

MESSIANIC DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE

Orientation Manual

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Therefore go, and make talmidim of all nations, immersing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I commanded you. Matthew 28:19-20

Accredited External Diplomas:

Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Doctoral

A Yeshiva of Spirit and Truth

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We offer an excellent combination of benefits making this program THE RIGHT CHOICE for you!

1. Our educational model utilizes the Biblical and historically-proven “discipling approach” used by Yeshua.

- * All training rests upon the Bible and the Holy Spirit, and will empower you to be a leader who moves with authority.
- * You will experience individualized, specialized, one-on-one mentoring, allowing you to develop your unique areas of giftedness and ministry.
- * Your in-depth exploration of what the Bible says about the vocation/ministry area you pursue enables you to become an empowered leader who discipled that area.
- * You multiply personal gifts, making you rise to influential leadership positions.

2. Our curriculum is developed by proven national and international leaders

- * Only leaders can apprentice you into leadership. For example, only someone who moves in the anointing is able to help you learn to move in the anointing.
- * Our curriculum was created by and proven in leaders' lives.
- * Our curriculum has the authority of experience. It is not theory.
- * Our curriculum flows from life itself, which makes it dynamic and life-giving.

3. We utilize the Leaders' Paradigm (System) for discovering truth.

- * You will be taught the process that leaders use to make wise, anointed decisions.
- * You will begin using that decision-making process yourself.
- * You learn how to hear the voice of God and how to integrate it into every decision you make.
- * You will develop confidence in making wiser, stronger decisions.
- * Wise decisions will usher you into leadership roles and positions.

LAMAD - REAL LIFE, BIBLICALLY-GROUNDED, REVELATION-BASED LEARNING

Real Life – Birthed from real life issues and taught from real life experiences.

Biblically-grounded – You see your life's experiences in the light of Scripture.

Revelation-based – God speaks to you in each and every learning experience.

“Lamad learning is cutting edge Messianic education”

Key Scripture:

“But the hour comes, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such to be His worshippers....”
John 4:23.

Our Mission Statement:

It is the mission of the Yeshiva of Discipleship is to raise up Spirit-anointed leaders who disciple nations.

We Affirm the Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Yeshua HaMashiach, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the communion of believers, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Our view of the Holy Scriptures and the Holy Spirit

We believe the Bible is the innerant, authoritative, Divinely-inspired Word of God (2 Tim. 3:16). Even as Yeshua “opened the Scriptures” to the disciples on the Emmaus road (Luke 24: 32), so today, we need the Holy Spirit to assist us by opening the Scriptures to our understanding.

Unity and Diversity

We ask for unity in the above essentials and encourage diversity in the non-essentials, which we believe includes the rest of our growing, developing theology. We honor those who disagree without becoming disagreeable.

Our Statement of Purpose

Our purpose is to raise up Spirit-anointed leaders who can hear the voice of God, understand the principles of the Bible, and allow the Holy Spirit to apply these principles to the various disciplines of life. We will guide our students in building a broad-based paradigm for discovering truth. They will discover their God-given motivations and giftedness, and how to allow the voice, vision, and anointing of God to flow through these motivations and gifts to disciple the areas in which they work and minister. Students will become skilled at integrating the heart and the mind.

This will contribute to fulfilling the great commission of Yeshua, to

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...” (Matt. 28:19).

If Messianics do not embrace the vision of becoming godly leaders and stretching to become such, unrighteous men and women will rule in many areas of society. Society is then hurt because the wisdom, revelation, anointing, and power of God are not sought by our leaders to solve society's dilemmas. Every- one in society suffers as a consequence. However, when the righteous rule, greater opportunity is given for a godly social order.

Ultimately, each person in society must make his or her own personal decision to follow Yeshua. Spiritual servant-leadership does not and cannot force Messianic commitment upon individual lives, but it can nurture an environment in which Godliness is enhanced. The alternative is an un-godly environment in which wickedness flourishes. We ask you to join us in choosing righteous leadership, and in becoming one of these righteous leaders.

