

LIVE. LEARN. GROW.



# Student Handbook



**SUMMIT**  
INSTITUTE

YOUR TRANSFORMATION AWAITS

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**Welcome**

**From the President,**

**One of the secrets to a successful life is to find what you love to do and do it with all your might. Faith Community Church is built on the love of God and people. We have focused our ministry on the desire to teach God's word and empower all believers. Summit Institute is an awesome blend of academic excellence and practical experience. This is an ideal training ground for those desiring to serve the church and community more effectively. Let us help you realize your dreams, utilize your giftedness, and mobilize your hard work into a rewarding life.**

**Press on!**

**James H. Reeve, PhD. & Marguerite Reeve  
Senior Pastors**



**Welcome to Summit Institute! We are so excited that you have made the decision to enroll. You are about to embark upon a journey of transformation and growth that will take you to new heights.**

**Summit Institute exists to develop believers for dynamic service in the church and marketplace. At Faith Community Church, we want to empower you to become all that God has created you to be, unlocking the potential that is inside of you. Whether your ministry focus is at the church, in the marketplace or to your family or neighbor, Summit Institute will prepare you to make a significant impact for the Kingdom.**

**We believe that Thursdays at Summit Institute will become the highlight of your week as you connect with like-minded people and grow in wisdom and knowledge. So come dream, get focused and prepare to accomplish mighty exploits for the Kingdom of God.**

**In His Service,  
Pastor Grace Wabuke  
Leadership Development**

# About Summit Institute

The vision of Faith Community Church is to *creatively nurture people to love God and share His love.*

Summit Institute exists to develop believers for dynamic service in the church and marketplace. Our goal is to train thousands to reach millions. We want to see you become all that God has called you to be, help you fulfill your God-given destiny and live a life of significance.

## **Summit Institute is for you if you want to:**

- Experience spiritual growth and transformation.
- Enrich your personal devotion time.
- Develop your leadership and interpersonal skills.

## **At Summit Institute we value:**

- Learning, living and applying the Bible to day-to-day life.  
We believe that the Bible is the revelation of God's love to humanity and the truth whereby we are to live, therefore it must be both studied and applied in a practical matter (2 Timothy 3:16,17).
- The development of a healthy, empowered and contagious leadership.  
Leadership selection and empowerment are to be a priority function (1 Timothy 3:1-13), since pastors and ministers are to equip the saints to do the work of the ministry (Ephesians 4:12). Our leaders should exhibit a healthy modeling of Christian values (James 3:1; 1 Peter 5:3).
- Releasing every believer to be a minister of the gospel.  
Every believer has been gifted by God for the purpose of serving others (1 Peter 4:10). As believers are released to utilize their gifts the body of Christ is built up (1 Peter 4:10, 1 Cor. 12:7, 14:26) and God is glorified.

## **What Students and Graduates have said about Summit Institute:**

**"It has helped me get along better with my manager and enabled me to move to a higher position." - 2007 Summit Alumni**

**"We have met some terrific people! The projects were really fun and gave me some good insight on the infrastructure of the church. Each ministry is really important and each person is able to derive meaning though serving." - 2008 Summit Alumni**

**"Spiritually, Summit Institute has been a season of tremendous growth for me. Summit Institute has helped me to grow by showing me the importance of reading the Bible, prayer and giving my time and treasure." - 2008 Summit Alumni**

# Graduation from Program

## Requirements

- Students who complete the projects and each of the six courses will be eligible to participate in a graduation ceremony.
- Each trimester consists of two courses each lasting five weeks. Class meets on Thursdays from 6:30pm – 8:30pm at Faith Community Church. Students may enroll in the entire trimester or individual courses.
- Students will only be allowed two absences per course. If a student is absent more than twice in one course, they will need to repeat that course the following year in order to qualify for graduation.

## Tuition and Fees

**TUITION FEE: \$50 per course.**

**\$75 for the entire trimester.**

- This amount must be paid by the first day of each course.
- No balances will be carried.

**CHILDCARE: Please contact us for further information.**

- Children must be registered **BEFORE** the first day of class.

**All fees are non-refundable. Books are not included in the cost of the program.**

**To register, please complete attached application and return to:**

**Faith Community Church**

**Attn: Summit Institute**

**1211 E. Badillo St.**

**West Covina, CA 91790**

If you have any questions please call 626-732-1597. For more detailed information, please visit us at the education page at [www.go2faith.com](http://www.go2faith.com).

**We look forward to seeing you in Summit Institute!**

# **Summit Institute Academic Calendar**

**2010/2011**

**6:30 - 8:30 PM**

## **Fall 2010 Trimester**

**Course 1 - Live the Life God Created You to Live**

**Thursday: September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14**

**Course 2 - Life and Heart of Faith Community Church**

**Thursday: October 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18**

## **Winter 2011 Trimester**

**Course 1 - Learn How to Study the Bible**

**Thursday: January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10**

**Course 2 - Teach the Word of God to Your Family and Friends**

**Thursday: February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17**

## **Spring 2011 Trimester**

**Course 1 - Cultivate Personal Growth**

**Thursday: March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28**

**Course 2 - Create Environments for Growth and Development**

**Thursday: May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2**

**Graduation: June 2011**

# Summit Institute Course Descriptions

## Fall Session

### **Live**

At Faith Community Church, we do life together! We are passionate about loving God and sharing His love. In this fall semester, you will learn about who we are as a church. Experience the heart, DNA and leadership culture of Faith Community Church. Discover why the Bible says, “those who are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish” (Psalm 92:13).

**Course 1:** Live the Life God Created You to Live

**Course 2:** Life and Heart of Faith Community Church

## Winter Session

### **Learn**

Henry Ford once said “Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.” In this winter trimester, you will learn how to study the Bible and apply it to every aspect of your life. You will gain tools for how to teach your friends and family the word of God. Experience transformation and receive clear vision in your life as you utilize daily devotional resources. Create a solid foundation for your family, ministry, or business by incorporating the spiritual disciplines.

**Course 1:** Learn How to Study the Bible

**Course 2:** Teach the Word of God to Your Family and Friends

## Spring Session

### **Grow**

Proverbs 12:20 says, “He who walks with the wise grows wise.” In the spring trimester, you will learn about how people grow and how to effectively lead in a way that empowers others to reach their full potential. Experience personal growth as you apply leadership principles and biblical processes. Learn how to create an environment that fosters growth and development.

**Course 1:** Cultivate Personal Growth

**Course 2:** Create Environments for Growth and Development