



## Who can take ACCM courses?

Anyone who wants to! No prior qualification is needed and there is no age barrier. The courses are designed to equip people for service in local church ministries and to enrich each individual's personal journey of faith.

## What recognition will the program offer?

Those completing the **Six Core Courses** (*Jesus and the Gospels, Christian Leadership, Doctrines, The Bible, Spiritual Formation, and Pastoral Care*) will receive a denominational **Certificate**.

Completing all ten courses gives you a **Diploma**. While neither the Certificate nor the Diploma of Christian Ministry are externally accredited programs (and thus the units of study are not transferable to other programs), these are quality programs designed particularly to meet the needs of men and women without prior seminary training for serving voluntary, part-time, or new ministry roles within GCI.

## How can I enroll?

You can enroll online at [www.ambascol.org](http://www.ambascol.org)

## What will it cost?

Online courses are \$150.

## How long do courses take to complete?

The courses are designed to allow a person in full-time employment to complete the material comfortably within a **semester**. We offer two semesters per year, the first runs from February through June and the second, August to mid-December.

## How difficult is the assessment?

The assessments are designed to reinforce learning and development. In many cases assessments will directly complement or flow from your regular service to the church.

In some subjects you will be asked to write two or three short papers (500-1,000 words) about the key issues raised in the class. In other courses there may be sets of questions from the lessons and readings, or practical exercises to complete - usually designed to integrate with your current service within your spiritual community.

## What do ACCM's students say?

"I'm glad you encouraged me to do this subject. The more I read, the more I realised I know nothing about it; there's so much to learn and I am excited and blessed by what the Holy Spirit is giving me."

"The course has been a wonderful spiritual revelation (and so is the whole ACCM certificate we are going through). God is revealing himself and his love. I feel privileged and would wish all people know this wonderful life of Christ, the 'center of the center'."

"I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to be a student of ACCM. I have found the course spiritually enriching. It has given me a better idea of my place in the church. It has strengthened my resolve to serve God and use the gifts he has given to me. I have an added awareness that the spiritual disciplines build a deeper relationship with our Great God. I would certainly recommend it."

"The course has been a brilliant experience so far. It is extremely well crafted and I know our whole church is going to benefit richly from the learning and development that is going on among our cohort of students."

## Equipping for Ministry

# Certificate and Diploma of Christian Ministry

**"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all...therefore if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation... we are therefore Christ's ambassadors..." 2 Corinthians 5:14-21**

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# Certificate and Diploma of Christian Ministry

... an exciting opportunity for spiritual growth and equipping for Christian service



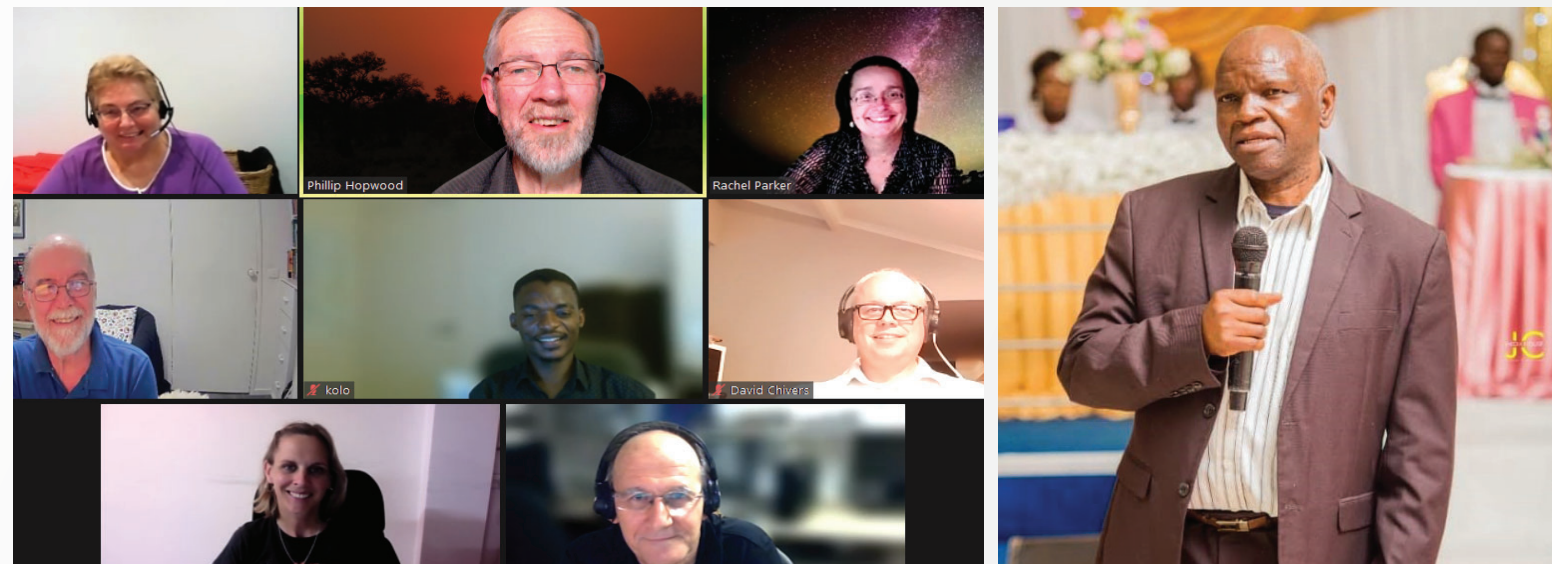
# ACCM: Diploma of Christian Ministry

Practical Christian Ministry ... Spiritual Formation ... Understanding the Bible ... Leadership

Do you want to better understand God's Word? Want to be better equipped to serve others?

ACCM equips people for ministry in GCI. It is a foundational educational pathway for all those who serve in ministry roles of any kind, and for anyone who wants to grow spiritually and develop their abilities to serve and contribute.

Building on a Trinitarian theological foundation, ACCM integrates healthy ministry approaches and practices into the curriculum. Students will find equipping and resources for growing healthy congregations. Healthy, educated pastors, ministry leaders and members all contribute to church vitality. Together we are compelled by the love of God to live and share the Gospel, living in his faith and hope.



"I have been filled completely and highly blessed by the classes. I recommend them to all! Thank you for the opportunity to study God's word in such a way."

"The ACCM Diploma course material is a treasure trove. ACCM has deeply impacted my ministry. I have simply fallen in love with GCI doctrinal understanding."

I highly recommend these Certificate and Diploma courses to anyone who would like to have a sound theological basis for both personal development and indeed congregational leadership role within GCI, and any preacher of the word who would like to proclaim the word with clarity and a sound doctrinal basis." - Muphana Ngula, GCI Pastor in Zambia

### Benefits of studying with ACCM:

- \* **Trinitarian** – develop a foundation in Christ-centered theology
- \* **Equip & Enrich** – deepen your formation in Christ and develop your God-given strengths to serve others
- \* **Convenient** – study from home or register for a cohort or intensive
- \* **Practical** – classes are interesting and practical, with both knowledge and skill development opportunities
- \* **Quality** – integrating years of pastoral experience, quality research and clear, insightful writing from a Trinitarian perspective
- \* **Essential** – to the development of healthy congregations as Spirit-filled communities of faith, hope, & love



"Having pastors and ministry leaders working to complete the 6 Core Courses is an incredible opportunity. Accomplishing this would greatly lift the educational base for our broad number of churches and could have a positive impact beyond what we may hope or imagine."  
- GCI President Dr Greg Williams



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