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## *Prospectus*

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### The Vision of L.T.C.

It is the purpose of L.T.C. to strengthen the local church by equipping and training workers for the harvest field of Ontario; and to provide a full spectrum of hands on, doctrinally sound ministry training to evangelize Ontario.

With the increasing population of Ontario and the diverse cultural mix of our metropolitan cities, there is a need for localized ministry training. Training that would strengthen the local church through assisting them in developing potential leaders.

The curriculum has been developed with great care given to evangelism and doctrinal subjects that best equip students for ministry. L.T.C. will provide more than traditional instruction. Along with scholastic studies, classes will have an experiential component, with assignments that apply the lessons taught in a real world setting. The teaching staff are of licensed U.P.C. ministers who have demonstrated exceptional ability in the subjects they will be teaching.

By establishing 4 locations (Ottawa, Toronto, London, and North Bay) the training is taken close to the front steps of our local churches where our potential leaders labour and worship. Driving to one of these locations will be possible for almost any person desiring to attend.

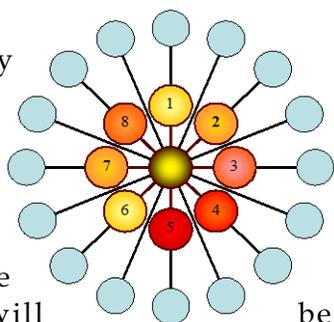
Weekend classes held once a month will allow L.T.C. to maximize training with a minimal time commitment. This format allows students to maintain their secular employment or pursue other post secondary education while still receiving superior ministry training. L.T.C. is on the cutting edge of a new training philosophy within

Christianity; providing advanced, inspirational, personal training, within the busy schedule of the 21st century Church.

### Campus Schedules and Format

Each weekend will consist of 10 classroom hours for those campuses offering Friday night sessions. Friday night sessions when offered will take place between 7 P.M. - 10 P.M. Guest speakers will bring their unique experience and expertise to cover the two themes of leadership and relationships. These sessions will be open to non-enrolled students as well as enrolled students. On Saturday, the core curriculum will be taught by as many as four instructors from 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. Speakers and teachers are selected by the Central Administrator, District Superintendent, Sectional Presbyter, and local campus Deans.

A student may enroll in LTC at any time, however, it is recommended that a participant not miss more than one class of any subject, Therefore if the semester has already conducted 2 days of classes when the prospective student becomes interested, they will be encouraged to wait until the beginning of the next semester.



## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### YEAR ONE

*Disclaimer: Because of constant curriculum review by the LTC executive board and the curriculum committee courses do change in content periodically, and in some cases they are replaced.*

#### **1.) Prayer & Fasting**

In order to lead others, it is absolutely essential to cultivate spiritual growth in one's own life. This Personal Discipleship and Prayer course will provide instruction to the student in areas of personal devotions as well as the basic principles of hermeneutics (biblical interpretation).

#### **2.) Soul Winning and Altar Work**

Taking a close look at our God-given commission to be His witnesses, Soul Winning and Altar Work will provide the student with an exciting perspective of the great commission as this study examines practical applications of personal evangelism and working with people in the altar.

#### **3.) Relationships**

One of the purposes of LTC from the beginning has been to equip students in the area of relationships. Marriage and parenting constitute two of our most important responsibilities in life, yet many people have received very little training in these areas. This course sets out to identify potential challenges and pitfalls and equips the student to succeed while also celebrating the beauty of marriage and family.

#### **4.) Holiness**

*"Without it [holiness] no one shall see the Lord". (Hebrews 12:14)* This single verse alone makes clear how essential holiness is to a relationship with God. This course goes back to Creation and shows how holiness has always been necessary to have a relationship with God. It challenges the student to understand that grace requires an appropriate response and that separation from this world is entirely essential to our continued salvation.

#### **5.) Oneness of God**

This doctrinal series covers examines in detail the Biblical viewpoint of God's nature. It examines the terms Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and demonstrates Scriptural distinctions and intent. The course focuses on the unique identity of Jesus Christ as God manifest in the flesh and challenges the students to employ both Biblical concepts and Biblical language in their understanding and defense of this most essential doctrine. The student will come out of this course **1.)** with a clear understanding of the Oneness of God and the language employed in the Gospels and elsewhere.

#### **6.) History of Pentecost I**

Is there a study more phenomenal than the outpouring of the Holy Ghost during the twentieth century? History of Pentecost I will take a close look at the different Pentecostal organizations that were formed and the basic doctrinal truths that were rediscovered during this decisive period.

