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A sepia-toned photograph of a man in profile, looking upwards and to the right. He has short, wavy hair and is wearing a suit jacket over a collared shirt. His hands are clasped in front of him. The background is blurred, showing other people. A large, faint, stylized quote mark is visible behind the text.

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The “mission”, however,
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PRESERVING THE MISSION

In the months leading up to Purpose Institute's twenty-fifth anniversary celebration, I did a lot of personal reflection. At times, I became very emotional as I reviewed documents and pictures that marked key moments in PI's history. Some reminded me of changes that were critical to PI's future.

There were moments in my journey down memory lane that I laughed; other times, I was broken and unable to hold back tears as I reminisced over the past. Mostly, however, I was reminded of the amazing men and women God brought to the PI table. Each and every one became a necessary building block that not only enabled organizational health and growth, but they also helped preserve the mission God entrusted us with.

One discovery, however, topped them all. Throughout all of the growth, along with the challenges that come with navigating change, Purpose Institute has stayed true to its mission. Quite frankly, if we fail the mission, we fail!

A few years ago, a book was recommended to me that was entitled *Mission Drift* by Peter Greer and Chris Horst. It is a very sobering book that affected me greatly. I had never heard of the term mission drift, but was aware of its reality. The long-term consequences to organizations that drifted from their original mission and purpose were glaring and extremely tragic.

I was so stirred by what I read that at our next PI directors' meeting, I stated that preserving our God-given mission must be a primary focus every time we gather. As a result, we intentionally take the time to review our vision, mission, and guiding principles at the beginning of every meeting.

The name of our organization changed twice during our first ten years, before becoming Purpose Institute. Some of the original wording of our documents was revised to ensure that our vision and mission are communicated in the best way possible.

PI now has clearly defined strategic objectives, course objectives, key thoughts, and course overviews. There have been marketing and branding adjustments, as well as curriculum revisions. The most recent update involved our textbooks. To date, every upgrade has been done to make the learning environment better for our teachers and their students. Through it all, however, the "mission" has NOT changed.

Change will always be necessary to stay relevant in an ever-changing world. The "mission", however, must never change!

PI remains on the cutting edge of Apostolic training, striving to provide the best curriculum and systems available. The mission remains the catalyst behind every decision.

PI Vision: The burden of Purpose Institute is to make Apostolic training available anywhere in the world, enabling students to develop ministry skills and discover individual purpose.

PI Mission: Purpose Institute exists to support the local mission by developing curriculum and systems that provide adaptable ministry training resources.

1. PI values the Apostolic model
2. PI values a global vision with local adaptability
3. PI values the learner
4. PI values the contribution of the teacher
5. PI values stewardship

Purpose Institute's passion is to partner with and empower local leaders worldwide to teach, train, and fully equip workers in the harvest fields of every nation and language group in the world! Until that happens, the "mission" of Purpose Institute is not complete!

PI has NOT drifted from its God-given mission! There's been NO Mission Drift! To God be ALL the Glory!

THE BOW





PURPOSE INSTITUTE

Purpose Institute sees itself as the bow. We are a tool that trainers can use to launch their students into apostolic ministry. We are consistently working to improve our operations, curriculum and systems to be as effective as possible at providing apostolic training at the local level.

PURPOSE INSTITUTE STATISTICS

As of the Spring 2019 Semester:



PI has **121 Campuses** in 15 nations and 28 U.S. States. 80 of those campuses are “standard” and 41 are “mission” campuses.



1,278 students were enrolled in courses.

750 of these students were enrolled in “standard” campuses, and 528 were enrolled in “mission” campuses.



293 Instructors were currently teaching courses.

IN THE LAST 10 YEARS

TOTAL “HARD” INVESTMENT

\$1,861,982.59

\$1,441,130.92

North American Investment in
Local Campuses (Fall 2008 - Spring 2019)

\$181,083.73

North American Investment in
Local Districts (Fall 2010 - Spring 2019)

\$239,767.94

Mission Projects (Fall 2009 - Spring 2019)

TOTAL “SOFT” INVESTMENT

\$4,309,502.94

\$1,630,302.94

North American Discounts
(Fall 2008 - Spring 2019)

\$2,679,200.00

Mission Campus Discounts
(Fall 2008 - Spring 2019)



THE HISTORY OF PURPOSE INSTITUTE

25th Anniversary Celebration

By Tom Ellis

How much impact can one God-inspired idea make? In 2013, Tanner Christensen wrote the article, “How to evaluate the value of a creative idea”. He made this observation: “Ideas aren’t worth anything if they’re just in your head. It’s only when you try the idea out in a tangible way that you’re going to really see its value.”

An incredibly anointed creative idea was birthed out of a great need. Finis Joe Ellis, a young man in his mid 20s, felt the call of God to ministry, but knew he needed training and preparation for that ministry.



Unable to leave home and attend Bible school, he personally realized that his only option was to receive ministry training locally. And so a great creative idea was born.

