



LAMP

LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY PREPARATION

Our Vision: The vision of LAMP is to see GOD, by His grace and for His own glory, through the cooperative prayers and efforts of Christ's Church, raise up Godly men and women engaged in effective gospel ministry that ignites a powerful church planting and vitalization movement that has an impact on all of North America and beyond with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and at the same time transforms both the heart and the face of the church. We long to see the nations and communities deeply transformed as the result of people being saved, lives being changed, disciples being made, and needs being met in the name of Jesus Christ.

Our Mission: The mission of LAMP is to equip men and women for effective gospel ministry who are involved in the building of healthy churches that will multiply throughout the unreached ethnic, multicultural, and post-Christian people groups in the urban centers of North America and beyond.

Our Strategy: The strategy of LAMP is to train men and women for effective gospel ministry utilizing a practical and reproducible mentor-based model that focuses on calling, character, competency and practical understanding of biblical and theological content.

Note: Even though LAMP is committed to the biblical teaching that the ordained office of pastor/teacher is exclusively for men, we believe that women should be equipped for ministry in the church.

Credits for Degrees

LAMP consists of 180 quarter hours (the number required for a Bachelor's Degree). Master's degrees require fewer hours, but in LAMP all candidates will accomplish all 180 quarter hours. All candidates for ordained ministry leadership go through the same curriculum. Each course earns 3 credit quarter hours. The degrees awarded for successful completion of LAMP are:

- Bachelor of Divinity (Bdiv) is awarded to those with no undergraduate degree
- Master of Divinity (MDiv) is awarded to those who already have an undergraduate degree.
- Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) is awarded to those who have a Bible/Theology undergraduate degree from an approved Bible college.



LAMP Training in the country of Haiti



Campus (Learning Sites)

LAMP does not have one main campus, but rather we have several Learning Sites throughout USA and the Caribbean. There are two (2) types of Learning Sites :

Church Based Learning Site: is a local church committed to training men and women for effective gospel ministry both within the local congregation and/or through the planting of new churches in its geographic area of influence. (Local Leadership Development Team for a Church Based Learning Site shall consist of the elders of that particular church)

Regional Learning Site: is a network of churches committed to training men and women for effective gospel ministry both within their respective local congregations and/or through the planting of new churches in their geographic areas of influence. (Local Leadership Development Team for the Regional Site shall consist of designated pastors and church leaders in that particular region). In the simplest form, more than one church.

LAMP Overview

LAMP program is a non-traditional Mentor based seminary that contains five major components: (1) **calling**, (2) **character**, (3) **competency**, (4) **content**, and (5) **credentialing**. As Students work beside local class facilitators and mentors, they will gain insights in the historic doctrine of the reformed faith as well as a wealth of practical ministry experiences.

LAMP has affiliation to the Presbyterian Church in America. However, students represent a broad range of evangelical denominations. LAMP subscribe to the Bible as the inerrant word of God and to the Westminster Confession of Faith & Catechisms, which set forth a historical understanding of biblical faith.



Current Learning Sites Locations

CAPE CORAL , FL
CHICAGO, IL
WEST HARTFORD, CT
CARMEL, IN
INDIANAPOLLIS
MIAMI, FL - HATIAN
NEWARK , NJ - BRAZILIAN
NY METRO - URBAN
OMAHA, NE
PROVIDENCE, RI
PHILADELPHIA, PA
ROCKY MOUNTAIN, CO
SOUTHWEST RANCHES - HISPANIC
ST AUGUSTINE, FL
LES CAYES, HAITI

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"entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also."

2 Timothy 2:2b