Becoming a leader will stretch you far beyond your wildest imagination, and make you a much larger person inwardly than you ever dreamed you could become. It is often a painful, yet exhilarating, process. It involves death and resurrection in area after area of your life, as you die to your own strength and the anointing of Yeshua becomes alive in you. It is a road which must be walked over an extended period of your life. Those who do not quit achieve the reward of becoming Spirit-anointed leaders who help in discipling a sphere of influence. Our commitment is to guide you along a path to such a destination.

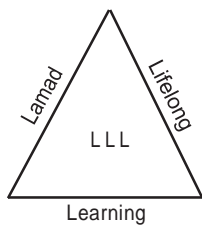
The Lamad Method of Learning

The Hebrew language uses one root (lamad) for the two words “to teach” and “to learn”. In the Hebrew culture, the teacher has not taught unless the student has learned. All learning and teaching is ultimately to be found in the fear of the Lord. The goal of teaching is not the impartation of facts but the changing of lives. For

the Hebrews, knowledge (yadah) involves personal encounter and response to God’s revelation. In the lamad method of learning, we are returning to the Hebraic concept of education, including this personal encounter and revelation. The classroom becomes a place of impassioned discussion

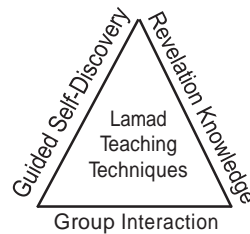
and the sharing of real-life experience. It is a place where we meet God and share in the life experiences of others. The classroom becomes a place where we practice truth. The classroom is not separated from life but is actually part of our lives.

Lamad Curriculum Emphasizes:



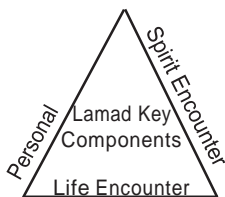
Lamad Lifelong Learning

Learning is to be lifelong. It is impossible to cram education into the early years of our lives. Learning, transformation, assimilation, and creativity are lifelong matters, with extended periods of time being given to first one topic and then another, until one’s giftedness has been multiplied many fold (Matt. 25: 20).



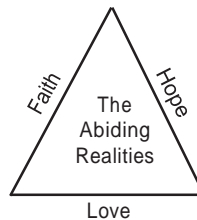
Lamad Teaching Techniques

Personal encounter demands a teaching style of guided self-discovery, where the student is guided in his own uncovering of the truth. Lamad learning encourages the flow of revelation within the hearts of the students. Discovery often happens best in a lively interchange within the classroom. Therefore, effective group interaction must be promoted and guided by the Lamad teacher.



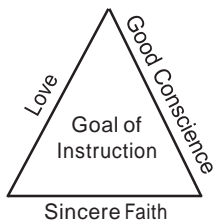
Lamad Key Components

The Greeks emphasized “detached information,” while the Hebrews stressed “personal encounter.” It was important to the Hebrews that each learner personally encounter and be transformed by what was before them. Spiritual encounter and response to the revelation of God is the central dynamic of Scripture. The classroom is life. If we offer classes, we must make sure they are life encounters in which we practice truth.



The Abiding Realities

“Now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love” (1 Cor. 13:13). Certain things are central to life and eternity; others are not. Anger, fear, and doubt are temporary and will be swallowed up by the realities that abide forever: faith, hope, and love. The Lamad curriculum constantly emphasizes the abiding realities, instilling them in the lives of its students.



Goal of Instruction

Lamad learning recognizes the GOAL of our instruction is love from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith (1 Tim. 1:5). You will notice that all of these are HEART realities. The mind is made to serve the heart. All training is to be heart-focused. Mankind has been FORBIDDEN to eat from the “tree of knowledge of good and evil.” Instead, he is to eat from the “tree of Life,” Yeshua!



The Trinity

Man is to live caught in the flow of God. This is accomplished by lifting up our eyes in worship to the King, becoming consumed by His presence. While we are in the Lord’s presence, we acknowledge that we no longer live, but that Messiah is our life, and the life we now live is by faith (Gal. 2:20). We live out of daily fellowship with the Holy Spirit, recognizing that everything done outside of Divine Flow is a dead work.

