

Harvestime International Institute

A CREATIVE SOLUTION

CHARISMATIC AND PENTECOSTAL CHURCHES ARE BEING CLOSED BY GOVERNMENTS IN BURUNDI, RWANDA, KENYA AND POSSIBLY UGANDA BECAUSE PASTORS LACK FORMAL THEO-LOGICAL TRAINING. A SOLUTION IS REQUIRED!

In order to meet this challenge, Cybermissions partnered with the Harvestime International Network to create a very affordable Associate Degree in Biblical Studies for pastors, Christian leaders and laymen.

Costs were kept to just \$7 per subject by automating much of the process. The total two-year, 21 subject degree costs only \$157 USD

The process has three components :

1. Free digital resources that are low-bandwidth and easy to download and use, even on mobile phones.

2. Local study centers in churches that are easy to set up and run and3. Online exams that are secure, randomized, and credible.

The pastors, Christian leaders and laymen being trained can get together in a church or bible college to study the free resources which are Harvestime "self-teaching" Theological Education by Extension (TEE) manuals.

When the student is ready he/she can go online to the Harvestime International Institute and do the exams. It is a simple "study at your own pace" system.

After passing the exam, a certificate of completion for each subject is awarded. After successfully completing all 21 subjects, students receive their Diploma. Those in a British-style educational system will receive a Diploma in Biblical Ministries. Those in an American-style education system will receive an Associate Degree in Biblical Ministries. Exam questions are randomized to prevent any cheating.

The Harvestime curriculum has been around since 1983 and has been used in dozens of nations with great enthusiasm among church leaders. Cybermissions has provided the IT support and the semi-automated educational system.

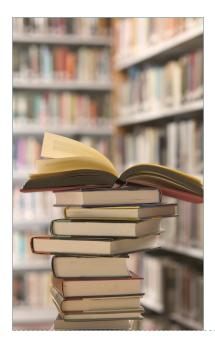


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WEBSITES

- <u>HarvestimeInstitute.Org</u>
- <u>Cybermissions.Org</u>
- <u>Harvestime.Org</u>



FOR STUDENTS: THE BASICS

You need to have good basic English, the desire to study, and access to someone with a credit card or Paypal who can pay online for your enrollment and your exam fees.

We have kept the costs as low as possible, so we do not offer scholarships.

There is quite a bit of reading in the course, so you can just do it at your own pace. We supply all the manuals for free in digital (PDF) format and you can read them on your phone, tablet or computer, or print them out.

To get started go to the website and enroll (only \$5).

The website is:

https://HarvestimeInstitute.org

Students can get a two-year Bible, Evangelism and Church-Planting degree for a total of just \$157, accredited in the State of California.

MAIN POINTS

- \Rightarrow Affordable
- ⇒ No additional textbooks required, just a Bible
- \Rightarrow Biblical and Spirit-Filled
- ⇒ Focuses on what Jesus taught the disciples in the New Testament
- ⇒ Highly relevant and practical, teaches many skills
- \Rightarrow Tried and tested for 35 years
- \Rightarrow Very clear formatting
- $\Rightarrow \quad \text{Easy for senior pastors to} \\ \text{teach to their students}$
- ⇒ Easy to run in a church, the Immediate Institute "Bible College In A Box", includes all forms, exams and other administration.
- $\Rightarrow \quad \text{Curriculum is free, just} \\ \text{pay online for the exams} \\ \text{and certificates.} \\$

HOW TO STUDY AT HII

These are stages to studying at HII:

- 1. Go to the HarvestimeInstitute.Org website and download the material to your phone, computer or tablet.
- 2. Form a small group of fellow-students or start one at your church, and study the material together.
- 3. If you can, find an instructor. The instructor should be a Senior Pastor with good English skills. The Harvestime modules are very straightforward to teach and are the "read these bible verses and paragraphs then fill-in-the-blanks" style.
- 4. Do the self-tests in the workbooks, these will help you to learn the course material better.
- 5. When you feel confident go back online to HarvestimeInstitute.Org website, pay \$7, and take the exam for that subject.
- 6. When you pass the exam you will automatically be sent the certificate by email. (You must have an email address to study with us). You can also download your certificate from the website.
- 7. Once you pass all 21 subjects you will get your degree. For those in the American system it will be called an Associate Degree in Biblical Studies. For those in the British system it will be known as a Diploma in Biblical Studies.

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FOR MISSION AGENCIES & NGOS

The Harvestime International Institute is designed to provide balance, stability and recognition to church-planting movements and disciplemaking movements, giving them some much needed basic theology and keeping up the momentum of spiritual engagement, evangelism and church-planting.

The training materials are non-political and are free from Western references or denominational partisanship though they do reflect mainstream Pentecostal thought.

Ownership of the extension campuses is entirely local. They do not have to use the online exams. They are free to issue their own certificates and diplomas in their own names and with their own national accreditation.

The local centers may also add or subtract subjects as they see fit and/ or do translation of the Harvestime manuals.

The online exams are there to prevent any cheating or grade inflation and to provide a diploma that is accredited in California.

Cybermissions and the Harvestime International Network welcome collegial partnership relationships with Kingdom-minded missions agencies. However, we do not provide endorsement, ordination, or formal affiliation.

THE SUBJECTS

INTRODUCTION Strategies for Spiritual Harvest Foundations Of Faith

BIBLE & BIBLE TEACHING

Creative Bible Study Methods Basic Bible Survey: Old Testament Basic Bible Survey: New Testament

THEOLOGY Biblical Theology

Biblical Theology Kingdom Living Developing a Biblical World View

PRAYER & SPIRITUAL MINISTRY

Ministry of The Holy Spirit Knowing God's Voice Intercessory Prayer Power Principles Battle for The Body Spiritual Strategies (Warfare)

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH PLANTING

Teaching Tactics Methodology of Multiplication Biblical Management Principles Principles of Environmental Analysis Management by Objectives Mobilization Methodologies Leaven-Like Evangelism

OTHER / SUPPLEMENTAL

Women, A Biblical Profile Jail and Prison Ministry

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PASTORS! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TEACH

If you are a pastor and you would like to start an extension campus (training site) of HII then we will make it easy for you! All you have to do is teach the courses! Harvestime International Institute will take care of:

- * Supplying the curriculum
- * Marking
- * Grading
- * Putting the grades in the gradebook
- * Issuing the certificates

Then what do you do? You supply a teaching venue, teach the courses and keep the students motivated and on track.

The courses are very straightforward to teach using the free "selfteaching" manuals that just use the Bible as a textbook. You do not have to buy materials for your students as their materials are free in digital format.

We will keep your students together in their own online classroom, which is called a "group" within the Moodle software we are using.

What do you pay? Most of our costs are covered in the \$7 per subject exam fee paid by the students. However we also charge a \$25 annual registration fee to cover registering your extension campus and keeping records. This fee is non-refundable. and payable by Paypal.

To learn more about how to become an extension campus email us at: <u>harvestimeinstitute@protonmail.com</u>



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