

Light of the World Bible Training Centre  
2016 Course Schedule and Overview

Course Title	Course Dates	Exam Date	Course Description	Hours	Lecturer	Fee
<b>Term 1 2016</b>						
Orientation	25-28 January	28 January	Students will be introduced to the history of Light of the World Ministries, the instructors, guidelines. Students will learn how to get the most out of their Bible Training experience.			
Introduction to Theology (IT)	1-4, 8 February	9 February 18:30	In this course, the foundational doctrinal truths are examined. Students receive an understanding of what Christians believe and why they believe it.	10	Rev. Matthew Buckley	P200
Intro to Children's Ministry (IC)	9-11 February	15 February 18:30	In this course, we will look at the purpose of ministering to children, how to meet the needs of each age group, health and safety and how to organize volunteers.	6	Rev. K. Buckley	P120
Evangelism (EV)	15-17 February	18 February 18:30	This course gives an overview of the subject Evangelism in the Word of God - what the Word says about evangelism and what that means for our personal lives. Students will be introduced to Evangelism Explosion III curriculum for Evangelism training.	6	Rev. K. Buckley and Mrs. S. Matambo	P120
Aspects of Grace (AG)	18, 22-23 February 1 March	2 March 18:30	In this course we will investigate the riches of God's grace; thus being able to draw more deeply from the reservoir of God's operational power for life and ministry.	8	Rev. Matthew Buckley	P160
Principles of Learning and Teaching (LT)	2-3 March	7 March	This class is not about the <i>content</i> of a message, but focuses on how to communicate messages effectively. (This course, together with Homiletics and Pulpit Speech in Term 3 provide a great source for preparing to effectively teach and preach God's Word.)	4	Rev. Kristin Buckley	P100
Biblical Perspective of Supportive Ministry (BP)	7-10 March	14 March 18:30	The importance of the Ministry of Helps throughout the Word of God becoming; more effective and profitable in the kingdom of God. (This course goes hand in hand with Supportive Ministry Symposium in Term 3)	10	Rev. Kristin Buckley	P100
World Religions (IR)	14-17, 21-22 March	29 March 18:30	The purpose of this course is to show the student the difference between a sect and the true church, and gives an overview of some of the world religions	12	Rev. Matthew Buckley	P240
Prayer Principles II	29-31 March 4 April	5 April 18:30	In Prayer Principles I and II, we look at different types of prayer, and how to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in prayer. We will also see the attitude, importance and practical application of prayer. ASSIGNMENT: During this course, attendance at LOTW Prayer meetings is required.	8	Rev. Kristin Buckley	P200
Intro to Youth Ministry (YM)	5-7 April	11 April 18:30	This course will show how to positively relate to, and effectively minister to a younger generation. We will look at how to love them effectively, how to teach them effectively and how to help them prepare for adult life.	6	Rev. Kristin Buckley	P120
Spiritual Growth (SG)	11-13 April	14 April 18:30	This course shows what it means to grow spiritually and how this is accomplished.	10	Rev. Kristin Buckley	P200

