

The Urban Ministry Institute
Application for New Certificate or Diploma
For more details see Multiplying Laborers for the Urban Harvest, Appendix 14

Part I: General Information

Name of submitter: Tim Smith	Date: 10/30/15
TUMI Satellite name: The Urban Ministry Institute of Memphis	
Working title of Certificate: Apex Leadership Certificate	Total credit hours: 22
What are the goals of this Certificate that make it unique? The program should be completed within two years in order to speed up leadership training for small group leaders in our association of church in the Memphis area. This is the next step after completion of the <i>Alpha</i> and <i>Fight the Good Fight of Faith</i> programs, but not as demanding as a full seminary program.	

There are three types of courses: TUMI's Capstone (CAP), TUMI's Foundations (FND), and Site-Developed (SDC). CAP and FND are already developed, so you need only list the name of the course in this application. However, each SDC will require additional information to be included in your application (see Part II). Each SDC must be assigned to one of four subject areas: Biblical Studies (BS), Christian Ministry (CM), Urban Mission (UM), or Theology and Ethics (TE). In general, TUMI desires to balance courses among each of the four subject areas, e.g. 4 courses in each subject area for a 16-course proposal.

Subject Area: Biblical Studies (BS)

CAP courses	FND courses	SDC courses
Biblical Interpretation		
NT Witness to Christ		
OT Witness to Christ		

Subject Area: Christian Ministry (CM)

CAP courses	FND courses	SDC courses
Theology of the Church	A Compelling Testimony	Small Group Ministry

Subject Area: Urban Mission(UM)

CAP courses	FND courses	SDC courses
Kingdom of God		
Evangelism and Spiritual Warfare		
Doing Justice and Loving Mercy		

Subject Area: Theology and Ethics (TE)

CAP courses	FND courses	SDC courses
God the Father		
Practicing Christian Leadership		

Other requirements or pre-requisites for this Certificate: Fight the Good Fight of Faith will be a pre-requisite

Part II: SDC information (use this form for each SDC being proposed)

Instructions:

1. It is assumed that each SDC will follow the 2-hour Capstone credit format, including a minimum of:
 - a. 12 hours of class time
 - b. Three quizzes and a final examination
 - c. 8-10 scripture memory verses
 - d. An exegetical project (see *Multiplying Laborers for the Urban Harvest* Appendix 16.5)
 - e. A ministry project (see *Multiplying Laborers for the Urban Harvest* Appendix 16.5)
 - f. 3-5 required textbooks or equivalent readings
2. If you are submitting an SDC for more (or less) than 2-hours, you must provide additional detail, using the instructions from *Multiplying Laborers for the Urban Harvest* Appendix 16.5.
3. When assigning proposed course numbers (1000-9999), see *Multiplying Laborers for the Urban Harvest* Appendix 19.

For *each* SDC, list the following:

Course title: Small Group Ministry	
Course Number (see note 3): C2-1000	Subject Area: Christian Ministry
Textbooks or readings(3-5; including title, author, number of pages): Small Group Leader's Handbook (IVP); The Radical Wesley (Snyder); Crazy Love (Chan)	
Scripture memory verses (8-10): Mt. 28:18-20; 2 Tim. 2:2, 1 Thess. 5:14-21	
Course description (one paragraph): Followers of Christ have a duty to the Lord. We are Christ's very presence in the world today. Through ministry and mission, we carry out the work that Christ and the Apostles began. In this course, we will consider the tasks of discipleship in the context of small groups. We will examine ministry and mission in an effort to understand better our role in the unfolding plan of the Lord. We will focus particularly the potential for discipleship as well as the challenges found in small group ministry.	
Course objectives (3-5, one sentence per objective): -Love God in a deeper and truer way as a result of fellowshiping in small groups. -Gain a overall understanding of the power of community discipleship from the Old and New Testaments. -Gain an overall understanding of how the Church has flourished through small group ministry -Learn practical approaches to dealing with challenging situations in small group ministry -Be equipped to provide pastoral leadership in a small group setting	

Options for exegetical project (4-5, each one 3-7 verses in length): Eph. 4:11-13; Mt. 28:18-20; 2 Tim. 2:1-5; Thess. 5:14-21

If you are requesting more (or less) than 2 credit hours, state the number of hours and explain the differences (see note 2): NA

Please fill out this form and submit it to The Urban Ministry Institute, Satellite Director, who will make a recommendation to the TUMI Director for final approval.