After planting a church in Canton, Ohio, in July of 1980, F. Joe Ellis began writing leadership material and developing



lessons that he felt were needed to adequately prepare and equip people for ministry.

Leadership classes were started, which transitioned into a program for ministers in training. The call of God came to Pastor Ellis to start a ministry training school.

The start-up of the school was put on hold because of him being involved in what would become a two-year construction project on their newly acquired church building. However, in the New Year’s Eve service of 1993, the Lord directed Pastor Ellis to start the training program immediately, regardless of how challenging it would be. While listening to one of his young MIT’s preach, the Lord said to him, “It’s not fair for you to put their ministries on hold while you build a building”. He was so impacted by this that he started the school one month later.

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The very first class of what was then called Canton College of Ministries was held on January 25, 1994, with 14 eager students. The courses were The Dynamics of Soul Winning, Introduction to the Word of God and Pentateuch, and Ministry Made Relevant. Classes continued for the next five years. On May 2, 1999, the first graduation was held in Canton, Ohio. The speaker was Pastor Richard Collins. Of the original 14 students, eight were in the first graduating class and all eight are still actively involved in their respective local churches today.

Four are ordained ministers with the United Pentecostal Church International, two are ministers' wives, and two are pastors. The great idea was no longer just an idea. The idea was tried out in a tangible way, and its tremendous value became immediately apparent.

In February of 1997, God called F. Joe Ellis and his wife to travel internationally. As a result, God opened the door for them to minister in multiple countries. They left in the early spring of 1997 and did not return home until the end of August. It was during this time that the idea of implementing the program on location, even in overseas locations, was born. After returning home, he called a meeting with his small team to discuss what God had placed in his heart early one August morning while in prayer during the final week of three full months of ministry in Yugoslavia. Out of that small but strategic meeting came an expanded vision: the name was changed to Ohio College of Ministries, and a second campus was opened in Dublin, Ohio, led by Pastor Richard Collins.

Soon, other campuses opened, including a campus in Cincinnati, Ohio, led by Pastor Norman Paslay II. The growth of the program spread across state lines into Illinois where a campus opened in Peoria, IL, under the leadership of Pastor James Lashley.

Expansion continued, and Pastor Ellis and his wife continued to travel internationally. They taught in Hungary, Holland, Germany, Ukraine, Russia, Romania, and Yugoslavia, developing much of the core curriculum that is still used today. During this time, a door opened to minister in Northern Ireland, and the first international campus was started, led by Missionary Terry McFarland.

God placed key individuals in Ohio College of Ministries to help with administration and training. Oval Eller played a major role in the start-up of the ministry, and his contribution was significant as he helped ensure the formation of new campuses.

Class of '99 Commencement Service Graduating Students

- Angela M. Eller - Bachelor of Arts of Ministerial Studies**
Former Minister of Music of CCLC for 7 years. Currently Pastor's Wife - Church Organist / Pianist - New Mother.
- Paul L. Eller - Bachelor of Arts of Ministerial Studies**
Former Christian Education Director. Currently CCLC Ministry Staff Elder. Canton College Instructor - Licensed Minister with the UPCI - Executive Vice-President of Canton College of Ministries upon graduation.
- Shawn M. Eller - Bachelor of Arts of Ministerial Studies**
Former Minister in Training - CCLC Youth Leader / Director / Pastor. Currently Section II Youth Director of the Ohio District UPCI - Pastor of CCLC.
- Rose Marie Ellis - Bachelor of Arts of Ministerial Studies**
Former Pastor's Wife and CCLC Secretary / Treasurer for 18 years. Currently Bishop's Wife - Church Mother - Gifted Teacher. Along with her husband, she has taught in 9 different nations in the past 2 years. She also will become an instructor of Canton College in September of 1999.
- Thomas M. Ellis - Bachelor of Arts of Ministerial Studies**
Former Media Ministry Director - Minister in Training. Now Church Musician - CCLC Youth Pastor - Licensed Minister with the UPCI.
- Eric F. Foster - Bachelor of Arts of Ministerial Studies**
Former Tape Ministry Director - Minister in Training - Interim Youth Minister. Currently Worship Leader - CCLC Director of Outreach - Licensed Minister with the UPCI - CCLC Staff Minister.
- Alexander P. Marinakis - Bachelor of Arts of Ministerial Studies**
Former Minister in Training. Currently Worship Leader - CCLC Ministry Staff Deacon - CCLC Director of Prayer Ministry.
- Teresa M. Marinakis - Bachelor of Arts of Ministerial Studies**
Former Director of Promotions - Church Hostess - Sunday School Teacher. Currently Director of Sunday School Ministry - Gifted Children's Ministry Teacher.

A Reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Canton College of Ministries had its humble beginnings in January of 1994 though it was birthed in the heart of Founder and President F. Joe Ellis over 20 years ago. While its growth has been small, it has been sure and constant, growing in staff, students, curriculum, and vision. This first graduating class is very special to all who have experienced the ministry of the college in the past five years. There is no doubt the anointing of God rests upon Canton College. These first graduates, as well as those who will graduate in the future, will no doubt touch many nations of this world with Apostolic Ministry, Apostolic Methods, based upon Apostolic Doctrine and Pattern. Only eternity will be able to record the contribution Canton College has made to the eternal plan of God.

Commencement Speakers

Pastor Richard E. Collins

Pastor Collins is a former missionary to Switzerland and Germany. He is the founding pastor of "First Apostolic Church of Dublin", Dublin, Ohio. Beginning in September of 1999, Pastor Collins will become the Dean and Host Pastor of our first satellite branch called "Mid-Ohio Campus."

Executive Vice-President of Canton College of Ministries

Elder / Teacher Paul L. Eller

Elder Eller currently teaches at Canton College of Ministries. A very gifted teacher, he will continue to teach at the college, both campuses. Upon graduation, Elder Eller will assume the position of Executive Vice-President of Canton College of Ministries.

Founder and President of Canton College of Ministries

Bishop F. Joe Ellis

Bishop F. Joe Ellis founded Canton College of Ministries in 1994. Since then, he has taken the college and the training it provides to many nations of the world and has plans to open up satellite branches both nationwide and international. Bishop Ellis is also the founding pastor and current Bishop of Canton Christian Life Center.

- Very special thanks to Rhiana Bowen - Executive Secretary of Canton College of Ministries for the untold hours of sacrifice and giving of herself for the Kingdom of God. Her ministry is literally touching nations all over the world. Thanks Sis. Rhiana.
- Thank you to the Church family of CCLC who hosted students for the past year.



It was in 1999 that Pastor Paul Cook, who was pastoring in Groveport, Ohio, volunteered to help in any way he could. His incredible gifting became a tremendous asset to the ministry and Pastor Cook was asked to serve as president. Over the next 10 years, Pastor Cook would add tremendous value, helping to shape the future of the ministry.



Other advisors, instructors and administrators during this time included Richard Collins, Richard Bennett, Edward Nichols, Richard Cole, Mark Jordan, Norman Paslay, Shaun Eller, Gary Hunt, Duane Kramer, Eric Foster, and Gary Trzcinski.

The second graduation of OCM was held in April of 2001 with 13 graduates from six different churches in Ohio. The incredible idea of making apostolic training available to anyone anywhere was viable, and the framework was set for the ministry to expand.

Friday, May 25, 2001, was a turning point for OCM. A God-ordained meeting was held in Lancaster, Ohio.

Those present at that meeting included, F. Joe Ellis, Norman Paslay II, Paul Cook, Oval Eller, Richard Bennett, Shaun Eller, Gary Keller, and Tom Ellis.

This group of ministers who had assembled saw the great need for apostolic ministry, training and a clear direction was set. Since the group expressed the consensus that the ministry would expand internationally, the decision was made to change the name to Purpose Institute. Under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, Norman Paslay II framed the slogan, "Sharpening the Sickle without leaving the field", and the vision of Purpose Institute was solidified.

In 2004, Purpose Institute achieved a milestone as it was endorsed by the United Pentecostal Church International. At that time, there were nine campuses in five different nations. PI was recognized as a viable option for ministry training available locally. Other milestones were achieved when, in 2013, the number of students enrolled in classes reached over 1,000. The following year, 2014, PI had over 100 campuses in operation, and in 2015, there were over 300 instructors training laborers for the harvest. Literally hundreds of instructors have taught and trained thousands of students in more than 100 locations all over the world. Purpose Institute has also established articulation agreements with outstanding educational institutions including Ohio Christian University, Urshan College, and Global Association of Theological Studies.

As of spring 2018, PI had 110 campuses in 11 nations and 29 US states. There were 1,171 students enrolled in courses and 293 instructors were teaching that semester.

In February 2019, with 119 campuses in 15 nations, Purpose Institute celebrated its 25th anniversary.

To give less than our very best would jeopardize the very purpose and mission God raised up Purpose Institute to accomplish.”

Over the years, Purpose Institute has been updated and has grown because of the significant contributions of many. Some of these key individuals include: Mike Lester, Kit and Vic Mernick, Steve Willoughby, Scott and Liane Grant, Shana Chickering, Steve Schobert, John Putnam Sr., Brian Michael, James Littles, Joe Ellis, Tim and Leah Lee, Charles and Wenqi Tiang, Darren Shelton, Dan Littles, Eric Foster, Kirt and Pam Denny, Diana Reed, Tim Gaddy, Robert Olphin, Nick Strange, Nate Roemer, Larry Gimnich, and Lisa Taylor; as well as translators from various countries and languages, and a host of Deans, Teachers, District and Local Campus Administrators and faculty from around the world who are actively leading Purpose Institute campuses.

