God never let the rulership of the body rest on the shoulders of one man, knowing that each of us has weaknesses and limitations, and that no one man can completely represent full truth, wisdom and power as Yeshua did. This course will help local Messianic Synagogue leadership function more effectively as a team, honoring the gifts of all. Prerequisites: LEA103 Gifted to Succeed (required); MIN210 Five Fold Ministry Gifts (recommended). This course will be most useful if you are currently part of a leadership team.

BIB390 Bible Research Methods

3 units

Generally the student will take this course during his third year, near the completion of the core courses. In it he will be asked to do a complete Scriptural study, discovering what the Bible has to say about the vocation/ministry he is planning to enter. This will give him a biblical worldview. The student will be trained to do original Bible study utilizing the Greek and Hebrew, by learning to use an Interlinear Greek-English New Testament, a complete concordance, a Bible dictionary, a Greek lexicon, a study Bible, and an expository dictionary. No previous knowledge of Greek or Hebrew is required.

COU301 Prayers That Heal the Heart

4 units

This course teaches a series of seven specific prayers that will break bondages within your heart caused by spiritual forces. These prayers include breaking generational sins and curses; severing ungodly soul ties; removing negative beliefs and inner vows; healing traumatic scenes; and casting out demonic energy that has connected itself to these inner wounds of the heart and soul. The entire healing process is sealed by doing an intensive meditation on biblical passages that bear on the issues being healed so God can grant you illumined insights from His Word.

COU305 Parenting for Success

3 units

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Great relationships with your children don't just happen. They must be cultivated. Become the kind of parent that makes your children proud to be your children. Learn how to bring out the best in each of your children. Parent them for success.

LEA303 Developing the Leader Within 3 units

This course is designed to help you develop the attitudes, skills and character traits you will need to become the leader God has called you to be. You may need to establish new patterns of thought and action, and break old habits that have been keeping you back. If you truly devote yourself to the requirements of this course, you will be a more effective and successful leader at the end of it.

LEA310 Apprenticed to Leadership 3 units

Mentoring or apprenticeship was Yeshua's style of training. He committed Himself to twelve intense relationships for about a year and a half, raising up leaders after Him who turned the world upside down for His sake. In this course, we will explore the mentoring relationship from both sides: as an apprentice who is learning from a leader and as a leader who is developing his team. (It is possible and beneficial to be in both positions at the same time – continuing to grow and learn from those who are ahead of us while leading and developing others into their potential.) We will discuss what is involved in a good mentoring relationship, responsibilities of the mentor and the apprentice, how one enters and terminates such relationships, and very practical steps for developing leaders who will stand with you, help carry your load, and continue your vision after you are gone. "There is no success without a successor."

MIN310 Experiencing God - Lamad Encounter Groups 3 units

Classtimes are to be times of experiencing God and sensing the transmission of the life flow of the precious Holy Spirit among the classroom participants. They are to be much more than studies of God. They are to be experiences with God. This course will teach you how to make every classtime a time of encounter with the Lord where each one receives an impartation of the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

BUS320 New Trends in Management 1 units

Everyone manages someone, whether you are a business person, a pastor, or a homemaker. What are God's rules for successful management, which will allow the release of His blessing? We have discovered twenty biblical principles for effective management. These are being used by the most successful corporations around the world. We ground each one in Scripture and provide worksheets so you can easily evaluate your management style. May God's maximum blessing be released in our homes, Messianic Synagogues, and businesses. Leaders manage people well.

LEA321 Visionary Leadership 3 units

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Yeshua's leadership approach with His "staff" ran counter to most of the management styles and techniques employed today. In this course, you will explore the three categories of strengths behind Messiah's leadership techniques: the strength of self-mastery, the strength of action, and the strength of relationships. You will learn a plan to heighten your awareness level in each category and to assist you in the process of mastering them all, which is necessary for you to become an empowered leader in this millennium.

MIN325 Your Theology of Youth Ministry

3 units

The foundation of your youth ministry must be a well-defined theology / philosophy that God has given you about the purpose, goals and methodologies of your youth ministry. Without such a support, you will be an aimless reactor, recreating the experiences of your youth, copying the latest fad, or frantically trying to keep control of unfocused youthful energy.

In this course you will explore various views of what youth ministry should be. You will examine your own beliefs in light of these viewpoints, and how those beliefs have been expressed in your ministry. Then you will take time to hear from God, asking Him to show you the theology He wants as the foundation for the ministry He has called you to, and how to express that theology accurately and fully. (NOTE: It is assumed that you are already involved in some aspect of youth ministry.)

Prerequisites: REN103 and LEA103; also recommended is MIN211.

MIN330 Becoming a Youth Specialist

4 units

In this foundational course, you will think and pray through your philosophy of youth ministry and explore ways to maximize your effectiveness in reaching young people for Messiah. You will examine the theological, developmental, sociological and historical frameworks for youth ministry and evaluate various models both old and new. You will look at the skills needed for effective youth ministry and allow the Holy Spirit to examine your life to reveal your strengths and areas in which you need to grow. Finally, you will assess various resources for youth ministry and how you can use them more effectively.

NOTE: This course requires you to apply what you are learning in an actual youth group. If you are not currently working with a youth group, you will need to develop a relationship with one for the duration of this course.

THE310 Bible Speaks to Contemporary Issues

3 units

In this course we will examine the foundation of Messianic ethics. We will study the Scriptures to discover the precepts and principles we are given about such subjects as sex, family, honesty, suicide, abortion, the education of children, welfare, inflation, humanism, and gambling. We will then go one step further to discover the character of God which provides the foundation of the commands. We will learn to apply the Test of Truth and the Evidence of Truth in any situation. Finally, and perhaps of greatest importance, we will learn how to pass our moral standards on to the next generation.

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MIN340 Raising a Standard

2 units

The vast majority of today's young people have been indoctrinated with the creeds of situation ethics, such as: "The end justifies the means;" "There are no absolutes;" "I'm okay, you're okay;" and "Truth is relative." And all too often, parents and youth workers are unable to communicate their values with the authority and persuasiveness that would help the searching young person embrace them as their own. This course uses materials produced by Josh McDowell and Campus Crusade to sound the alarm about our floundering youth and provide clear guidelines to help every believer develop a truly biblical, Messianic ethic.

MIN415 Anointed Preaching

3 units

This course will teach the student how to get his messages from God and deliver them under the anointing of the Holy Spirit's power.