












Testimonials of CIMS Students

-  “The course *Knowing the Holy Spirit* is revolutionizing our church. Several times in our DLC sessions, after viewing the videos, we have not been able to complete the classes, because everyone is in tears. One young lady received the Holy Spirit during the class. People are coming to me, saying, ‘I’m not registered, but can I at least sit in on the classes?’” ~Pastor Kenneth Benjamin.
-  “I am so grateful to God for the opportunity to take both classes offered for my personal enrichment: *Knowing the Holy Spirit* and *Walking in the Truth*. There were times when we had discussions on *Knowing the Holy Spirit*, that I would find myself in tears as I was moved on how the Holy Spirit operates in our life (if we allow Him!). As we began to study the course on *Walking in the Truth*, it helped me to see things as God sees them, from God’s perspective. And one must have a relationship with God in order to walk in the truth.” ~ Student
-  “Back in 1970, my wife, Andrea, and I began full-time ministry as teenage evangelists in Illinois. Throughout all the years that followed, I have sought to study and avail myself of every opportunity I could for advancement in ministerial knowledge while continuing full time in the ministry. I have longed for practical studies that not only would enhance my skills and knowledge, but also enable me to continue studying without leaving my full-time ministry...The CIMS program was an answer to prayer...The information in the CIMS courses is immediately applicable to pastoral situations and filled with practical, useable information.” ~Pastor Edgar Foster
-  “The Certificate In Ministerial Studies (CIMS) provided me with an affordable church-based theological education that will be instrumental in preparing me for a lifetime of ministry. This school exposes its students to many different ministries and gives them the opportunity to explore and learn as much as they desire. The elite instructors of the program are divinely equipped with the spiritual knowledge and experience to teach effectively. Attending the School of Ministry is by far one of the greatest investments I have ever made. I would highly recommend the School of Ministry CIMS program to anyone interested in gathering in-depth, foundational ministerial studies related to themselves and to whomever they will be ministering.” ~Pastor Rodney Strickland
-  “I can tell you that continuing my education was the best choice I could have made for my ministry. The sermons that I preach have a greater depth, I have improved as a church leader, and even my personal endeavors have been strengthened...I was very pessimistic, but now I am reaping the results of the positive reinforcement that comes through education.” ~Pastor Chris Norris

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-  “I believe *Walking in the Truth* should be taught in every...church so that people will get an understanding of what people of God should know concerning the things of the world and just everyday living...this course has taught me many things about the issues, social views, ethics, and the character of Christ. I have learned to possess the spiritual and natural value of discerning the very heart of God in my decision making. I thank God for the classes and the man of God whom God inspired to put it together. These are messages from God instructing His people in every walk of life.”
~Student
-  “[CIMS] means so much to me in many ways. First of all, this class has provided Christian friendship and has helped me to keep my focus on God and my relationship with my best friend and Savior, Jesus Christ. At this time in my life, with my children grown-up and going away to college; this class has given me a chance to work on my personal interest and commitment to God. CIMS has been an answer to prayer.” ~Rose Messick
-  “When I was 13 years of age, I felt a call to the ministry. I had such a hunger to know God. My father told me that he would never send me to college to prepare for ministry because ministry for him was a ticket to poverty. He’d been through the Depression and wanted me to be able to make a living. He told me that he would send me to college to be a nurse or a teacher. I could choose one. I honored my father and became a teacher. The CIMS program is enabling me to fulfill the dream that was birthed in my heart at the age of 13. I will soon complete the CIMS program.” ~Martha Dobson, DLC Coordinator
-  “The CIMS class has been and is a most rewarding and helpful class. It has been very informative from the Holy Spirit to spiritual gifts. Also, I enjoy the fellowship of our group. I have witnessed so many answers to prayer and the presence of miracles in the lives of the members of the class. The CIMS class has been a real blessing to me. We are like a family and each class member prays for the others, as well as prayer requests. I am delighted that I have the opportunity to be a part of this Bible study group.” ~Nancy Jolly
-  “I enjoy the teaching, the fellowship and the interaction of answers and questions between all of us. Most of all I love that ‘we are all in one accord’ and that God really hears our prayers and answers us (often very quickly). It is my favorite of all the church ministries, and I look forward so much to Monday night CIMS class.” ~Beverly Manchester
-  “I believe God didn’t call us to simply be a good starter. God called us to be a strong finisher. Never, never quit in your pursuit of God. Never quit learning. Never quit growing. Never quit developing yourself. That’s why I am a CIMS instructor and student.” ~Reverend Steven Norman

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