

### BTCP and BTCL Course Distinctions

**Bible Training Centre for Pastors (BTCP)** is the full course of study of all ten manuals, which is designed for men who are called as pastors, lay pastors, church planters, missionaries, evangelists, elders or deacons.



### BTCP Curriculum

Courses	hours
1. Bible Study Methods and Rules of Interpretation	40
2. Old Testament Survey	60
3. New Testament Survey	60
4. Preaching Biblical Messages and Pastoral Ministry	60
5. Bible Doctrine Survey	60
6. Personal Spiritual Life	40
7. Church Ministry/Administration/Education	40
8. Teaching Principles and Methods	40
9. Church History Survey	60
10. Missions/Evangelism/Discipleship	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>520</b>

Plus 200-300 hours of study, reading and assignments. (See page 17)

#### NOTES:

1. An approved Study Bible must be used as the Bible text.
2. Courses 1–6 must be taken in order in both **BTCP** and **BTCL**.

**Bible Training for Church Leaders (BTCL)** includes **eight** of the ten courses selected as the core curriculum for training all other church leaders **including women** to be equipped for service. **BTCL includes Course 4 as *Communicating Biblical Messages*** by covering only the first 84 pages of *Preaching Biblical Messages and Pastoral Ministry*. The remaining two courses (8. *Teaching Principles and Methods* and 9. *Church History Survey*) can be taught as electives in the **BTCL** application for church leaders.



#### BTCL General Curriculum

Courses	hours
1. Bible Study Methods and Rules of Interpretation	40
2. Old Testament Survey	60
3. New Testament Survey	60
4. Preaching Biblical Messages	40*
5. Bible Doctrine Survey	60
6. Personal Spiritual Life	40
7. Church Ministry/Administration/Education	40
10. Missions/Evangelism/Discipleship	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>400**</b>

\* *In BTCL only, p. 1-84 of this course are covered as "Communicating Biblical Messages."*

\*\* *Would take about 2 years to complete at 4 hours per week with breaks between courses.*

#### BTCL Electives

8. Teaching Principles and Methods	40
9. Church History Survey	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>100**</b>

\*\* *Would take about 6 months to complete at 4 hours per week.*