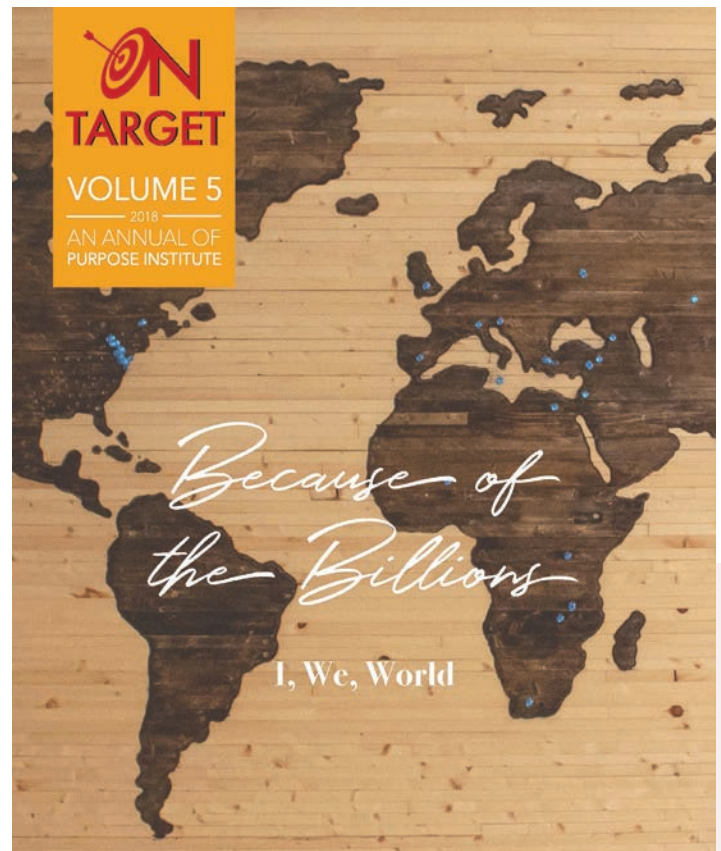
Today, Purpose Institute effectively supports local missions by developing curriculum and systems that provide adaptable ministry training resources. This includes multilingual curriculum and easy-to-use operating systems for local leaders. PI is a God-ordained tool built for trainers to send laborers into the harvest.

A distinguishing symbol of Purpose Institute is the target, which represents the harvest.



Jesus said, “The harvest is great, but the laborers are few,” This statement is the motivation behind PI. The trainer is like the archer: PI sees itself as the bow in the hands of the trainer, and the students are the arrows. As the vision of PI has expanded and we have seen this training program reach into all the world, the phrase “Because of the Billions”, has become a mantra.

Why PI? Why now?



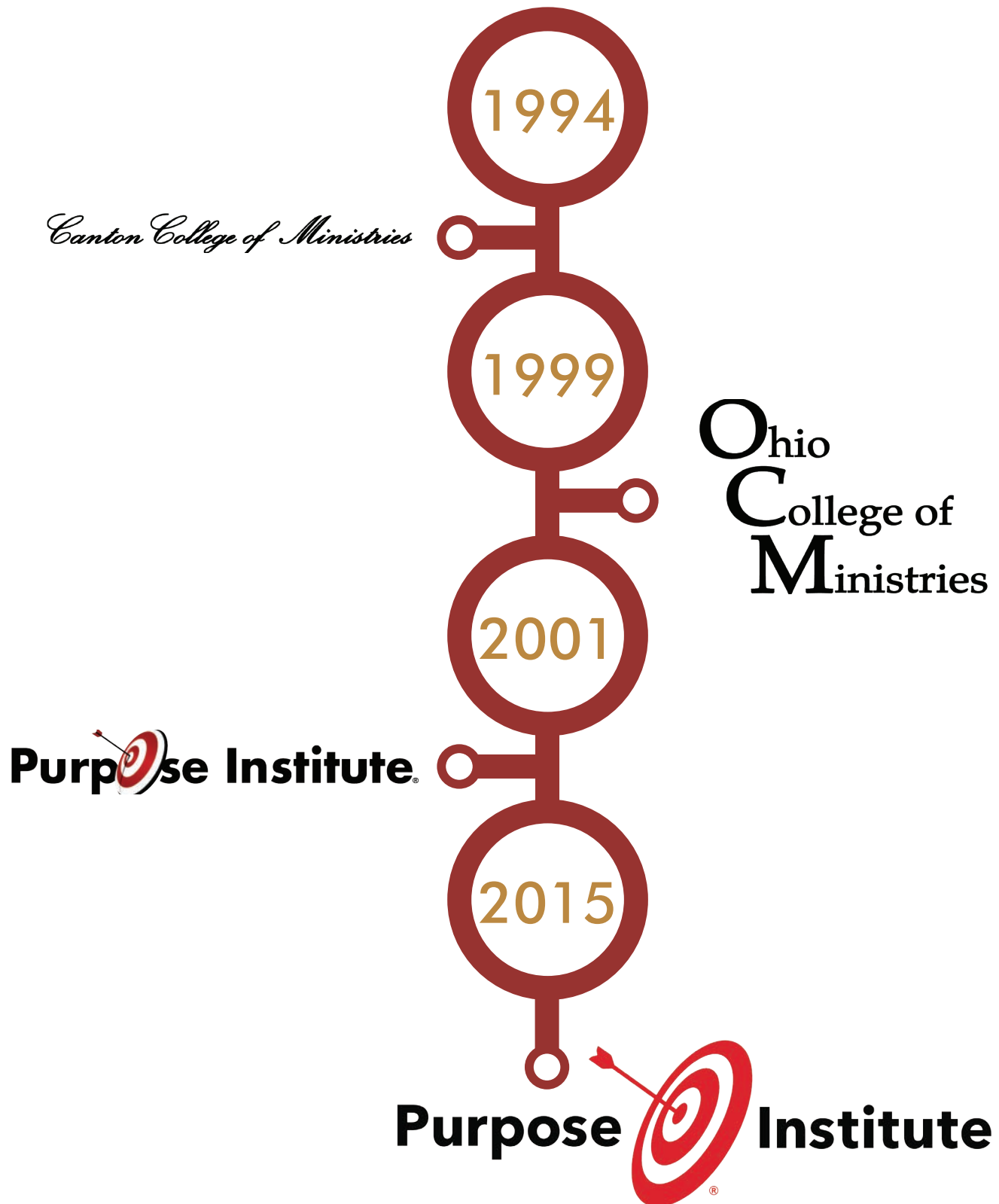
The answer can be simply realized because of the billions of people who need to be reached with the Gospel. The need for trained laborers in the harvest has never been greater.

