

ABOUT SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Rhema Bible Training Center's School of Ministry (SOM) is a five months program offered to Rhema graduates of its diploma program. The purpose of SOM is to equip Rhema graduates for the work of the ministry - specifically the transformational sharing of God's Word in a group setting. For ease of reference, Rhema graduates who are admitted to the program are known as "trainees".

The focus for SOM is to train and develop Rhema graduates in following the leading of the Holy Spirit in the ministry of the Word and in ministry. The curriculum will be balanced with character and spiritual formation as we believe that the message is as important as the messenger.

I. Overview of Course

In line with the purpose of SOM, the course is structured with three interwoven parts - the foundation, the overflow and the delivery. In addition, there will be individual coaching sessions as well as a special panel discussion at the end of the course.

Individual coaching session. There will be an individual coaching call (via Zoom) for each trainee with a key instructor. The coaching call provides an opportunity for the trainee to ask questions as well as allows the instructors to provide feedback. The duration of the call is about an hour and will be scheduled during the course.

Special panel discussion. There will be a panel discussion with the key instructors as well as invited guest instructors. The purpose of this panel discussion is to allow the trainees to ask questions of different instructors - with different backgrounds, callings and gifts - and gain valuable perspectives.

II. Course Instructors

The key instructors of SOM will be the school's directors - Rev Jeff and Cindy Weber as well as Rev Jean Giam. In addition, they will be joined by guest instructors - both local and overseas.

III. Structure of Course

Part I: The Foundation

In *The Foundation*, we start with the Word. Here, trainees will dig deeper in learning the principles of sound bible interpretation and cultivating a sensitivity to the Holy Spirit in understanding and applying the Word of God.

Part 2: The Overflow

"For out of the overflow of the heart, the mouth speaks" Luke 6:45 BSB

As trainees cultivate the habit of filling their hearts and rightly dividing the Word in Part 1, the result will be the overflow of God's truth in their hearts. In *The Overflow*, we focus on preparing the teaching and preaching message from the overflow of God's truths in your hearts. From learning to structure the message and bringing your point across effectively so that the hearers can follow you, to leaning on the Holy Spirit in your preparation, trainees will be guided by experienced ministers as they apply what they learn.

Part 3: The Delivery

Last but not least, trainees learn to present their prepared message for life-changing impact. *The Delivery* looks at different components for effective teaching, preaching and presentation, including you - the vessel through which the Word will be communicated.

Trainees will have multiple opportunities to present their messages and receive feedback in a safe environment. We will also look at how to lead small group bible study.

IV. Course format and hours

SOM will have a mix of classroom instructions and small group coaching, with an emphasis on practicum. Classes will be conducted largely face to face, with individual coaching conducted over Zoom. Resources such as reading materials and videos are made available to trainees. Those compulsory in nature are to be completed by the trainees outside of classroom hours.

Duration:

4 November 2024 - 29 March 2025

Timing:

Mondays: 8pm - 10pm

Thursdays: 8pm - 10pm

Saturdays: 2:30pm - 6:30pm

| Dates | Mondays | Thursday | Saturdays |
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| November 2024 | 4, 11, 18, 25 | 7, 14, 21, 28 | 23 |
| December 2024 | <i>Self Study/ Preparation</i> | | |
| January 2025 | 6, 13, 20, 27 | 9, 16, 23 | 4 |
| February 2025 | <i>Self Study/ Preparation</i> | | |
| March 2025 | 10, 17, 24 | 13, 20, 27 | 29 |

IV. Course Prerequisite and Admission

Applicants must have completed the RHEMA diploma program (i.e. alumni). Existing students may apply, with enrolment subjected to the Directors' approval.

All applications are subjected to Directors' approval.

V. Course fees and Administrative details

The course fee for SOM is \$1,000.00, with a \$25 application fee.

Submit to the RHEMA office a completed application form along with the application fee. Application is due by **23rd October 2024**. Full payment is due by **30th October 2024**.