



TUMI

THE URBAN MINISTRY INSTITUTE

Resourcing the Great Commission Seminary at Your Ministry



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equipping leaders. empowering movements.

a ministry of

**WORLD
IMPACT**
TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

THE NEED

For most in urban ministry, attending college or seminary is virtually impossible.

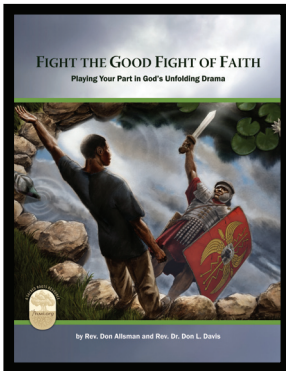
- It is too expensive.
- Admission requirements are unrelated to a person's fruitfulness in ministry.
- Content is often unrelated to context of local ministry.



Ninety-five percent of the world's pastors have no theological training and are left to do the best they can.

THE ANSWER

Pastors, elders, deacons, and other church leaders can receive affordable, accessible, and relevant seminary-level training in their local church context.



In 1995 The Urban Ministry Institute (TUMI) was established to meet the needs of the 95% who have no access to ministry training.

Fight the Good Fight of Faith is a single-volume course that is useful for introducing new students to TUMI's training. Those who complete it are ready to enter TUMI's seminary training.

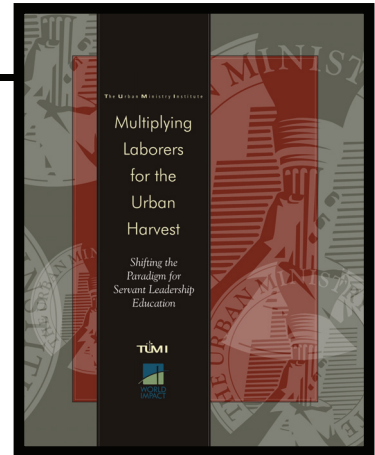


The *Capstone Curriculum* is a comprehensive leadership development curriculum (sixteen modules) covering everything needed to prepare God-called leaders for effective ministry in and through the Church.

THE SATELLITE PROGRAM

TUMI provides seminary training through satellite campuses at local churches, inside prisons and jails, and at urban, rural, and suburban ministry locations – both in the U.S. and overseas.

Satellites develop their leaders in their own context, using TUMI's curriculum and turnkey administrative structure.



The courses are based on the Nicene Creed, which represents the essential core of our historic orthodox faith, affirmed through the Church's history. Each site can add its content that affirms their church's unique polity, making it consistent with their own specific church tradition.

After satisfactory completion of sixteen modules, students receive a Certificate in Christian Leadership Studies from The Urban Ministry Institute. Other flexible certificate programs can be crafted and submitted for TUMI's approval.

Students typically finish their certificate in four years since they often work full-time jobs and serve as bi-vocational church leaders.

Students are theologically and practically prepared to minister among the urban poor.



Fairy Dean Anderson, Tabernacle Baptist Church

"I grew in leading God's people and proclaiming His Word."



THE CREATOR OF THE CAPSTONE CURRICULUM

Rev. Dr. Don L. Davis, TUMI's Founder and Director, also serves as Senior Vice President of Church and Leadership Development for World Impact, and has been a missionary with World Impact since 1975. He graduated from Wheaton College and University of Iowa School of Religion.

