



School of Ministry 2025 Program Introduction and Information

The School of Ministry (SOM) equips trainees for the work of the ministry - specifically the transformational sharing of God's Word in a group setting.

II Timothy 2:24 states that a servant of the Lord must be able to teach. Therefore, RHEMA alumni who are interested to join SOM must also have a desire to grow in their ability to effectively minister God's Word. Those already serving in these capacities will also benefit from the training that is provided in SOM.

A. Description

SOM consists of three interwoven parts - the foundation, the overflow and the delivery. The curriculum will be balanced with character and spiritual formation as we believe that the message is as important as the messenger.

Part 1: The Foundation

In The Foundation, we start with the Word. Here, trainees will learn both the principles of sound interpretation as well as being sensitive to the Holy Spirit in understanding and applying the Word of God.

We will build on what the trainees have learnt in their Bible Interpretation module as we begin SOM; emphasizing the careful observation of the Scriptures as well as expanded Bible interpretation principles and listening to the Holy Spirit. Doing so will give rise to the accurate interpretation of the text, where interpretation involves an understanding that is scripturally sound and well-applied.

Part 2: The Overflow

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 truths in their hearts.

In The Overflow, we focus on preparing the teaching and preaching messages from the overflow of God's truths in your hearts. From learning to structure the message so that the hearers can follow you, to bringing your point across effectively, trainees will be guided by experienced ministers and encouraged to continue to lean on the Holy Spirit.

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 teach-



ing, 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, from their instructors. We will also look at how to lead small group Bible study.

B. Format of SOM 2025

SOM will have a mix of classroom instructions, small group coaching and panel discussion, with an emphasis on practicum. Classes will be conducted largely face to face, with small group coaching via Zoom at times.

C. Period of SOM 2025

The course will commence on September 2025 (date will be announced when confirmed)

SOM Period: Mid September - November 2025

Venue: To be advised

Day/Time: Most Mondays, evenings, some Tuesdays evenings
Saturdays mornings (to be advised when confirmed)

There may be some dates that class will not be scheduled due to RHEMA's special meetings, holidays or the unavailability of trainers. The students will be notified in advance of any dates that class will not be held.

** If a public holiday falls on Monday, class will take place on the following Tuesday.*

D. Commitment

At least 75% attendance is required, as SOM has been structured to cover different aspects of ministering the Word holistically; with practicum built-in, so that what is taught can be integrated effectively by the trainees.

Trainees will have assignments, which form part of the SOM coursework. Additional 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.



E. Prerequisites

Applicants must have completed the RHEMA diploma program (i.e. alumni). For existing students who wish to apply, their applications will be subject to the Directors' approval.

F. Application and Course Fee

A registration fee of \$25 to be paid upon submission of the application form. Course fee for SOM is \$1,250.00.

G. Administrative Details

1. Submit the completed online application form along with the application fee by **31 July 2025**. Full payment of the tuition fee will be due by **1st September, 2025**. If a student is unable to pay the entire fee, a payment plan may be requested.
2. There is a minimum number of students required for SOM to commence, so please register early or by the deadline stated for us to ascertain if the program will commence as planned.

We look forward to working with you!

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RHEMA SCHOOL OF MINISTRY