**PROPOSED CURRICULUM**

The Missions Initiative

**First Twelve Weeks**

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| 8:00-9:15 | Foundations and Principles of Ministry I |
| 9:30-10:45 | Foundations and Principles of Ministry II |
| 11:00-12:15 | Introduction to the Kingdom of God |
| 12:15-1:30 | Lunch Break |
| 1:30-2:45 | The Church, the World, and the Kingdom |

**Second Twelve Weeks**

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| 8:00-9:15 | Foundations and Principles of Ministry IV |
| 9:30-10:45 | Foundations and Principles of Ministry V |
| 11:00-12:15 | Kingdom Concepts: Eschatology |
| 12:15-1:30 | Lunch Break |
| 2:00-3:15 | Ministry of the Pastor |
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Dr. Kenneth Meadors, Chancellor of Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary,

As we enter into the twenty-first century, it becomes our responsibility to lead in academic excellence and spiritual integrity. Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary (VHBSS) is committed to the highest standards of both academia and spiritual truth.

**Accreditation** VHBSS is fully accredited by Transworld Accrediting Commission, International (TAC) under the covering of Apostolic School of Ministry (ASM).

**Foundations and Principles of Ministry I**

This course will focus on the development of the person as a minister of the gospel. An emphasis will be placed on the eminence of the Word of God and 25 some of the major doctrines of the first principles of the Bible.

1. The Call of God
2. Minister in Training and Discipleship
3. Humility, Service, Faithfulness
4. Able Ministers of the New Testament
5. The Nature of God
6. The Five-fold Ministry
7. The Word of God
8. The Bible and the Inspiration of Scripture
9. For This Purpose
10. The Plan of Redemption
11. Preach the Gospel
12. The Gospel of the Kingdom

**Foundations and Principles of Ministry II**

This course will be a continuation of the first principles of the doctrines of Christ including atonement, justification, sanctification, faith, doctrine of baptisms, healing and the ministry of laying on of hand, and the resurrection. There will be a basic study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit.

1. Laying a Sure Foundation
2. The Doctrine of Atonement
3. Justification and Sanctification
4. Faith
5. Doctrine of Baptisms
6. Healing and the Ministry of Laying on of Hands
7. The Resurrection
8. Let Us Go on to Perfection: Maturity in the Body
9. The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit.
10. The Gifts and Being Led by the Holy Spirit.
11. The Anointing and the Spirit of Revelation
12. The Supernatural

**Introduction to the Kingdom of God**

1. What Is the Kingdom of God?
2. The Realm of the Kingdom of Heaven.
3. Entrance into the Kingdom of God by the New Birth
4. The Proclamation of the Kingdom, Manifestation, and Demonstration of the Kingdom.
5. The Nature of the Kingdom.
6. How the Kingdom Comes
7. Inheriting the Kingdom and Possessing the Kingdom
8. The Purposes of God in the Earth
9. Many Sons unto Glory
10. Exposing a Great Deception of Escapism
11. Kept from the Hour of Temptation
12. The Glory of the Lord Is Risen

**The Church, the World, and the Kingdom**

(Progression of the Kingdom taught by Bishop David Huskins)

**Foundations and Principles of Ministry III**

The third course of this series will deal with the “spirit” world, spiritual warfare, and ministry of angels. In general, the student will study the principles of living a victorious, overcoming life.

1. You Were Created for Purpose and Destiny
2. You Were Created According to God’s Foreordained Plan
3. You Were Created for God’s Pleasure
4. You Were Created to Serve
5. You Were Created as a Social Being
6. You Were Created to Be in the World but Not of the World
7. You Were Created to Be a World Changer
8. You Were Created to Have Dominion
9. You Were Created to Be Stewards of the Earth
10. You Were Created to Freely Give What You’ve Received
11. You Were Created for Change
12. You Were Created for Legacy

**Foundations and Principles of Ministry IV**

The final course in this series will deal the concept of us “being created for purpose and destiny.” We were created according to God’s predestined plan– for His pleasure and for us to serve Him. We have been created to be a world changer, as salt and light. We also were created as stewards of the earth.