STARTING YOUR OWN TUMI SATELLITE

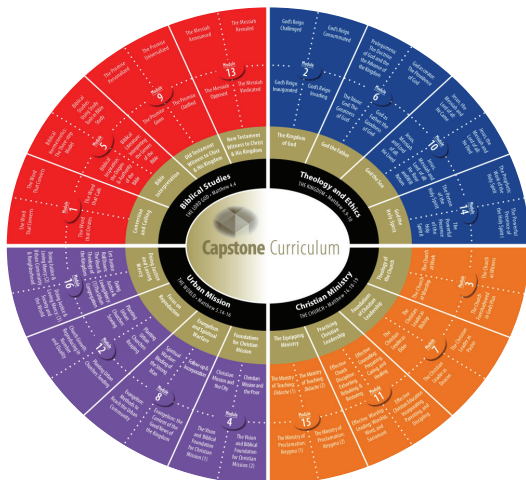
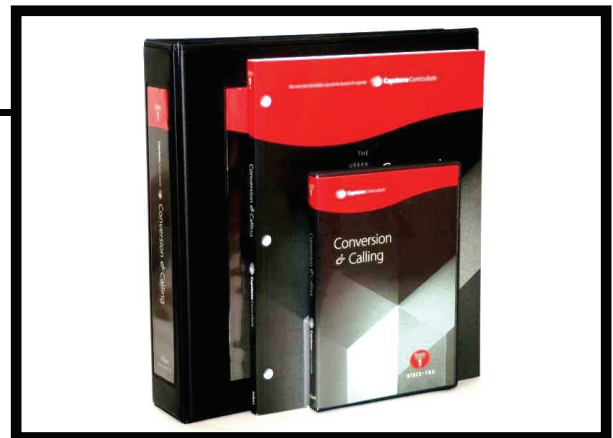
What you need to begin:

- Christian leaders eager to receive biblical training
- A person committed to coordinating the program (“site coordinator”)
- A functional office and classroom
- A mentor to facilitate the leadership development process (the site coordinator can serve as mentor, or a second volunteer can be recruited to serve as mentor)
- Agreement with TUMI’s statement of faith
- U.S. partner or sponsor (if located outside the United States)



WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Ready-to-use curriculum including a mentor’s guide and four hours of DVD teaching for each of the sixteen modules
- Instructions on how to set up and maintain a satellite



- Certificate and diploma options
- Use of TUMI’s name and logo
- Grant assistance for most of the start-up cost (most sites can start for less than \$750). Ongoing costs can be passed on to the student (about \$60 per course), or scholarship funds can be raised at your site.

The Capstone Curriculum Developing Urban Christian Leaders for the Church and the Kingdom – Matthew 21.42							
Biblical Studies <i>The Lord God • Matt. 4.4</i>		Theology and Ethics <i>The Kingdom • Matt. 6.9-10</i>		Christian Ministry <i>The Church • Matt. 16.18-19</i>		Urban Mission <i>The World • Matt. 5.14-16</i>	
1	Conversion and Calling	2	The Kingdom of God	3	Theology of the Church	4	Foundations for Christian Mission
The Word That Creates The Word That Convicts The Word That Converts The Word That Calls		God's Reign Challenged God's Reign Inaugurated God's Reign Invading God's Reign Consummated		The Church Foreshadowed in God's Plan The Church at Worship The Church as Witness The Church at Work		The Vision and Biblical Foundation for Christian Mission I The Vision and Biblical Foundation for Christian Mission II Christian Mission and the City Christian Mission and the Poor	
5	Bible Interpretation	6	God the Father	7	Foundations of Christian Leadership	8	Evangelism and Spiritual Warfare
Biblical Inspiration: The Origins and Authority of the Bible Biblical Hermeneutics: The Three-Step Model Biblical Literature: Interpreting the Genres of the Bible Biblical Studies: Using Study Tools in Bible Study		Prolegomena: The Doctrine of God and the Advance of the Kingdom God as Creator: The Providence of God The Triune God: The Greatness of God God as Father: The Goodness of God		The Christian Leader as Deacon The Christian Leader as Elder The Christian Leader as Pastor The Christian Leader as Bishop		Spiritual Warfare: Binding of the Strong Man Evangelism: The Content of the Good News of the Kingdom Evangelism: Methods to Reach the Urban Community Follow-up and Incorporation	
9	The Old Testament Witness to Christ and His Kingdom	10	God the Son	11	Practicing Christian Leadership	12	Focus on Reproduction
The Promise Given The Promise Clarified The Promise Personalized The Promise Universalized		Jesus, Messiah and Lord of All: He Came Jesus, Messiah and Lord of All: He Lived Jesus, Messiah and Lord of All: He Died Jesus, Messiah and Lord of All: He Rose and Will Return		Effective Worship Leading: Worship, Word, and Sacrament Effective Christian Education: Incorporating, Parenting, and Discipling Effective Church Discipline: Exhorting, Rebuking, and Restoring Effective Counseling: Preparing, Caring, and Healing		Church Growth: Reproducing in Number and Quality Planting Urban Churches: Sowing Planting Urban Churches: Tending Planting Urban Churches: Reaping	
13	The New Testament Witness to Christ and His Kingdom	14	God the Holy Spirit	15	The Equipping Ministry	16	Doing Justice and Loving Mercy: Compassion Ministries
The Messiah Announced The Messiah Opposed The Messiah Revealed The Messiah Vindicated		The Person of the Holy Spirit The Prophetic Work of the Holy Spirit The Powerful Presence of the Holy Spirit I The Powerful Presence of the Holy Spirit II		The Ministry of Proclamation: Kerygma I The Ministry of Proclamation: Kerygma II The Ministry of Teaching: Didache I The Ministry of Teaching: Didache II		Let Justice Roll Down: The Vision and Theology of the Kingdom Doing Justice and Loving Mercy I: The Urban Congregation Doing Justice and Loving Mercy II: Urban Community and Neighborhood Doing Justice and Loving Mercy III: Society and World	

