

APPLICATION

Grace Gospel Fellowship
Center for Pastoral Development (CPD)



(Please include your completed Mentor Recommendation form with this application.)

Your Name:		
Address:		
Ph. #:		
Email:		
Your Church:		
Address:		
Your Pastor:		
Ph. #:		
Email:		
Years as a Christian?		
What role do you believe God is calling you into? (Choose one)	☐ Church Elder or Deacon ☐ Senior/Lead Pastor ☐ Associate/Staff Pastor ☐ Family/Youth Pastor	☐ Sunday School Teacher ☐ Small Group Leader ☐ Other: _____
When would you like to be ready to take the GGF Licensing Exam?	☐ Fall of _____ ☐ Winter of _____ ☐ Spring of _____ ☐ Summer of _____	Or: ☐ No preferred timing ☐ By an upcoming Refresh Pastors Conference
Do you prefer to take the 12-month or 24-month CPD preparation plan?	☐ 40-Week Prep Plan ☐ 80-Week Prep Plan <i>(See the attached plans)</i>	

Please print this document and fill it out completely. Email your completed form to pastoraldevcenter@ggfusa.org.

Center for Pastoral Development (CPD) – Program Overview

- Step 1: Submit your Application and Mentor Recommendation to the GGF office.
- Step 2: The GGF Pastoral Development Committee will review your documents and provide you with their approval or recommendation.
- Step 3: Complete orientation video meeting with director of CPD and mentor
- Step 4: Begin online classes
- Step 5: Begin your mentor and progress accountability meetings.
- Step 6: Complete all coursework in your CPD preparation plan.
- Step 7: Complete review class
- Step 8: Get scheduled for your GGF Pastor written and oral licensing Exam.
- Step 9: Complete written and oral examination
- Step 10: GGF Pastoral License approval (upon successful completion).

1-YEAR/40-WEEK PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

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Weeks 1–5 | Bibliology & Hermeneutics (Foundations)

- **Week 1:** Bibliology – Inspiration & Inerrancy
- **Week 2:** Bibliology – Canon & Preservation
- **Week 3:** Bibliology – Prophecy vs. Mystery
- **Week 4:** Hermeneutics – Historical-Grammatical Method
- **Week 5:** Hermeneutics – Progressive Revelation & Literal Interpretation
- Weekly Meeting: *Utilize Bibliology/Hermeneutics for discussion questions* → Fill tracking sheet

Weeks 6–10 | Theology Proper & Christology

- **Week 6:** Theology Proper – Attributes of God
- **Week 7:** Theology Proper – Sovereignty, Providence, and Trinity
- **Week 8:** Christology – Deity & Humanity of Christ (Hypostatic Union)
- **Week 9:** Christology – Death, Resurrection, and Justification
- **Week 10:** Christology – Christ as Head of the Body vs. King of Israel
- Weekly Meeting: *Utilize Theology Proper/Christology for discussion questions* → Fill tracking sheet

Weeks 11–15 | Angelology & Demonology

- **Week 11:** Angelology – Creation & Nature of Angels
- **Week 12:** Angelology – Classification & Hierarchy of Angels
- **Week 13:** Angelology – Satan's Fall & Demons
- **Week 14:** Angelology – Angels in Redemptive History & Eschatology
- **Week 15:** Angelology – Pastoral Applications & Refuting Misconceptions
- Weekly Meeting: *Utilize Angelology for discussion questions* → Fill tracking sheet

Weeks 16–20 | Anthropology & Hamartiology

- **Week 16:** Anthropology – Image of God & Human Dignity
- **Week 17:** Anthropology – The Fall, Sin Nature & Conscience
- **Week 18:** Hamartiology – Origin of Sin, Adam's Headship
- **Week 19:** Hamartiology – Total Depravity, Effects of Sin
- **Week 20:** Anthropology/Hamartiology – Temptation, Modern Views & Pastoral Application
- Weekly Meeting: *Utilize Anthropology/Hamartiology for discussion questions* → Fill tracking sheet

Weeks 21–25 | Pneumatology

- **Week 21:** Pneumatology – Deity & Personality of the Spirit
- **Week 22:** Pneumatology – Spirit's Work OT vs. Church Age
- **Week 23:** Pneumatology – Baptism & Sealing of the Spirit (Eternal Security)
- **Week 24:** Pneumatology – Spiritual Gifts: Sign vs. Edification
- **Week 25:** Pneumatology – Spirit's Role in Sanctification & Guidance
- Weekly Meeting: *Utilize Pneumatology for discussion questions* → Fill tracking sheet