Bishop F. Joe Ellis observed, “While the name has changed from those early years, our commitment and passion for training has not. Purpose Institute and its operational needs have greatly expanded since it was first formed. Excellence, however, remains the standard that we continually aim for as an organization. Nothing less is acceptable. To give less than our very best would jeopardize the very purpose and mission God raised up Purpose Institute to accomplish.”

So what about the future of Purpose Institute? Is there a limit to this incredibly creative idea? The Purpose Institute Global Team and community believe there are no limits to the future possibilities of Purpose Institute and its ability to impact world evangelism over time.

Why? There are no limits to the God that called Purpose Institute to the Kingdom for such a time as this. To God be the glory!

PROGRESSION OF LOGOS



How to start a

Purpose Institute Campus



1

Go to **PurposeInstitute.com** and complete the Request Information form under the Contact page.



2

A Purpose Institute representative will contact you and discuss your training needs.



3

Once the campus has been approved, a date will be set for orientation and training at the local campus.



THE GIFT OF TRAINING



And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Revelation 12:11

The word of our testimony is one of the most powerful tools of influence we have as the 21st century Church. Because of that, let me share my testimony of how I came to be involved with Purpose Institute and the impact it has made on my life and ministry.

I was raised in a pastor's home. My brother went to Bible college to be prepared for ministry so he could come back home and assist my father. I did not receive my call to pastoral ministry until after I was married, so unlike my brother, I did not pursue a Bible college education. I studied criminal justice, law enforcement, and corrections, and as a result went into law enforcement where I became a deputy sheriff.

I did have the opportunity to serve as an assistant pastor for five years while working in law enforcement. I also served ten years in the sheriff's office before leaving to follow the call of God on my life. Being called to pastor a small rural church in North Central Wisconsin, I suddenly realized I did

not have the training needed to pastor effectively. Certainly, God knew that. However, little did I realize the journey He had planned for me.

With such an overwhelming feeling of inadequacy and being unable to relocate to get training, I looked at several distance-learning options. During my frustration trying to understand God's plan, Purpose Institute came to Wisconsin. I literally felt like God had given me a gift, and prepared Purpose Institute just for me.

I dove in head first, and studied God's Word like never before. Sitting in those classes, with God using those instructors to pour into me, forever changed my life and the direction of my ministry. The spiritual dynamics of those PI classrooms, with all the gifts of the Body of Christ working together, was absolutely what I was missing and desperately needed. My son also enrolled and he and I had the privilege of studying together. Those years truly set the course for our ministry together and what God would do through us.

Before my graduation, I was asked to be a PI Instructor and then the District Administrator for Wisconsin. Later,



I was asked to join the PI Global Team. Today I am writing this article while sitting in Geneva, Switzerland, and serving as the Director of Campuses for Purpose Institute.

This past year, my family and I launched a new church plant in Auburn, Michigan. I also serve as the PI District Administrator for the state of Michigan. Lord willing, by the time you read this article, we will have opened a PI campus in the city of Auburn, making Apostolic training available to multiple local churches.

Oh, how my life has changed since that very first PI class. Never did I dream I would have the opportunity to minister around the globe on behalf of world harvest. To God be ALL the Glory!

I can only imagine the global impact that will be realized because of thousands who like myself, take advantage of the “Gift of Training” God has provided to them through Purpose Institute, and other training venues like it.