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Rev. Efreem Smith
President and CEO, World Impact

“TUMI is a shining example of men and women being prepared not only theologically, but also with clarity of life purpose – preparing them to take on the challenges cities are facing in the United States and around the world.”



Pastor Bob Drummond,
Emmanuel Church

“I could not be more excited as a minister or more impressed as an educator. TUMI offers the best Christian leadership training that I have seen. The students at our suburban church find immediate application, saying, ‘What I learn on Thursday, I apply on Sunday.’”

Joe Avila
Regional Executive Director, Prison Fellowship

“We have witnessed amazing stories of transformation as inmates become mature Christian leaders and impact the atmosphere inside the prisons.”



Pastor Alfredo Reconco
Instituto Ministerial Brazos para Amar y Restaurar

“The biblical principles and truths are immediately transferable to our culture in Honduras. Our partnership with TUMI is training pastors and leaders for the Church.”

Rev. Lincoln E. Montgomery
Tabernacle Baptist Church without Walls

“These courses are an integral part of our deacon and minister training program and have greatly enhanced the quality of our leadership.”





Phil Dunn
President, Serving California

“As TUMI students are released from prison, they are changing urban communities for Christ and healing wounds within their families.”

Dr. Paul Goddard
Mission Pastor, Central Christian Church

“Using TUMI to train pastors and church leaders in Latin America is an essential strategy of our church’s international missions ministry. We have seen noteworthy kingdom results in several impoverished and challenging urban and rural churches.”



Dr. Bonita Smith
Church of God in Christ

“TUMI has provided an opportunity for everyone to do ministry, not just paid ministers or missionaries. I believe that this God-inspired organization has found the true concept of outreach. I thank God for the process of birthing God’s Word by educating his people.”

Pastor Curt Romig
First Evangelical Free

“I was amazed to visit India and watch church leaders effected by TUMI’s teaching. It was remarkable to see local pastors in a different culture growing in sound doctrine to better lead their churches.”



Pastor Enrique Santis
Ministerios Manantial de Amor

“When we launched our Los Angeles TUMI satellite, our leadership experienced such an immediate impact that we decided to use it in our daughter churches in Cuba, and the reports are far more impactful than we hoped for!”

Alberto Negron,
Youth Pastor, Emmanuel Nueva Esperanza Baptist Church,
San Diego, CA

“I was equipped with practical skills as well as adding theological depth to my knowledge of God.”



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