Weeks 26–30 | Soteriology

- **Week 26:** Soteriology – Grace & Faith Alone (Justification)
- **Week 27:** Soteriology – Redemption, Reconciliation, Propitiation
- **Week 28:** Soteriology – Sanctification & Glorification
- **Week 29:** Soteriology – Eternal Security & Assurance
- **Week 30:** Soteriology – Free Grace vs. Lordship Salvation
- Weekly Meeting: *Utilize Soteriology for discussion questions* → Fill tracking sheet

Weeks 31–34 | Ecclesiology & Ordinances

- **Week 31:** Ecclesiology – Origin of the Body of Christ (Paul's Mystery)
- **Week 32:** Ecclesiology – Nature of the Church & Leadership
- **Week 33:** Communion – Memorial, Not Sacrament
- **Week 34:** Baptism – Spirit Baptism vs. Israel's Water Rites
- Weekly Meeting: *Utilize Ecclesiology/Communion/Baptism for discussion questions* → Fill tracking sheet

Weeks 35–38 | Eschatology

- **Week 35:** Eschatology – Rapture of the Church (Paul's Gospel)
- **Week 36:** Eschatology – Tribulation & Israel's Program
- **Week 37:** Eschatology – Millennium & Eternal State
- **Week 38:** Eschatology – Judgments (Bema, Great White Throne)
- Weekly Meeting: *Utilize Eschatology for discussion questions* → Fill tracking sheet

Weeks 39–40 | Dispensational Theology & Integration

- **Week 39:** Dispensational Theology – Israel vs. Church, Rightly Dividing
- **Week 40:** Dispensational Theology – Pastoral Applications & Final Assessment
- Weekly Meeting: *Utilize Dispensational Theology for discussion questions* → Fill tracking sheet

2-YEAR/80-WEEK PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

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Year 1 – Semester 1 (Weeks 1–20)

Courses: Bibliology (Level 1–2), Eschatology (Level 1)

Schedule:

- **Weeks 1–5:** Bibliology I – Foundations of the Bible
- **Weeks 6–10:** Bibliology II – Authority, Inerrancy, Preservation
- **Weeks 11–15:** Eschatology I – Introduction to End Times
- **Weeks 16–20:** Eschatology II – The Rapture & Second Coming

Year 1 – Semester 2 (Weeks 21–40)

Courses: Angelology (Level 1–2), Hamartiology (Level 1–2)

Schedule:

- **Weeks 21–25:** Angelology I – Nature & Ministry of Angels
- **Weeks 26–30:** Angelology II – Demonic Opposition & Dispensational Roles
- **Weeks 31–35:** Hamartiology I – Doctrine of Sin & the Fall
- **Weeks 36–40:** Hamartiology II – Human Nature: Biblical vs. Secular

Year 2 – Semester 3 (Weeks 41–60)

Courses: Anthropology (Level 3), Eternal Security (Level 3)

Schedule:

- **Weeks 41–45:** Anthropology I – Doctrine of Man & Image of God
- **Weeks 46–50:** Anthropology II – First Adam vs. Second Adam
- **Weeks 51–55:** Eternal Security I – Theological Foundations
- **Weeks 56–60:** Eternal Security II – Pastoral Implications & Defending Assurance

Year 2 – Semester 4 (Weeks 61–80)

Courses: Communion (Level 3–4), Eschatology (Level 3–4)

Schedule:

- **Weeks 61–65:** Communion I – Memorial vs. Sacrament
- **Weeks 66–70:** Communion II – Israel's Ordinances vs. Church Practice
- **Weeks 71–75:** Eschatology III – Israel, Prophecy, & Mystery
- **Weeks 76–80:** Eschatology IV – Millennial Kingdom & Eternal State

Weekly Framework

Every week includes:

- **Study focus:** Lesson(s) from that week's module.
- **Discussion:** "Utilize [Course Name]" in weekly meeting for Q&A, case studies, and theological reflection.
- **Tracking:** Fill in **student tracking sheet** (attendance, progress, application).

Weekly Rhythm:

- Study assigned lesson(s) from the designated course.
- Weekly meeting: "Utilize [Course Name]" for discussion questions.
- Fill in student tracking sheet.

OBJECTIVE:

By the end of the **80 weeks (2 years)**, students will have completed a full cycle of GGF Pastoral Development Center Bible courses, developed doctrinal mastery, and engaged in regular pastoral discussion and accountability.