

# School of Ministry

Our mission is to expose students to Ministry fields through curricular enhancement, mentoring relationships, and educational experiences; providing insight to His calling in their lives.

## Program

School of Ministry program at CVCA is a two-year curriculum designed to assist and train high school students in various areas of vocational ministry. The curriculum trains students in ministry disciplines and allows students to be exposed to areas of ministry interests through guest lecturers, J-term, mentoring/internships from various leaders in vocational ministry.

## Application process

Students must apply for acceptance into the School of Ministry at the end of their Sophomore year.

1. Fill out SOM Application process with teacher recommendations, and then sign up for an interview in the SMO.
2. Once accepted in the SOM schedule classes with guidance.

## Requirements

### Application

Student must apply for acceptance into the School of Ministry.

**All School of Ministry students are required to take a Bible elective 3 out of 4 semesters.**

### Practical Christian Ministries (0.5 credit)

A semester course required for all seniors. Practical course covering various ministry topics designed to prepare them for a life of ministry leadership.

### Readings in Practical Theology (0.5 credit)

A semester course for seniors. This is a seminar class. The course will employ literary critiques of various Christian works and will be heavily discussion oriented.

### Biblical Greek (1.0 credit)

A year long course; strongly recommended but not required. This is a study of the basic elements of New Testament Greek.

### Biblical Prophecy (0.5 credit)

A verse-by-verse study of the book of Revelation.

### Foundation of Christian Relationships (0.5 credit)

This class focuses on helping students understand and accept who they are as God created them and how that applies to all relationships.

### Worship Leadership (0.5 credit)

A class that teaches students how to lead Biblical worship

### Mentoring (1 hour per month)

Students will have a mentor in a ministry field that corresponds with their particular field of interest. They will meet monthly with this mentor.

## J-Term

Students will take an educational trip during either their junior or senior year. The trip will also include a service element. The alternating year will involve leadership with practical ministry application locally. School of Ministry students **will be required** to participate in the School of Ministry J-Term unless a winter varsity sport prohibits them from doing so.



## Distinctions

Students who complete all of the requirements set out by the School of Ministry will receive the following distinctions:

### Ministry Cord at Graduation

Students will receive a traditional scarlet chord for graduation

### Transcript Designation

Students will receive a special distinction on their transcript.

## Fees

The cost of the School of Ministry is \$275.00 per year. Once accepted into the program, payment needs to be made within three weeks. (Fee for Class of 2013 is \$200.00)

The fees include mentoring program, guest speakers, specialized instruction, materials, and training seminars.

## Mentorships

Every student in the School of Ministry will have the valuable experience of being mentored by a person in the area of their ministry interest. There are many individuals, parents and alumni who are offering their time and expertise to our students.

*Mentorships will have the following criteria:*

- The mentorship will begin during a student's junior year and continue through graduation from the School of Ministry.
- Once a month, students will spend time with a mentor discussing a topic of ministry.
- Students will come to the meeting with a list of questions to ask.
- Students will keep a Ministry Notebook of his/her time together with the mentor and School of Ministry leaders.



## Internships

The student may have the opportunity to be involved in an internship with a ministry that applies to their area of interest. The internship will be designed and supervised by the School of Ministry leadership team, the students home church and/or other ministries.

## Educational Experiences

The students will have opportunity for other educational experiences such as conferences, college programs, and seminars regarding specific areas of ministry.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Can I apply for the School of Ministry as a sophomore?**

*The application process begins at the end of the sophomore year, but is designed only for juniors and seniors.*

### **Why is there an annual fee for the School of Ministry?**

*The annual fee will be used for materials, special guest lecturers, field trips, and a Ministry Notebook each year.*

### **Can I get college credit for this class?**

*The goal of the School of Ministry is to give the students exposure to the field of ministry. Currently, there is not the ability to gain college credit.*



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