#### **7.) Hermeneutics**

Since the Bible is the inspired word of God which reveals the way to eternal life, it is essential that we correctly understand it. These

sessions on Hermeneutics will lead the student to proven study practices. Wherever this gospel is spoken through personal bible study or before a congregation, we have the upmost responsibility to present sound doctrine.

#### **8.) Behind the Scenes Home Bible Study**

Behind the scenes is a course designed to look beyond the basic information in the lessons of Exploring God's Word to determine the points of emphasis in each lesson. By placing emphasis on particular biblical truths and bible types, a teacher of this Exploring God's Word Course can enhance the impact of each lesson resulting in more conversions. This course turns Exploring God's Word from a study of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation into twelve sermon lessons packed with conviction and spiritual illumination.

### **YEAR TWO**

#### **1.) Discipleship**

This course will explore some principles and methods involved in increasing retention of visitors (closing the back door) and productivity of converts won through evangelism efforts. We will look at why new believers often struggle and sometimes leave. This course also gives Biblical examples of discipleship and how these principles can be applied today in assisting church growth.

#### **2.) Leadership**

Some of the greatest examples of leadership in scripture began with individuals that first questioned themselves. These classes look at leadership close up and challenge

the student to get ready to lead. Nobody leads others, without first leading themselves well.

### **3.) Old Testament Survey**

In this class we will look at the structure of the Old Testament, its writers, and the intent/themes of each book. The course is an overview of the Old Testament in order to familiarize the student with its contents and importance. This study will enable the student to more readily identify fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies and types in the New Testament.

### **4.) The New Birth**

The doctrine of the New Birth is the defining feature of the New Covenant and the Apostolic movement. Each step of repentance, water baptism, and the infilling of the Holy Ghost is examined in detail and demonstrated to be essential. The student will be equipped with Scriptural references and presented with clear definitions and concepts to reinforce the essentiality of the New Birth message. This message that was so ardently defended by our forefathers will be passed on to another generation.

### **5.) Spiritual Gifts**

This course is a practical examination of the need for every believer to become engaged in the work of the kingdom. The leadership gifts (fivefold ministry), spiritual gifts, and gifts of service will each be examined and defined. Students will be encouraged to put this knowledge to use and seek to find their unique place in the Kingdom of God. They will be challenged to "*covet earnestly the best gifts*" (1 Corinthians 12:31) and work in cooperation with their pastor to further the work of the Kingdom.

### **6.) Apologetics**

Here is a course designed to equip the student for witnessing to people from the fringe of Christianity (i.e. Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, etc.). Included will be a brief overview of the changes in "Christianity" over the last 2,000 years and how truth has survived in spite of mainstream corruption by pagan influences. Students will receive instruction in preparing topic tracts on issues typically brought up by people of other religions.

### **7.) Integrity and Ethics**

Every profession has a code of ethics, should God's Church operate without them? This course will cover Christian character (integrity) and conduct (ethics). It will also deal with ethical behaviour, both individually and corporately.

### **8.) Acts**

From the lame man at the Gate Beautiful, the apostle Peter's prison break to the dramatic account of Ananias and Sapphira, this course will open a window to view the most powerful movement in history, the early church.

## **YEAR THREE**

### **1.) History of Pentecost II**

In order to properly navigate our future, it is of utmost importance to know where we've been. History of Pentecost II will follow the historical timeline of the Pentecostal movement. Students will study the character of key pioneers and how they impacted their generation. The course will trace the development of the modern United Pentecostal Church International in Canada, North America and around the world.

## 2.) Creationism

This course defends the authority of the Word from the first book and highlights how pseudo-science and secular humanism have attempted to undermine God's Word. The false premise that evolutionary *theory* is scientifically proven will be debunked. Students will be presented with Biblical precepts accompanied with scientific research. The roots of racism will also be attacked in this course while demonstrating how science has reinforced the Biblical truth that all humans are of "one blood". (Acts 17:26) The Flood and its cataclysmic result upon our planet will be examined in detail. Finally, compromise theories will be exposed for the hypocrisy they are while the Word of God is upheld as the ultimate authority.

## 3.) Life in Focus

This course will look at how "Life In Focus Education" can be used as an outreach tool in the local church by providing faith-based community services to those in need. An overview of what "Life in Focus Education" is will be discussed as well as some of the components available. The "Anger Management" and "Alcohol and Drug Dependency" components will be looked at as examples.

