APOSTOLIC CENTER BELIEVER'S PRACTICUM

A practicum is observing and documenting one's ministry experience. Each ministry experience should be written about and turned in.

When all five ministry areas are complete, a believer is ready and equipped to do apostolic work. Even if those you minister to do not receive it, write your experience or find someone else who will.

A person can minister in these areas with one or several individuals at different times. The practicum should be completed by Wednesday, August 7.

We believe in the honor system and will accept everyone's word that all written reports are true and accurate. Remember, your destiny will be based on lies if you are dishonest. Simply state whether you did or did not do each assignment and submit it.

Every believer has a God-assigned purpose and destiny. God desires to use everyone to lead others to Him in some capacity. All believers are called to be ministers of reconciliation, reconciling non-believers or the unchurched back to God *(2 Corinthians 5:18-20).* All these believers who reconcile people back to God become the army of God. In reconciling people back to God, they get a glimpse of their purpose.

God then equips His army with the tools or weapons they need to fight in this battle. Jesus gives us the ministry of the believer.

Jesus and the Believer's Ministry

> ***And then he told them, "Go into all the world and PREACH the Good News to everyone*** (Mark 16:15 NLT).
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> ***Therefore, go and make DISCIPLES of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit*** (Matthew 28:19 NLT).
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> ***[17] These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will CAST OUT DEMONS, they will speak in NEW TONGUES… [18]… they will LAY HANDS ON THE SICK, and they will get well*** (Mark 16:17-18 AMP).

The Believer's Ministry

1. Share the Gospel (witness salvation to someone).
2. Disciple someone (non-believer, unchurched).
3. Cast out demons (deliverance – spiritual freedom).
4. Get someone filled with the Holy Spirit (God's power).
5. Lay hands on the sick (minister healing).

How to Do the Believer's Ministry

Before a person is released to minister to others, they should be able to do the above five actions.

- You can share the gospel with one to three people at the same time in a group if you like.
- You can minister to unsaved or unchurched loved ones, friends, neighbors, coworkers, or associates. Please do not choose someone who will make it easier for you. You want to approach someone who genuinely needs the ministry areas you can provide.
- If you have not already discipled someone, disciple them through the Spiritual Life Coaching manual. Complete at least two lessons by Wednesday, August 7.
- During discipleship or spiritual life coaching, you can then minister deliverance, get believers filled with the Holy Spirit, and then lay hands on them for healing.

These five actions must be completed by Wednesday, August 7. Each group will discuss and practice these areas of ministry during our Wednesday night apostolic training until everyone feels comfortable sharing with others.