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WELCOME

This Academy is in response to the great burden which God placed on the heart of our Presiding Bishop N.A Tackie-Yarboi. He has been mandated to raise the “many who are called” through training and equipping so they will turn out to be Ministers who will lead and feed God's flock with knowledge and understanding.



A Lay Ministers is someone who maintains his secular job and yet is active in the ministry of the Lord Jesus. All over the world I meet young men and women of destiny; people with determination to live extraordinary lives for God. This can now be achieved through the Victory Lay Ministers Academy.

LMA is a religion free, empowering environment where the giant in you will awaken and respond to the call of God on your life.

I challenge you to step out in faith and courageously give us four (4) months of your life and you will never regret that decision.

Bishop Clement A. Asihene
(Sector Overseer – VBCI Europe)

OUR MOTIVATION

Jesus our model, Great Shepherd (Pastor) had a deep burden when He saw the multitudes on a certain day.

The Bible makes this burden clear to us in Matthew 9:36 and it is that; “people are fainting, being harassed and have no direction because there is no shepherd”. This we believe is the contemporary meaning of the concern of Jesus.

Shepherds (Pastors) are greatly needed in these last days because no one person can do the leading, feeding and caring alone. This is our motivation.

Victory Lay Ministers Academy has “Caught” the burden of Jesus and will therefore want to transfer it to whoever will make himself or herself available for God to use. The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.



AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. AIMS

The academy aims to raise Lay Ministers who will catch the “Spirit” of Victory Bible Church International's vision, principles, philosophy and emphasis.

These Ministers will be prepared to go everywhere, every nation, city and village, converting people within the community in all creative ways and will develop them into fully functioning followers of Jesus Christ.

2. OBJECTIVES

At VBCI Lay Ministers Academy we aim to:

- a) Empower and equip students to start and pastor a church;
- b) Raise leaders who will also be ready to train others for Lay Ministry;
- c) Provide a balanced biblical curriculum which is responsive to and supportive of all needs and aspirations, fostering both intellectual curiosity and academic achievement;
- d) Able to be relevant to the culture in which they find themselves and present the gospel within that context.
- e) Provide impartation and high quality teaching by well qualified men of God in a disciplined working environment;

CLASS ENVIRONMENT

At LMA, students are taught in creative, positive and supportive environment where high expectations are the norm.

The class environment is inductive, combined with an interactive presentation of lessons in a non religious atmosphere. Weekly Lecture notes are available to students.

1. DISCIPLINARY CODE

At VBCI Lay Ministers' Academy we are committed to the highest level of pastoral care and academic achievement because of the kind of leaders we are raising: Lay Ministers'.

The following code of conduct will therefore have to be adhered to;

1. To be punctual and bring the correct equipment to class; continuous lateness is not acceptable.
2. To put in increased effort and determination in all aspects of the course.
3. To ensure 100% attendance throughout the duration of the course
4. To ensure the appropriate dress code at all times (formal or semi formal)

****Please note:**

Parents are not allowed to bring their children to lectures **

SUBJECTS

1. PASTORAL MINISTRY (M101)

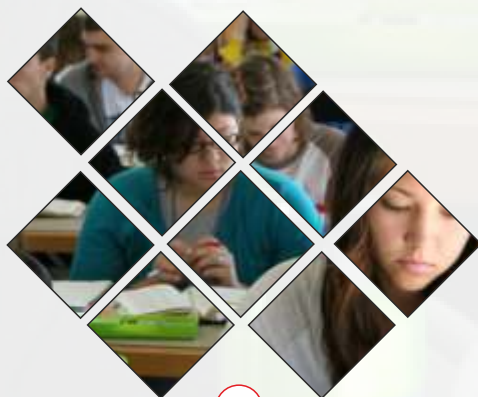
A. AIM

The subject aims to equip a lay-person with the relevant and requisite biblical knowledge and skill in order to be able to lead, feed and care for God's flock (The Church).

B. OBJECTIVES

By the end of the academic session: -

1. Students should be able to preach and teach God's word.
2. Students should be good communicators
3. Students should have acquired leadership skills
4. Students should have acquired organisational skills
5. Students should be passionate about the expansion of the kingdom of God through the church, by attaching himself or herself to a V.B.C.I local church leadership to help in church work.



C. LECTURE SESSIONS

- Week 1 -** The nature of leadership 1 – Servant-hood
- Week 2 -** The nature of leadership 2 – Principles, Development & Qualifications
- Week 3 -** The Ministry of a Pastor 1 – The need for True Pastors
- Week 4 -** The Ministry of a Pastor 2 – Qualifications & Functions of a Pastor
- Week 5 -** The Ministry of a Pastor 3 – Safeguarding techniques for Pastors
- Week 6 -** Homiletics 1 – The Art of Preaching
- Week 7 -** Homiletics 2 – The Art of Teaching
- Week 8 -** Pastoral Ethics 1
- Week 9 -** Pastoral Ethics 2
- Week 10 -** Open Lectures
- Week 11 -** Communication
- Week 12 -** Communication
- Week 13 -** Organization
- Week 14 -** Pastoral Visitation
- Week 15 -** Family Life & Ministry - 1
- Week 16 -** Family Life & Ministry - 2



2. DEVOTIONAL LIFE (M102)

A. AIM

1. To help students build stronger spiritual lives with the Lord.
2. Stimulate students thinking about God and ministry
3. To help make clear to the students practical ways of maintaining a healthy relationship with our Saviour.