By Brian Michael

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THE ARCHER



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THE TRAINER

We support local trainers by developing curriculum and systems that provide adaptable ministry training resources. We provide startup and ongoing support with setup, faculty orientation, administration, and core campus functions. We develop multilingual curriculum and operating systems that serve local leaders in their training of ministry.

PI INSTRUCTOR FORUM

And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. - 2 Timothy 2:2

Following Christ has always involved walking with other people. Jesus did a vast majority of His teaching to groups. While the size of the groups may have varied from three to several thousand, He always sought to have a personal relationship with His disciples. We have no record of Jesus committing His teaching to paper for others to distribute through impersonal ways.

Paul followed this same methodology when it came to leadership development. While we do have some of his letters to read and follow, when he wanted to train leaders from a distance, he sent people rather than texts. Paul taught Timothy in a group of other ‘witnesses’. Some of this teaching took place in formal settings; other instruction came through shared lives. When Timothy had reached some degree of maturity, the apostle sent his young disciple to teach other faithful men. Those men would be able to in turn share their lives with others.

Purpose Institute deeply cherishes this core apostolic method. While much wisdom can be gleaned through reading books, watching teaching videos, and visiting websites of skilled ministers, nothing takes the place of shared lives. Just as Paul felt a live Timothy would be a better way to train future leaders than sending out a ministry manual from his own quill, PI believes live instructors represent God’s greatest gift for training leaders at the local level.

Over the past year, PI has committed additional resources to assist local instructors in training the leaders entrusted to them. Through an instructor survey conducted in October 2018, we learned that instructors needed more strategic resources to help them prepare for their classes and to increase their students’ ability to learn and apply the material. PI launched its Instructor Forum this year in response to that need.

The PI Instructor Forum serves as a digital faculty lounge where instructors can share their resources and best practices with their peers around the world. Shared resources include personal experiences teaching the courses, class PowerPoints, discussion questions, assessment tools, and group projects. Members of the global PI team submitted starter resources to Dr. Dan Littles at the March 2019 PI Summit in Cincinnati, Ohio. Over the next few months, Dan worked to organize the website to present these resources, as well as make a discussion forum available to PI instructors. The website will continue to grow as all of PI’s ‘Timothys’ and ‘Pricillas’ contribute their resources as well.

Anyone with PI instructor credentials can create an account on the PI Instructor Lounge (lounge.purposeinstitute.com). Once the global staff verifies the account, the instructor can view videos, download and adapt resources to fit their own needs, ask questions from the 300-plus active PI instructors who represent the greatest wealth of information PI has to offer, and contribute their own resources to this ever-growing pool of collective wisdom.

The goal of this resource is the same as all other PI projects – to help equip laborers for the harvest field. The beauty of this ongoing project can be seen in the way PI seeks to connect hundreds of local Timothys and enable them to share their immeasurable gifts with one another. Faithful men and women will benefit as they go and make disciples of others.

By James Littles

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5 TIPS FOR PI DEANS

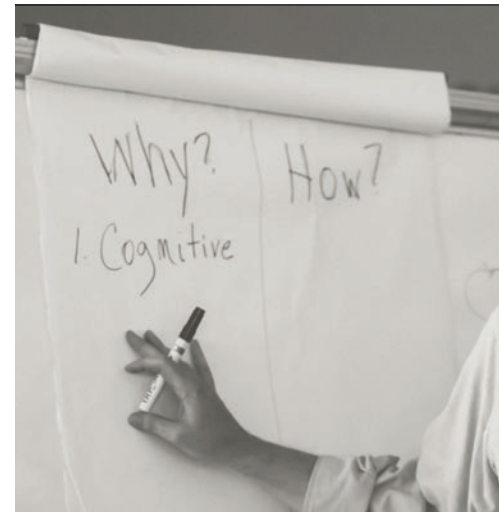


1. Use neighboring pastors and leaders as instructors.

All too often, we as pastors and leaders get caught in the trap of doing everything ourselves. Purpose Institute is designed to have many voices speak into the lives of our students. Every instructor brings their unique gifts into the classroom. Those gifts that are a direct result of God's impartation are meant to be shared. The benefits to students of having all these gifts operating in the local campus are innumerable. Not only will your campus grow by using neighboring pastors and leaders, but this will also strengthen the learning process of every student.

3. Explore different teaching techniques in the classroom.

There are many different teaching techniques that can enhance student learning. Sometimes we get very comfortable teaching the same way every semester. As an instructor, find a new technique to employ the next time you teach, and see what the Lord will do. Using social media can help students share the Gospel with a broader audience. I have used role play, small group discussions, and problem-solving to create dynamic learning experiences. Research a few techniques on the internet and try one out next semester. Dr. James Little, PI Director of Academics, can help you set up instructor training seminars to continually improve learning in your campus.



