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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:

"Summit Institute changed me as a person. The way I see God working in my life. How I'm here to serve God and others. I've learned so much and understand a lot more about my faith and relationship with God. I'm so glad I made the choice to attend."

"Summit Institute has helped me get along better with my manager and the tools I learned have enabled me to move to a higher position."

"My husband and I had a lot of meaningful and stimulating conversation around the teachings we have received at Summit Institute. We have started to have an evening of prayer and sharing every week."

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.

We look forward to seeing you in Summit Institute!

**Summit Institute Academic Calendar
2011
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

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 3, 2011

Fall 2011 Trimester

Course 1 - Live the Life God Created You to Live

Thursday: September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13

Course 2 - Life and Heart of Faith Community Church

Thursday: October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17

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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