

Program Assignments, Materials & Instructions

Dates	MIT's	EIT's	Elders
Sunday, March 5th	Introduction To The Training Program (All program tracks of study will be distributed. MIT's should be proactive in completing assignments)	Introduction To The Training Program (All program tracks of study will be distributed. EIT's should be proactive in completing assignments)	Introduction To The Training Program (All program tracks of study will be distributed. Elders should be proactive in completing assignments)
Sunday, March 19th 2:00 p.m.	Topic: Introduction To Church History/ Gov't. and The Roles of the Minister: Servant Leadership & Eldership (Any handouts needed for this session will be provided by Co-Pastor)	Topic: Introduction To Church History/ Gov't. and The Roles of the Minister: Servant Leadership & Eldership (Any handouts needed for this session will be provided by Co-Pastor)	Topic: Introduction To Church History/ Gov't. and The Roles of the Minister: Servant Leadership & Eldership (Any handouts needed for this session will be provided by Co-Pastor)
Sunday, April 30th 5:00 p.m. (Zoom Sessions)	Topic: Old Testament Survey Assignment: Students will view the following online "Old Testament Survey" course with Brad Copp (You Tube - 58 short videos) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WNyAygqfVBO&list=PL5NEBORqZvIW_lqfBVJz3H4J3KM4zX8pw Afterwards write at least a 2-page paper on: ● The Purpose of the OT ● Themes of the OT ● Covenants of the OT ● Your favorite book(s) and why	Topic: The Making Of A Biblical Leader Assignment: Students will read the handout: "The Making Of A Leader." Afterwards, view the You Tube video on "Lesson 2: Summary of Robert Clinton's Making A Leader" (Disregard the homework assignment that's mentioned on the video. Your assignment is below). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9wbugcEgnk&t=1255s Afterwards write at least a 2-page paper on: ● Where you are on the timeline ● Identify any specific learnings ● Name a biblical leader you identify with and explain.	Topic: Leadership: Refining Your Gift" Assignment: Watch the following You Tube videos by Myles Munroe. "How To Discover and Refine Your Gift" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O0_MFe6ZH9A&t=47s "Serve Your Gift To The World" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1IG05UbTowk&t=161s Write at least a 2-page reflection paper: ● Do you agree or disagree with points? ● Identify your gift and areas of function ● Can God shift a person's calling/gift?

	This reflection paper is due on April 16 th followed by a Zoom session on April 30 th with Elder Debbie.	Paper is due on April 16 th to Pastor Jackie. Zoom session will be held on April 30 th .	A 4-page paper is due on April 16 th . Zoom session with Elder Brian on April 30 th .
Date	MIT's	EIT's	Elders
Sunday, May 21st 2:00 p.m.	Topic: New Testament Survey Assignment: Students will view the following online “New Testament Survey” course with Brad Copp (You Tube - 63 short videos) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDyJNuIDO5o&list=PL5NEBORqZvIUvazBd80saBMb1PyxV_j-u Afterwards write at least a 2-page paper on: • The Purpose of the NT • Purpose of the Synoptic Gospels • Your favorite book(s) and why This reflection paper is due on May 21st followed by a session in the conference room with Elder Debbie Pettaway. (This could change to a Zoom session if necessary).	Topic: Pulpit Etiquette/Protocol This will be an onsite teaching and training session. Some topics will include: Presiding, Prayer, Scripture, Altar Ministry, Sacred Attire (Vestments), understanding licensing, credentials, ordinations, etc. Assignment and Materials: Pastor Wanda will provide any necessary materials for her session with EIT's. Students will have a written assignment due in June where they will show their understanding of various types of prayers (i.e. invocation, intercessory, etc. and whatever else is assigned by the instructor.)	Topic: Apologetics Assignment: Students will read the Rhema Bible Church article and view the following You Tube videos. “5 Apologetic Questions Every Christian Should Learn To Answer” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETyzqrM3tB8&t=2s “Answering Difficult Questions Non-Believers Ask” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCwuOJt5gnM Students should take the month of May to read material and write a 2-page defense paper. Topics to select from are listed on the last page of the Rhema Bible Church article.
June and July	<u>Biblical, Theological & Doctrinal Studies</u> Students will engage in independent research in June and July. Assignment: Go to website: binmin.org/essential-doctrines-of-christianity/#13_The_Essential_Doctrine_of_Jesus_Second_Coming	Written Assignment: Students will submit their written assignment demonstrating their understanding of various types of prayers (i.e. invocation, intercessory, etc. and whatever else is assigned by the instructor.)	<u>Apologetic Session Review:</u> Students will turn in and discuss their defense papers. Scriptures must be included. Papers can be emailed or hand delivered to Elder Shelayna before or on Sunday, June 25th. Zoom session will occur at 5:00 p.m.

	This website has videos, articles and podcasts. Write a 2-page paper about any 2 doctrines. Submit to Pastor Jackie by July 9 th . A Zoom session will be held at 5:00 p.m.	EIT's will submit their assignments to Co-Pastor on Sunday, June 25th. No group session will be held in June. No group session or assignment for EIT's will be required in July.	Note: No group session or assignment for Elders scheduled for the entire month of July.
Date	MIT's	EIT's	Elders
Saturday, August 19 9:00 am -3:00 pm	How To Research & Study Scriptures & Introduction To Homiletics & Hermeneutics Assignment: Students will meet in the sanctuary. Handouts and materials will be given by Bishop for his class.	How To Research & Study Scriptures & Introduction To Homiletics & Hermeneutics Assignment: Students will meet in the sanctuary. Handouts and materials will be given by Bishop for his class	No Session ☺
Sunday August 20 2:00 p.m.	Practicums • Lesson • Sermon (Part II: Sessions with Bishop in the sanctuary)	Practicums • Lesson • Sermon (Part II: Sessions with Bishop in the sanctuary)	Topic: Cultural Relevance: Understanding Religious Cultures Assignment: View the following You Tube videos: “The Five Major World Religions” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6dCxo7t_aE “The Three Abrahamic Religions” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPqNYyqmuFs Meet with Elder Regi Whitaker in the Music Room at 2:00 p.m. (He may provide additional handouts. Attendance is required.)

Saturday Sept. 23 9:00 – 3:00	No Session ☺	Intro To Ordinances & Sacraments Students will meet with Co-Pastor in the sanctuary. She may adjust the time and will provide any needed materials.	No Session ☺
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Sunday Sept. 24th 2:00 p.m.	No Session ☺	Practicums (Part II: Sessions with Co-Pastor in the sanctuary)	<u>Providing Relevant Ministry</u> “What Is Life Coaching & Effective Strategies?” What Do You Do When The Sick Call Upon The Elders? Physical Sickness, Mental and Emotional Sickness, Spiritual Sickness Where Do You Fit? <u>Local Church Opportunities</u> • Life Care Ministry Training) • Congregational Care Ministry • Altar Ministry • Bible Study Teachers/Outreach Coordinator (Zoom Session at 5:00 with Pastor Jackie. No special assignment is required for this session. However, attendance is required.)
October	Exams/Presbytery Interviews and Elevation	Exams/Presbytery Interviews and Elevation	Public Affirmations

	Assignments: The assignments and dates for MIT's will be announced later.	Assignments: The assignments and dates for EIT's will be announced later.	Assignments: Any specific directions needed for elders will be announced later.
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