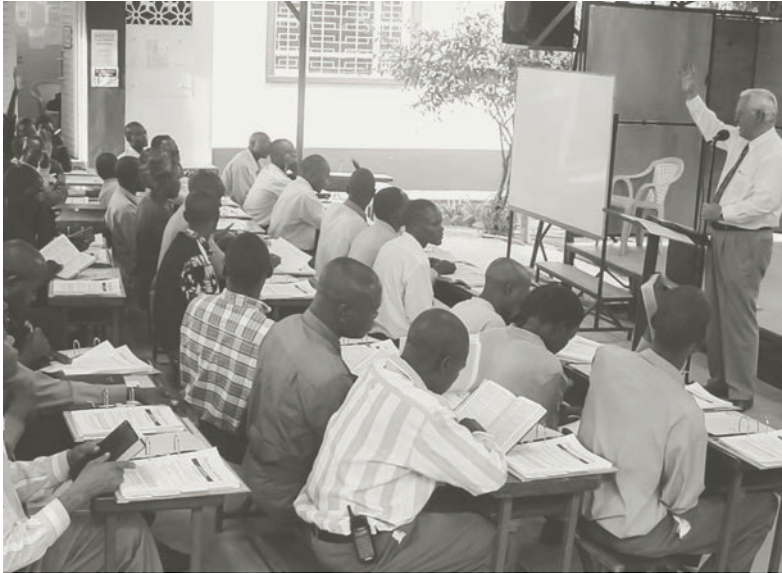
5. Teach a course that is not your favorite.

There are always subjects that we relate to better than others. Some are very easy and enjoyable. Mine are the Apostles' Writings courses. However, just because some courses are easier for you doesn't mean that you should teach your favorites every semester. Try to teach a course for a semester and teach a course that will not only challenge you in the process. I know you will see a whole new world opened to you in the process.



S AND INSTRUCTORS

By Brian Michael



2. Share your teaching gift around the world.

Almost 30% of our campuses are mission campuses. Teaching around the world, sharing the resources God has given you by traveling to a campus in another country is a great way to experience the broader reach of Purpose Institute. The knowledge you will gain and the instruction you will share will be beyond your expectations. There are too many opportunities to list here, but if you are a PI instructor and you would like to travel to a PI mission campus, please contact me at bmichael@purposeinstitute.com.



4. Get to know your students.

Do not keep your students at arm's length. God has given you gifts that are meant to be shared. I have a scythe that hangs in my office today from the late Missionary Larry Decker as a testament to the relationship that was established in the classroom. It is one of my most favorite objects, because it represents the time of harvest that we live in today. I wouldn't have it if I hadn't gotten to know Larry Decker from my Eau Claire, Wisconsin PI campus days. I am forever grateful.

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Victor Talda
William Patton Jr.
Zachary Sandy

THANK YOU



DAVID K. BERNARD

Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ from the World Headquarters of the United Pentecostal Church International in St. Louis Missouri USA.

I would like to congratulate you, Purpose Institute, on twenty-five years of faithful service to the Body of Christ. I appreciate your burden for training ministers and lay leaders and I also appreciate your goal of reaching various locations, churches, districts and nations with practical training that is close to where people live.

Thank you for all that you are doing for the Kingdom of God and for the United Pentecostal Church International.

God Bless you and may God grant you many great years ahead.



JAMES K. STARK

On behalf of 294 Ohio District ministers, 128 Pastors and all Purpose Institute alumni. Thank you Purpose Institute for twenty-five years of training men and women for the harvest fields to which God has called us.

The Ohio District is better prepared to reach Ohio because of your faithful investment in the cause of the Kingdom.

Thank you, Purpose Institute, and God bless you as you move forward.