## 4.) Godliness & Fruit of the Spirit

This is a study of Christian lifestyle in its relationship to Biblical holiness (Christian character) and Righteousness (Christian conduct). These attributes emanate in Christian attitude and devotion which is GODLINESS. From this flows a lifestyle full of the fruit of the Spirit. Further, the elements of the fruit of the Spirit are the

building blocks on which a GODLY CHRISTIAN CHARACTER (holy living) is built.

## 5.) World Religions

This is a companion to the Religious Analysis/Apologetics course, and will focus on the key Eastern religions that have integrated into Western society, notably Islam. This study will serve to equip the student to be better able to witness to people of the Islamic, Hindu, Sikh, and the Buddhist persuasions, along with less widespread Eastern religions.

## 6.) Prophecy

Prophecy is one of the integral parts of the Bible and its structure. The inerrancy of God's Word is reinforced by demonstrating that many prophecies have already been fulfilled while also examining prophecy yet unfulfilled. End-time prophecy, its relation to the nation of Israel, and its relationship to the Church will be examined. The Great Tribulation, the Millennial Kingdom, and our glorious future will be revealed through Scripture. Students will benefit from a systematic and strongly Biblical approach to the subject of prophecy.

## 7.) Church Planting

This course deals with planting churches in a North American setting... following what author, David J. Hesselgrave, calls the "PAULINE CYCLE", based primarily on the "Book of Acts". Paul, for the most part, is shown to have followed a TEN STEP or 10 POINT method or cycle in starting (PLANTING) and establishing new churches and bringing them to the point where they in turn plant other churches using similar methods. Methods spiritually conceived and

Bible based will bear fruit when applied in a modern age and cross cultural society.

### **8.) Personal Finance**

No one is a naturally born giver... we were all born takers. Money is a topic that just keeps coming up in scripture (more than 2000 times), Jesus talked about it in 16 out of 38 parables. Why is it so critical? Find out in these sessions how to get your personal finances in the proper perspective... make them work for you and not against you

### **FUTURE INCLUSIONS BEING CONSIDERED**

- 1.) New Testament Survey
- 2.) Homiletics - the Art of Preaching/Teaching
- 3.) Life of Christ
- 4.) Sunday School Teaching Certification

### **Graduation Requirements**

L.T.C. offers a certificate for each of the three years of study:

#### **The Certificate of Evangelism**

The Certificate of Evangelism is awarded after eight credits have been obtained.

#### **The Certificate of Evangelism Level II**

The Certificate of Evangelism II is awarded after sixteen credits have been obtained.

#### **The Diploma of Ministerial Studies**

The Diploma of Ministerial Studies is awarded when twenty-four credits have been obtained. This will usually take three years. In some instances, credits may be

awarded for studies conducted at other colleges or training schools. Application must be made to the Central Administrative Director with previous college transcripts. A decision will be made on a case by case basis.

### **Tuition and Fees**

#### **Registration**

A non-refundable registration fee of \$35.00 must be paid by all those desiring to enroll in L.T.C. This is a one time fee that applies to newly enrolled students only.

#### **Tuition**

The cost per student per semester is \$150.00 prior to the first class and \$180.00 thereafter. A 50% discount will be available on one of the tuitions when both husband and wife attend L.T.C. at the same time.

#### **Leadership & Relationships Classes (Friday Nights)**

Non registrants may attend the Friday night sessions where a free will offering is taken.

#### **Per Course Registration**

Should a student desire to attend on a per course basis the cost will be \$40.00 per course

Payments must be paid by cheque or cash. NSF cheques are subject to a \$25.00 fee.

#### **Refunds**

A 50% refund will be given to students that drop out after the first month.

When a Dean determines that a student's absence was due to an emergency, paid tuition may be credited to a future semester.

Cheques are to be made payable to Leadership Training Centre.

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**Campus Dean: Rev. Dustin Abbott**

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### Application Form

Name\_\_\_\_\_Age\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\\_\_\_\_\\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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Marital Status: Married\_\_\_\_\_ Single\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been baptized in Jesus Name? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received the Holy Ghost? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any serious physical disabilities? \_\_\_\_\_ if  
yes explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you enclosed the non-refundable \$35.00 registration  
fee? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Pastors Signature\_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

For general inquiries or to receive additional information packets, please contact the Central Administrative Director. Requests for information packets must be made in writing and accompanied by a Pastor's signed approval.

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