

# London Bible Academy: Shining Light in a Dark World

## VISION

In a world growing dark, we rescue the hopeless and encourage the discouraged with the bright redeeming and transforming light of the Word of God through prepared Pastor-Teacher-Leaders (PTLs).

## MISSION

Retraining 500 PTLs to engage one person, one family, one community at a time, with the penetrating light of a clear Gospel message and accurate teaching of Biblical principles for everyday application.





# Strategy: Deconstructing Confusion, Reconstructing Truth

## Deconstruction

The journey begins with a crucial step – the deconstruction of confusing and inaccurate theological teachings. Like a skilled architect, the Academy carefully dismantles the foundations of flawed beliefs and framework, creating space for the reconstruction of a solid, biblical understanding.

## Ready for Ministry

Equipping PTLs with practical leadership skills.

Reinforcing through coaching and mentoring.

Evaluating PTLs' communications and

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## Instruction

With the groundwork laid, the Academy imparts systematic and accurate biblical principles, emphasizing a clear gospel message. This instruction is akin to erecting sturdy pillars upon which the edifice of sound biblical teaching can stand tall.

# Tactics: The PTL Selection Process

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## **Biblical Foundation**

Basic knowledge of the fundamental of the Bible is required.

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## **Ministry Experience**

PTL candidates must have at least two years of ministry experience.

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## **Leadership Potential**

Demonstrate established basic leadership experience.

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## **Humility and Hunger**

True leaders are not only willing to learn but also humble enough to unlearn. The Academy seeks PTLs with an authentic humility and a relentless drive for self-improvement through continuous learning and application.

# Biblical Foundation

## God's Plan

We recognize the need to participate in God's plan for redemption. We understand that God does not have a mission for His church; rather, God has a church for His mission.

**John 20:21**

## Sent by the Son

Just as God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world, the Son now sends His Church to carry forth the message of salvation.

**John 20:21**

## Equipped by the Word

To fulfill this sacred calling, the Church must be fully equipped with God's Word – the very revelation of His redemptive plan.

**2Tim. 2 15** Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a worker who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

**2 Tim. 3 16** All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man or woman of God may be fully capable, equipped for every good work.

# Year One: Foundational Lessons

## The Nature of God

PTLs must have a profound understanding of the very essence of the Divine – the nature of God Himself. This foundational teaching illuminates the attributes, character, and sovereignty of the Almighty, serving as the cornerstone upon which all other teachings rest.

## The Authority of Scripture

The Academy instills in its students an unwavering conviction in the authority and inerrancy of God's Word.

## The Gospel of Jesus Christ

At the heart of the Academy's teachings lies the gospel – the good news of Jesus Christ's sacrifice and resurrection. PTLs are equipped to communicate this message with clarity and conviction, as it is the very essence of their calling.

## The Christian Way of Life

Beyond mere intellectual knowledge, the Academy prepares PTLs to embody the Christian way of life – a life marked by discipleship, spiritual formation, and a steadfast pursuit of righteousness. This holistic approach ensures that their leadership is rooted in authentic faith.

# Year One: Foundational Lessons

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

Biblical Framework

Practical Ministry

The Christian Way of Life

Nature of Man

Evangelism and Mission

The Trinity

Understanding God's Timeline

Effective Preaching and Teaching

Discipleship and Spiritual

Spiritual Gifts and Christian

Theology of Mission

# Year Two: Delving Deeper

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## Interpretation

Biblical interpretation. Through the study of hermeneutics, exegesis, and genre analysis, they learn to accurately discern the intended meaning and application of God's Word.

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## Old and New Testament

Exploration of both the Old and New Testaments. To uncover the rich tapestry of God's redemptive narrative, learning to preach Christ from every corner of Scripture.

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## Exposition and Preaching

Art of expository preaching. They learn to communicate the truths of Scripture with clarity, conviction, and relevance, ensuring that God's Word resonates with their audiences.

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## Application

PTLs are equipped to bridge the gap between ancient text and modern context, making God's Word tangible and transformative in the lives of their congregations.

# Ongoing Support: A Lifelong Journey

## **Mentorship**

The Academy recognizes that ministry is a lifelong journey, and PTLs require ongoing support. Through a robust mentorship program, experienced leaders provide guidance and wisdom, helping PTLs navigate the challenges and opportunities of their calling.

## **Pastoral Counseling**

Ministry can take a toll, both emotionally and spiritually. The Academy offers pastoral counseling services, providing PTLs with a safe space to process their experiences, receive encouragement, and find renewed strength.

## **Resource Support**

To foster continuous growth, the Academy provides PTLs with a wealth of resources, including books, study materials, and access to online resources. Ensuring that their teachings remain relevant and impactful.

## **Networking**

The Academy facilitates networking opportunities among PTLs, creating a community of support and collaboration. Through these connections, PTLs can share knowledge, experiences, and best practices, fostering a culture of mutual enrichment and encouragement.

## **Continuing Education**

Learning is a lifelong pursuit, and the Academy offers a range of seminars, workshops, and

# Values

1. Sound Bible Truth: At the heart of our training, we prioritize the teaching of sound bible teaching.
2. Servant Leadership: Leadership is not about personal gain, but about selflessly serving others.
3. Integrity: We believe in the power of authenticity and transparency. Our commitment to integrity means that we hold ourselves accountable to the highest ethical standards, fostering an environment of trust and credibility.
4. Love: Love is the foundation of our teachings. We strive to cultivate a culture of compassion, empathy, and acceptance in truth.
5. Prayer: We acknowledge that pastors face unique challenges, both personal and professional. We encourage an atmosphere of prayerfulness, where pastors can openly address their struggles, seek guidance, and support one another through prayer.
6. Teamwork: Collaboration is the key to achieving lasting impact. We emphasize the importance of teamwork, creating an environment where pastors build strong relationships, celebrate each other's successes, and collectively tackle challenges.



# How to Give

