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## **MINISTRY PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE SYLLABUS**

### **Level 5**

**(NON-NCFE SUBJECT)**

**Subject:** MINISTRY Level 5

**Assessor:** Paul Hodgson, MTh

**Units:** 8 (1unit = 90 min.)

#### **SUBJECT DESCRIPTION:**

In this course we consider ministry from the principles we see in the New Testament and we compare this with the practice of ministry in the Church around the world today. As the lecturer I bring my own experience of 40 years as a practicing Pastor/leader of a church. This knowledge is applied to all the subjects listed below.

Only a small number of students come to the college with a definite sense of a calling to a specific ministry but many of the principles we look at apply to all ministries. Whether a person is going to be an apostle/church planter, prophet, evangelist, pastor, teacher, elder, children's worker, Sunday school teacher, youth leader, church administrator, Christian counsellor or social worker or simply a witness for Jesus in the workplace, an awareness of the principles underlying the work of the ministry is essential for all effective Christian service.

Students are encouraged to participate fully in workshops, discussion, to read other points of view from books in the library and to ask as many questions as they like.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

##### **The learner will:**

1. Identify the heart of ministry in the Church.

##### **The learner can:**

- 1.1. Specify the underlying principles and purposes of all ministry roles.

##### **The learner will:**

2. Consider whether the New Testament principles are being applied today.

##### **The learner can:**

- 2.1 Specify the most effective ways of practicing the New Testament principles within the context of the Church and the world in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## **SUBJECT UNITS & ASSIGNMENTS:**

**Unit 1** – The Ministry Gifts of Christ

**Unit 2** – Apostle/church planter

**Unit 3** – Prophet & Evangelist

**Unit 4** – Pastor

**Unit 5** – Teacher

**Unit 6** – The Minister as a People Person

**Unit 7** – The Minister as an Elder among Elders

**Unit 8** - The Minister as a Servant Leader