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# Preliminary Information Sheet Concerning the TCM-Recognized Degree Programs (TCM Workers' Continuing Education Program)

#### What is the main objective of the "degree programs"?

These degree programs are designed for those who desire to enhance pastoral or other personal ministry skills with a focus in the area of church leadership.

#### What are these "degree programs"?

The programs are: Diploma in Theology, Associate in Theology, Bachelor of Theology (Men), Bachelor of Religious Education (Women), Bachelor of Arts in Theology (Men), Bachelor of Arts in Religious Education (Women).

Who may enroll in these programs? All students must demonstrate a life of genuine Christian character, hold sound doctrinal beliefs, and have been active in a local church. Continuing education students are called of God to spiritual leadership and witness. For Level I (Non-Workers), they must possess or have completed elementary level of education, or its equivalent, for *Diploma in Theology*; secondary level, for *Associate in Theology*; college level, for *Bachelor of Theology* (Men) and *Bachelor of Religious Education* (Women); and degree holders, for *Bachelor of Arts in Theology* (Men) & *Bachelor of Arts in Religious Education* (Women). Level II: <u>TCM Workers/Completed Four</u> Years of Bible School, Field Bible School, or its equivalent: Associate in Theology (Men) & Associate in Religious Education (Women), for elementary level; *Bachelor of Arts in Theology* (Men) & *Bachelor of Arts in Religious* Education (Momen). Level II: <u>TCM Workers/Completed Four</u> Years of Bible School, Field Bible School, or its equivalent: Associate in Theology (Men) & Associate in Religious Education (Women), for elementary level; *Bachelor of Arts in Theology* (Men) & *Bachelor of Arts in Religious* Education (Women), for secondary and college levels. <u>TCM Workers (degree holders)</u>: Master of Arts in Theology, major in Christian Leadership (Men) and Master of Arts in Religious Education (Women).

#### Who is offering these programs?

These programs are offered by Things to Come Mission, Inc., Philippines through its Workers' Continuing Education Program in partnership with the TCM-IGBI residential schools. These programs will be given over sight by the Education Committee of TCM.

#### Are the programs accredited?

The TCM Workers' Continuing Education Program is an instituted program of the Mission. Since these degree programs are an offshoot of the continuing education program, a creation of the TCM board, and in partnership with the TCM-IGBI residential schools, therefore, they enjoy the status of being TCM-accredited and recognized programs.

#### How long are these programs?

Modular format of teaching will be held twice a year through seminars. Each module will include two classes (3 hours). Therefore, the students should complete 6 hours per year completing the program in 5 years. The modules will be taught in two to three days per seminar. Subjects will be taught in class sessions of 90 minutes each.

#### What are the basic structures of the programs?

# CURRICULUM FOR ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, & COLLEGE LEVELS OF EDUCATION (NON-BIBLE SCHOOL GRADUATE): (Undergraduate Degree Programs)

ENG	111	Communication Skills 1 (opt.) (3 units)	ENG	111	Speech & Oral Comm. (opt.) (3 units)
BOT	111	Bible History 1 (3 units)	BNT	113	Church Epistles (3 units)
MIN	111	Evangelism (3 units)	THE	123	Basic Doctrine (3 units)
BBI	111	Bible Introduction (3 units)	THE	112	Bible Synthesis (3 units)

- MIN 111 Liturgy & Music with Hymnology (opt.) (2 units)
- MIN 121 Missions (2 units)
- MIN 133 Christian Stewardship (2 units
- BNT 114 Introduction to Greek (opt.) (3 units)
- MU 122 Music II (optional) (2 units)
- BOT 221 Bible History II (3 units) ENG 231 Public Speaking (opt.) (3 units) CED 221 Christian Education II (3 units) MU 221 Music III (optional) (2 units)
- BNT 221 Pastoral Epistles (3 units)
- MIN 252 Homiletics (3 units)
- THE 242 Theology 1
- BOT 331 Wisdom Literature (optional) (3 units) THE 351 Eschatology (3 units) BOT 341 Major Prophets (3 units) ENG 354 Methods & Research (optional) (3 units) BNT 352 Acts (3 units) MIN 383 Pastoral Counseling (3 units) BBI 333 Hermeneutics (3 units)

- CED 112 Christian Education I (3 units)
- BBI 121 Bible Geography (2 units)
- ENG 122 Communication Skills 2 (opt.) (3 units)
- MIN 132 Christian Ethics (3 units)
- BNT 233 Bible Analysis (3 units)
- BNT 243 Four Gospels (3 units)
- ENG 253 Argumentation & Debate (opt.) (2 units)
- MIN 263 Homiletics (3 units)
- CHI 212 Church History (3 units)
- THE 242 Theology II (3 units)
- ENG 252 Parliamentary Procedure (opt.l) (2 units)
- CED 233 Christian Education III (3 units)
- THE 362 Dispensational Survey (3 units)
- BNT 363 General Epistles (3 units)
- BOT 342 Minor Prophets (3 units)
- BNT 373 Revelation (3 units)
- CHI 312 World Religions & Cults (3 units)
- MIN 384 Pastoral Theology (3 units)
- MIN 385 Church Management (3 units)

#### Curriculum for MA/Theology (Th. M) and MA/Religious Education (M.R.E): (Graduate Degree Programs)

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY
Major in Christian Leadership (48 units or 180 hours)

