

*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a  
workman that needeth not to be ashamed,  
rightly dividing the Word of Truth.  
(2 Timothy 2:15)*



BTCP training uses a biblical, systematic, portable and comprehensive approach to providing the foundational equivalent of a good Bible college or seminary education. Our training consists of 520 hours of interactive classroom lecture and discussion under the supervision of a qualified teacher, taking from 1- 2 years to complete.

### **What Does a Trained Pastor Look Like?**

The pastor trained by BTCP should have the necessary Bible knowledge, ministry skills and character to properly minister to Christ's church. He can best be described with three words: *COMPETENT*, *CONFORMED* and *CAPABLE*.

*COMPETENT* in the Scripture

- He knows, understands and applies God's Word.
- He has a biblical world view.

*COMPETENT* in basic ministry skills

- He is able to teach/preach God's Word to equip God's people.
- As an undershepherd, he is able to counsel, lead and comfort those entrusted to him.

*CONFORMED* to the image of the Lord Jesus Christ

- His character and conduct reflect the grace of Christ.
- He is a Spirit-led servant leader.
- He is growing in spiritual maturity.

*CAPABLE* of spiritual reproduction

- He is actively multiplying and investing in other leaders.

In summary: The goal of BTCP is to equip a pastor or church leader to know the Lord's Word, walk authentically in His grace and minister to His people.

## **BTCP's Concept and Curriculum**

The Concept involves a biblical, systematic, portable and comprehensive life-on-life approach that provides the foundational equivalent of a good Bible college or seminary education. This non-formal training is relationally delivered, trans-denominational and affordable.

The Curriculum consists of up to 10 courses with up to 520 hours of interactive classroom lecture and discussion under the supervision of a qualified teacher. The training takes from 1-2½ years to complete and costs are reasonable. The Bible is our main textbook and along with the 10 course manuals becomes a lifetime resource for the pastor in his ministry.

The 10 BTCP Courses:

### **Bible Study Methods and Rules of Interpretation**

**Old Testament Survey**

**New Testament Survey**

**Preaching Biblical Messages and Pastoral**

### **Ministry**

**Bible Doctrine Survey**

**Personal Spiritual Life**

**Church Ministry/Administration/Education**

**Teaching Principles and Methods**

**Church History Survey**

**Missions/Evangelism/Discipleship**

These classes give trained Pastors and Leaders a foundation to use for Ministry and Service and to pass on to others in partnership with BTCP.

*And the things that thou hast heard of me  
among many witnesses, the same commit  
thou to faithful men, who shall be able to  
teach others also.  
(2 Timothy 2:2)*





*All scripture is given by inspiration of God,  
and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof,  
for correction, for instruction in  
righteousness: That the man of God may be  
perfect, throughly furnished unto all good  
works.*



*(2 Timothy 3:16-17)*



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