B. OBJECTIVES

By the end of the academic session;

1. Students should acquire practical knowledge of devotion.
2. Students should have learnt the joy and benefits in fellowship with God.



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C. LECTURE SESSIONS

Week 1	Why Devotion?
Week 2	What Devotion involves.
Week 3	Self Discipline
Week 4	The Concept of Worship 1
Week 5	The Concept of Worship 2
Week 6	Fellowship 1
Week 7	Fellowship 2
Week 8	The Concept of Scripture 1
Week 9	The Concept of Scripture 2
Week 10	Open Lecture
Week 11	Scripture Application
Week 12	The Concept of Meditation 1
Week 13	The Concept of Meditation 2
Week 14	The Power of the Holy Spirit 1
Week 15	The Power of the Holy Spirit 2
Week 16	Passion

1. HEALING AND DELIVERANCE (M103)

A. AIMS

The subject is aimed at equipping students with the relevant knowledge and methods of healing and deliverance for ministry.

Following the model of the healing and deliverance ministry of Jesus and the apostles will help students understand and apply a pattern of biblical ministry for the expansion of God's Kingdom.

B. OBJECTIVES

The Following should be achieved by students at the end of these lectures;

1. Understand the importance of healing and deliverance in the ministry of Jesus Christ and the apostles.
2. Understand, know and be able to apply some biblical methods of healing and deliverance used in both the old and New Testament.
3. Know the important role that healing and deliverance plays in our temporary world as far as world evangelism is concerned.



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C. LECTURE SESSIONS

- Week 1** Introduction to Healing (Worldview)
- Week 2** Categories of Healing (Part 1)
- Week 3** Categories of Healing (Part 2)
- Week 4** The Healing Ministry of Jesus
- Week 5** Some Key Principles & Patterns of Jesus' Healing Ministry (Part 1)
- Week 6** Some Key Principles & Patterns of Jesus' Healing Ministry (Part 2)
- Week 7** Four Important Aspects of Jesus' Ministry Life
- Week 8** Jesus and The Healing Ministry of His Disciples.
- Week 9** Some Notable Personalities; Their Practices and Pitfalls
- Week 10** Open Lectures
- Week 11** Demons; Their Origin And Characteristic
- Week 12** Expelling Demons
- Week 13** Guiding Principles for Ministering Deliverance
- Week 14** Ministering Deliverance to Children
- Week 15** Ministering Deliverance to Homosexuals
- Week 16** Deliverance from the Occult and How to maintain Deliverance

1. EVANGELISM AND CHURCH PLANTING (M104)

A. AIM

This module is to equip the students with understanding of the goals, methods of approach, and the Holy Spirit's role in Evangelism and Church Planting. Students will acquire knowledge in different styles of evangelism that suits their personality. They will also have the opportunity to learn and be involved in church planting.

B. OBJECTIVES

By the end of the lecture sessions, students must;

1. Know about the concepts of the Kingdom of God in both the Old and New Testaments.
2. Be able to describe the goal, task and process of evangelism.
3. Understand and present a rational gospel irrationally through signs and wonders.
4. Be able to present the gospel in a style that suits their personality.
5. Acquire some knowledge and experience of church planting on the mission field.



C. LECTURE SESSIONS

Week 1	The Goal and Purpose of Evangelism
Week 2	Power Evangelism (Part 1)
Week 3	Power Evangelism (Part 2)
Week 4	The Kingdom of God (Part 1)
Week 5	The Kingdom of God (Part 2)
Week 6	Evangelism, Signs and Wonders and Church Planting
Week 7	Sacrifice & Church Planting
Week 8	How to start a Church
Week 9	Developing Commitment in Members
Week 10	Open Lecture
Week 11	Cultural Relevance & Church Planting
Week 12	Lostology
Week 13	Leading Small Groups (Part 1)
Week 14	Leading Small Groups (Part 2)
Week 15	Barrenness & Church Planting (Part 1)
Week 16	Barrenness & Church Planting (Part 2)

THE ACADEMIC YEAR

One group/cohort each academic year.

The group will be named as class of their respective year. The year commences in March – ending in mid July

Each academic year will end with a session on preaching practical where students are given the opportunity to preach their chosen topics / theme to an audience.

Graduation ceremony is usually held in August

Registration closes in the last week of February every year.

Lectures will resume on the first Friday of March every year.





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NOTES

VICTORY LAY MINISTERS' ACADEMY

REGISTRATION FORM

1. Surname _____
2. First Name (s) _____
3. Address _____
_____ Post Code _____
4. Phone _____ Mobile _____
E-mail _____
5. Name of your Church _____
 - a. VBCI Branch Church _____
 - b. Priesthood Cell Group _____
 - c. Ministry Dept _____
 - d. If not V.B.C.I, what is your office/ministry?

6. CODE OF CONDUCT

I declare that I will be committed to the code of ethics of this Academy.

Date: _____ Sign: _____

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NOTES

One church, many branches

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