# Bible/Theology Core Subjects (18 units or 180 hours)

- B1 510 Old Testament Studies 1 (3 units 30 hours)
- B1 511 Old Testament Studies 2 (3 units or 30 hours)
- B1 520 New Testament Studies 1 (3 units or 30 hours)
- B1 521 New Testament Studies 2 (3 units 30 hours)
- TH 501 Evangelical Theology (3 units or 30 hours)
- TH 502 Hermeneutics (3 units or 30 hours)

# Professional Core Subjects (15 units 150 hours) Christian leadership Major

- CL 501 Principles of Leadership (3 units or 30 hours)
- CL 502 Organizational Behavior & Development (3 or 30)
- CL 503 Christian Counseling (3 units or 30 hours)
- EC 501 Educational Foundations (3 units or 30 hours)
- EC 510 Dynamic Communication (3 units or 30 hours

# Electives (15 units or 150 hours)

- EC 601 Philosophy of Christian Education (3 units or 30)
- EC 603 Discipline in Christian Classroom (3 units or 30)
- EC 610 Topics in Education & Communication (3 or 30)
- MI 502 World Missions (3 units or 30 hours)
- MI 504 Mentoring & Discipling (3 units or 30 hours)
- MI 610 Topics in Missions & Culture (3 units or 30 hours) MI 610 Topics in Missions & Culture (3 units or 30 hours)

# MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(48 units or 180 hours)

# Bible/Theology Core Subjects (18 units or 180 hours)

- BI 512 Old Testament Survey (3 units or 30 hours)
- BI 522 New Testament Survey (3 units or 30 hours)
- TH 502 Hermeneutics (3 units or 30 hours)
- TH 503 Evangelical Theology for Education (3 or 30)
- TH 504 Interpreting the Bible (3 units or 30 hours)
- TH 505 Theology of Christian Education (3 units or 30 hours)

Professional Core Subjects (15 units or 150 hours)

- EC 601 Philosophy of Christian Education (3 units or 30 hours)
- EC 602 Creative Strategies of Teaching (3 units or 30 hours)
- CL 502 Organizational Behavior & Development (3 units or 30)
- CL 504 Leadership for Christian Education (3 units or 30)
- CL 503 Christian Counseling (3 units or 30 hours)

#### Electives (15 units or 150 hours)

- CL 610 Topics in Christian Ministry (3 units or 30 hours)
- EC 603 Discipline in Christian Classroom (3 units or 30 hours)
- EC 610 Topics in Education & Communication (3 units or 30)
- MI 502 World Missions (3 units or 30 hours)
- Mentoring and Discipling (3 unit or 30 hours) MI 504

Students who are enrolled in the continuing education program are expected to get involved actively in the activities of the church where they belong. Their active involvement in the ministry of their local churches is considered Christian service and equivalent to a nine-month internship program.

# Where will the classes be held?

Classes of the degree programs will be held in a convenient place designated by the host ministry district.

# What do the programs cost?

Each student will be responsible for his/her food, his/her transportation to and from the seminar venue, and fees for materials.

# When will the programs begin?

Year One for these programs: 2012-2013. See the following scheduled seminars for 2012-2013 below:

- CEBOLEY (Cebu-Bohol-Leyte) Host: Cebu Ministry District Venue: Hansarang School, Sta. Rosa, Olanggo Island, Lapulapu City Dates: Oct. 31- Nov. 2, 2012
- 2. BUMILA
  - Host: Bukidnon Ministry District Venue: GGCC, Kibawe, Bukidnon Dates: November 7-9, 2012
- 3. LUZON
  - Host: NORLAG Ministry District
  - Venue: GGCC, San Fermin, Cauayan City
  - Dates: November 30-December 2, 2012
- 4. CARAGA

Host: CARAGA Ministry District IVenue: Pungtod, Alegria, Surigao NorteDates: February 5-7, 2013

5. DAVAO

Host: Davao II Ministry District Venue: IGBI-Tagum City Campus Dates: February 10-12, 2013

# An Invitation:

#### 6. COTABATO/MAGUINDANAO

Host: Arakan Valley Area Venue: Centro, Taguranao, Matalam, Cotabato Dates: February 13-15, 2013

7. SEA-GOLD/BAG-LAND

Host:Bag-Land Ministry DistrictVenue:GGCC, Tuburan, Pagadian CityDates:July 24-26, 2013

# 8. SALUG VALLEY/MOCZAN

Host: SALUG VALLEY Ministry DistrictVenue: GGCC, Tambulig, ZamSurDates: September 11-13, 2013

#### 9. NEGROS ORIENTAL/OCCIDENTAL Host: Neg. Oriental Ministry District Venue: GGCC, Tayasan, Neg. Oriental

Dates: September 17-19, 2013

Please share this *Preliminary Information Sheet* with other potential students. For more information, please contact, Pastor Eufracio H. Pielago, Jr., at tcm\_rp@yahoo.com.ph, or Cp. No. 09104197692. Thank you.

Philosophy of the TCM Workers' Continuing Education Program: "If you stop learning today, you stop leading tomorrow." (Howard Hendricks)

TCM VISION-MISSION: "Things to come Mission, Inc. endeavors to follow the global ministry concerns of the Apostle Paul as he follows Christ. It envisions to establish a Grace Church in every municipality and city in the Philippines, and commits itself to win the lost, edify the saints, plant reproducing Grace Churches, and produce committed believers in the teachings of Grace whose lives are Christ-like in character."