Entrance Requirements

1. **Spiritual Openness:** Since our school maintains a strong Messianic position and integrates Hebraic spirituality into each of its courses, students must be open to this educational emphasis, or they will find themselves at odds with the entire learning experience.
2. **Education:** A high school diploma or its equivalent. Students without such a diploma may enroll on a probationary basis.
3. **Age:** Minimum age 18. Qualified younger students may enter on a probationary basis, and once they have proven themselves able to handle the work, they will be moved to permanent student status.

Available for People in Various Situations

- * The young student preparing for life.
- * The mid-career professional changing vocations (i.e. the average adult today changes vocations 5 times, many times in a somewhat violent manner).
- * The lifelong learner seeking life enhancement.

Beginning Your Course Work

There is no required order in which most of our courses must be taken. The guiding rule is to take those courses which most interest you, when they interest you, and stick with the topics until you have mastered them. Learning is best when interest is high. Therefore, follow your interest. It will usually lead you to every piece that is important for you to absorb to become an effective leader. You may make arrangements by letter, phone, or e-mail to have your first courses sent to you.

Grading System

Alphabetical / Numerical Grading System:

Grades are issued by faculty members according to the following scales:

Grade Point Average	Letter Grade	Equivalent Percentage	Performance Level
4.00	A+	97 - 100%	Exceptional
3.67	A	94 - 96%	
3.33	A-	91 - 93%	
3.00	B+	88 - 90%	Above Average
2.67	B	85 - 87%	
2.33	B-	81 - 84%	
2.00	C+	77 - 80%	Average
1.67	C	73 - 76%	
1.33	C-	70 - 72%	
1.00	D+	67 - 69%	Below Average
0.67	D	65 - 66%	
0.00	F	0 - 64%	

It should be noted that most post-secondary institutions will not receive credit for any course in which a grade lower than "C" was received.

Philosophy Behind the Grading System

Since we are focused on training rather than teaching, and since we are seeking to train both the spirit and the mind, our school's grading system will be based on the following philosophy:

Points Recieved	50% on Academic Comprehension	50% on Experiential Assimilation
4	Grasped material with thoroughness, industry, and correctness of detail.	Made the material your own by thinking about it and integrating it, using originality, natural ability, and insight.
3	Intelligently fulfilled the requirements of the course.	Assimilated the subject matter with thoroughness, correctness, and understanding of its relationship to life, and have applied it to your own life.
2	Average work, either steady work of an acceptable quality, or work of a high quality which is uneven, irregular or fragmentary.	May be mechanically or outwardly correct but shows little reflection upon or personal assimilation of the material.
1	Indicates barely passing work that is inferior to the average both in quantity and in quality.	Manifests a lack of initiative or sense of responsibility, or both.

Accredited Degrees & Ministry Placement

Students desiring accredited degrees, licensing, ordination and/or ministry placement should contact the schools administration staff. They will be able to assist you with options in these areas.

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New Student Application Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Current Employer _____

Employer Address _____

Are you a United States citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School Name/location _____ Year of Graduation _____

List all other educational institutions attended beyond high school, if applicable (e.g., college, university, nursing or business school):

Institution Name/Location	Dates Attended	Major	Credits, Diploma or Degrees Earned	Year of Graduation
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List recent job titles, dates of employment, and employer names

ACADEMIC PROGRAM OPTIONS

Ultimate goal:

☐ Lifelong Learner ☐ Certificate Program ☐ Diploma Program

Major in: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

An application fee must accompany this application. Submit this application form to the church offices.

Please contact any educational institutions you have previously attended and have them send transcripts to us for any credits you wish to transfer.

I certify that the information supplied on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send to: Messianic Discipleship Institute, P.O. Box 1741, Wylie, TX 75098

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Programs of Study

Diploma Programs

- Certificate Program
- Associate Diploma
- Bachelor Diploma
- Master Diploma
- Doctoral Diploma

Diploma Majors

- [ART](#) (Arts)
- [BIB](#) (Bible)
- [BLA](#) (Biblical Languages)
- [BUS](#) (Business)
- [COU](#) (Counseling)
- [EVA](#) (Evangelism)
- [GOV](#) (Government)
- [HEA](#) (Health)
- [INT](#) (Intercession)
- [LEA](#) (Leadership)
- [MIN](#) (Ministry)
- [PRO](#) (Prophetic)
- [REN](#) (Renewal)
- [SCI](#) (Science)
- [THE](#) (Theology)
- [WOR](#) (Worship)

Diploma Programs

Associate diplomas require a total of 60 units of work.