1. Hearing the Voice of God
2. Knowing the Will of God
3. The Spirit of Revelation
4. Ministry of the Prophetic
5. Visions and Dreams
6. Interpreting Dreams
7. Vision of the Manifest Glory of God
8. Introduction to Interpreting the Scripture - I
9. Introduction to Interpreting the Scripture - II
10. Interpreting Types, Shadows, and Symbols
11. The Power of Words
12. Awakening: Revival and Beyond

**Kingdom Concepts (Eschatology)**

An introduction to the study of the Kingdom of God. What it is; where it is; and when it is.

1. Survey of Eschatological Views
2. Dispensationalism
3. Rightly Interpreting Biblical Prophecies
4. Christ: The Fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets
5. One Holy Nation: The True Israel of God
6. The Second Advent of Christ: Part 1
7. The Second Advent of Christ: Part 2
8. The Tribulation and the Seventieth Week of Daniel
9. Matthew 24: When Will These Things Be?
10. God’s Future Plan for Natural Israel
11. A Thousand Year Reign?
12. Concluding Evaluation of Millennial Options

**Ministry of the Pastor**

The important ministry of pastoring is overseeing and feeding the flock of God. Shepherding can involve caregivers who minister under the oversight of the eldership of the local church.

1. Shepherding the Flock of God
2. A Pastor has to shepherd the flock of God
3. The Shepherd Is More Than a Preacher
4. The Sheepfold
5. Feed the Flock of God
6. Pastoral ministry
7. Jesus, the Pastor: Our Model for Ministry
8. Characteristics of Great Pastors: Integrity
9. Leadership
10. Bringing the Senior Pastor into Apostolic function
11. Keys of Success for Senior Pastors
12. The Pioneering Stage of a Pastor

**Ministerial Etiquette and Proper Protocol**

Topics include Levels of Authority, Leadership Roles and Titles, Protocol for Guest Speakers, Protocol for Proper Exercise of Spiritual Gifts, Guidelines for Leaders and Workers in the Local Church, and Proper Protocol in the Worship Service

**About Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary**

**STATEMENT OF FAITH**

We believe in the Father Almighty who has created the heavens and the earth.

We believe that God's original purpose was to create and maintain a universal community in which there would be creativity and productivity in an environment of health, peace, and harmony.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God the Father. We believe that Jesus was conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, died for the forgiveness of our sins, shedding His precious blood, was buried and rose again on the third day. After His resurrection He preached the gospel of the Kingdom for forty days and then ascended into Heaven, where He now sits at the right hand of God, the Father, interceding for the Church, His Bride. We believe in the Holy Spirit, in His work on earth as Teacher, Comforter, and Guide.

We believe in divine healing provided through the atoning blood of Jesus Christ. We believe in the Word of God and in the Living Word, Jesus Christ, Incarnate. We believe that the Kingdom of God is built in trust and that the strategy of the Kingdom is love. We believe that God will destroy the destroyer of the earth. We believe in the holy universal Church built upon Jesus Christ, the Chief Cornerstone, the foundation being the Apostles and the Prophets.

We believe in the second coming of Jesus Christ which will occur when the gospel of the Kingdom has been preached to all the earth as a witness. We believe that when Christ returns He will judge the quick and the dead, and He will establish God’s Kingdom of which there will be no end. And He shall reign forever and ever. Amen.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

It is the purpose of Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary to provide professional undergraduate and graduate level programs which will equip God’s people for the work of the ministry. These programs are designed to help train practitioners of the ministry, which would include Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, Teachers, Christian Educators, and Christian Counselors. It is the desire of Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary to make Bible and Ministry courses available to as many people as possible through on-campus classes in addition to satellite schools in various locations throughout the United States and the world. There is a full curriculum to fulfill 3 the requirements of four degrees through the internet: Associate in Biblical Studies (ABS), Bachelor of Biblical Studies (BBS), Bachelor of Christian Therapy (BCT), Master of Biblical Studies (MBS), Doctor of Theology (Th.D.)

It is the belief of Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary that the most effective learning takes place through the leadership of the Holy Spirit as students seek to fulfill God’s mandate of “studying to show yourself approved; a workman rightly dividing the Word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15). It is also the purpose of Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary to offer training to all Christians desiring a solid Biblical education, regardless of race, ethnic origin, or religious background.