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Marriage and Family (MF)	25-30 April	29 & 30 April	In this course, we will look at how a single person can select a lifetime companion; How a husband and wife can function as marriage partners; and the unique challenge of raising children; How these four points relate to someone in the ministry	10	Rev. Matthew and Kristin Buckley	P200, +P100 for spouse
Ministry Gifts (SL)	25-26, 30, 31 May 1 June	2 June 18:30	The purpose of this course is to give the students an understanding of the various areas of spiritual leadership that God has placed within the Church. Each ministry gift will be defined and examined in view of God's Word and from practical experience.	10	Rev. Matthew Buckley	P200
People Skills	2, 6-9 June	13 June 18:30	We will identify the qualities necessary to become a skillful in dealing with people; Identify and define proper people management skills; relate effective leadership qualities.; Understand how to relate to people with different personalities; Deal successfully with difficult people; Develop conflict resolution skills and communication skills.	10	Rev. Kristin Buckley	P200
Pastoral Care (PC)	13-16, 20 June	21 June 18:30	This course will give an understanding of the responsibilities of a pastor with regard to caring for the local church, his relationship to other ministers and misconceptions about the role of a pastor.	10	Rev. Mathew Buckley	P200
Principles of Leadership (PL)	21-23, 27-28 June	5 July 18:30	The purpose of this course is to give an understanding of God's will concerning leadership as shown in the Bible; building a culture of leadership through Teams.	10	Rev. Kristin Buckley	P200
Church Pioneering (CP)	5-7, 11-12 July	13 July 18:30	This course will give an overview of the basic elements necessary in starting a church, how to work with the community and with the church members to produce lasting results.	10	Rev. Matthew Buckley	P200
Biblical Keys to Divine Healing (DH)	13-14, 18, 25-26 July	7 August 18:30	We will see how to receive healing, hindrances to healing, how to keep healing. This course is a companion to Christ the Healer.	10	Rev. Kristin Buckley	P200
Eschatology (ES)	27-28 July, 1-4 August	8 Aug	We will look at: Israel our Timepiece, The Tribulation, Daniel's Vision of the Nations, The Millennium, The Rapture, The Great White Throne Judgment, The Judgment Seat of Christ, God's plan for man from before the Garden of Eden to beyond the Millennium.	12	Rev. Matthew Buckley	P240
Time Management (ZM)	8-10 Aug	11 Aug 18:30	This course is designed to help the students understand the importance of using time effectively in order to be able to fulfill the tasks that are set before them.	2	Rev. Matthew Buckley	P100

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<b>Term 3 2016</b>						
Homiletics (HO)	6-8 September	12 September 18:30	We will learn how to organize notes and materials, step by step how to put a sermon outline together, how to deliver the message through verbal and non-verbal communication. This class is most effective in conjunction with Principles of Learning and Teaching (term 1) and is a prerequisite for Pulpit Speech. ASSIGNMENT: Write a sermon outline and hand it in by the specified date	6	Rev. Kristin Buckley	P120
Believer's Authority II (BA)	12-15, 19 September	20 Sept 18:30	The purpose of this course is to give an understanding of the Name of Jesus and a biblical view of spiritual warfare.	10	Rev. Matthew Buckley	P200
Life of Honor (LH)	20-22, 26-27 September	4 October 18:30	We will explore the God-ordained structure of authority in the home, the local church and the universal Church.	10	Rev. Matthew Buckley	P200
Praise Life (PL)	4-6 October	10 October 18:30	To establish how essential scriptural praise and worship are to a vital relationship with God. Students will become more aware of how to worship in spirit and truth and also how to lead others into worship.	6	Rev. Kristin Buckley	P120
Church History	10-13, 17 October	18 October 18:30	We will look at the history of the Christian Church through the different periods of Church History, including the people and events that are associated with them. ASSIGNMENT: Research a church movement and write a 500-word essay on your findings.	10	Rev. Kristin Buckley	P200
Ecclesiology	18-20, 24 October	25 October 18:30	New Testament Church Government, the Local Church and Spiritual Leadership Offices. Defining the offices of a Pastor, Elder, Bishop and Deacon; the benefits of the church for believers; How God sees the church	8	Rev. Matthew Buckley	P160
Project Management (MA)	25-26 October, 1-2 November	3 November 18:30	How to plan and prepare a church meeting or event; Practical aspects involved in preparing for a large project	8	Rev. Kristin Buckley	P160
Pulpit Speech	3, 7-9 November	Exam is the speech grade	Students are allowed the opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned in Homiletics and Principles of Learning and Teaching by ministering a message to their peers. (*Homiletics is required and Principles of Learning and Teaching Recommended as a prerequisite for this course)	8	Rev. Kristin Buckley	P120
Gospel of John (GJ)	10, 14-16 November	17 Nov 18:30	This book has also been described as "The Gospel of Belief". It was written later than the other gospels, shedding greater light upon who Jesus is and the purpose of His work on earth.	8	Rev. Matthew Buckley	P160
Supportive Ministry Symposium (SM)	17, 21-23 November	24 November 18:30	This course will give an understanding of the practical aspects of various supportive ministry departments such as Ushers, Greeters, Altar Care, Sound, Office Procedures	8	Rev. Kristin Buckley	P160

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