A.B.S. Associate of Biblical Studies

A.M.A. Associate of Messianic Arts

A.M.C. Associate of Messianic Counseling

A.M.E. Associate of Messianic Entrepreneurship

A.M.L. Associate of Messianic Leadership

A.D.H. Associate of Divine Healing

A.I. Associate of Intercession

A.Min. Associate of Ministry

A.E.M. Associate of Evangelism and Missions

A.P.M. Associate of Prophetic Ministry

Th.A. Associate of Theology

A.W.M. Associate of Worship Ministry

A.Y.M. Associate of Youth Ministry

Bachelor diplomas require a total of 120 units of work.

B.B.S. Bachelor of Biblical Studies

B.M.A. Bachelor of Messianic Arts

B.M.C. Bachelor of Messianic Counseling

B.M.E. Bachelor of Messianic Entrepreneurship

B.M.L. Bachelor of Messianic Leadership

B.D.H. Bachelor of Divine Healing

B.I. Bachelor of Intercession

B.Min. Bachelor of Ministry

B.E.M. Bachelor of Evangelism and Missions

B.P.M. Bachelor of Prophetic Ministry

Th.B. Bachelor of Theology

B.W.M. Bachelor of Worship Ministry

B.Y.M. Bachelor of Youth Ministry

Master diplomas require 40 units beyond the Bachelor's diploma.

M.B.S. Master of Biblical Studies

M.M.A. Master of Messianic Arts

M.M.C. Master of Messianic Counseling

M.M.E. Master of Messianic Entrepreneurship

M.M.L. Master of Messianic Leadership

M.D.H. Master of Divine Healing

M.Div. Master of Divinity

M.I. Master of Intercession

M.Min. Master of Ministry

M.E.M. Master of Evangelism and Missions

M.P.M. Master of Prophetic Ministry

Th.M. Master of Theology

M.W.M. Master of Worship Ministry

M.Y.M. Master of Youth Ministry

Doctoral diplomas require 40 units beyond the Master's diploma.

D.B.S. Doctor of Biblical Studies

D.M.A. Doctor of Messianic Arts

D.M.C. Doctor of Messianic Counseling

D.M.E. Doctor of Messianic Entrepreneurship

D.M.L. Doctor of Messianic Leadership

D.D.H. Doctor of Divine Healing

D.I. Doctor of Intercession

D.Min. Doctor of Ministry

D.E.M. Doctor of Evangelism and Missions

D.M.P. Doctor of Ministry in Prophetic

D.W.M. Doctor of Worship Ministry

D.Y.M. Doctor of Youth Ministry

The following diplomas require 60 units beyond the Master's diploma, including a doctoral dissertation:

Th.D. Doctor of Theology

D.M.Phil. Doctor of Messianic Philosophy (major in any of the above concentrations: Biblical Studies, Messianic Arts, Messianic Counseling, Messianic Entrepreneurship, Messianic Leadership, Divine Healing, Intercession, Ministry, Missions and Evangelism, Prophetic Ministry, Worship Ministry, or Youth Ministry)

D.Rab. Doctor of Rabbinic Studies is specifically tailored by the acting Rabbi and Dean.

Certificate programs available include:

- Certificate in Biblical Studies
- Certificate in Messianic Arts
- Certificate in Messianic Counseling
- Certificate in Messianic Entrepreneurship
- Certificate in Messianic Leadership
- Certificate in Divine Healing
- Certificate in Intercession
- Certificate in Ministry
- Certificate in Missions and Evangelism
- Certificate in Prophetic Ministry
- Certificate in Theology
- Certificate in Worship Ministry
- Certificate in Youth Ministry

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