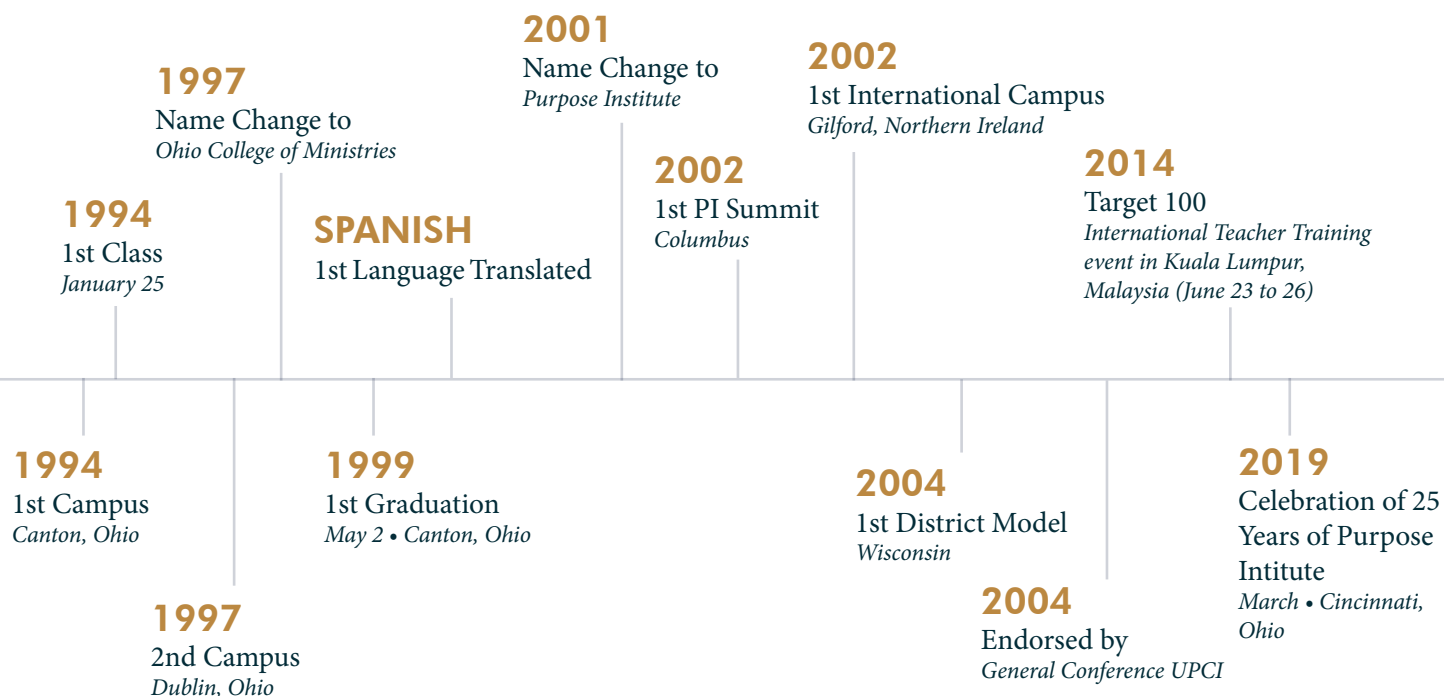
25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



On March 25, 2019, Purpose Institute held a banquet at the Oscar Event Center in Cincinnati, Ohio to celebrate 25 years of ministry. The special event was marked by a time of reflection, celebration and fellowship. The evening highlighted stories about the founding and early years of Purpose Institute, as well as elements that make PI unique. Bishop F. Joe Ellis and his wife Rose were honored for their role in the founding of Purpose Institute. Bishop John Putnam was the keynote speaker and shared heartfelt stories and remarks about the impact PI is making around the world. The evening concluded with a time of prayer to thank God for the ministry of Purpose Institute around the world.



PURPOSE INSTITUTE TIMELINE



THE ARROW





THE STUDENT

We provide students with engaging curriculum, an adaptable schedule and a simple process to participate so they can maximize their potential and remain in their field of ministry while they are trained.

REPORT

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Today I feel more secure in the ministry, We have obtained tools that we did not have before. The lessons we have learned teach us how to act as leaders, always from the hand of the Lord Jesus, and I believe that this is one of the reasons that I have defended the doctrine at critical moments. Because before I did not have a doctrine, but now I do, "The Apostolic Doctrine of the Name of Jesus". The apostle Paul said "Woe is unto me if I preach not this doctrine". True ministry is certain when you teach biblical doctrines.



CUBA PORT

I would like to mention everyone, but for the sake of brevity, I prefer to say that all of the teachers, without exception, made a powerful impact on us, so much so that were it possible I would imitate something from each of them. I think the leaders of PI did very well in choosing the teachers who imparted to us. Our dream is to reach the level of altruism of these brethren.

As for the work, we can see that it has been strengthened, unified and that is saying a lot if we look back. The work in Cuba has an Apostolic character and I think it also has the Apostolic seal. Today just by looking at one of our brethren it is easy to know that they are Jesus Name Apostolics.

The brethren in my country feel supported. The work of Brother Rafael and Brother Guinn, together with other leaders, to provide this training in Cuba has been tremendous. Thank God that we now have Cuban teachers and we are working together with Pastor Rafael in the vision of bringing PI to the neighborhoods; taken from the vision of PI according to its leaders.

Thank God for this great vision of the brethren who lead Purpose Institute. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

By Faustino



MEXICO

REPORT

Pastor Mercado and his wife Naomi answered the call to the country of Mexico in 1997 as Associates in Missions (A.I.M.) with the United Pentecostal Church International.

They are the founders and pastors of La Casa de Israel IPU [The House of Israel UPC] in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Pastor Mercado's prayer and heart's desire was to have a Bible school in order to equip and empower others to preach the Gospel with anointing, power, and knowledge. His prayers were answered when he was invited to teach classes in Cuba, where he was able to experience the impact of a Holy Ghost filled Purpose Institute campus.

Upon returning from Cuba, preparations were made and Purpose Institute of Mexico opened for class in February 2016. All the honor and glory belong to our God, who makes all things possible.

What can be expected when attending or opening a PI Campus?

- PI not only teaches students fundamental Apostolic doctrine, but it also challenges them to apply what has been learned through hands-on ministry which is required for graduation.

- The impact is seen throughout the semesters as students receive their callings to ministry.

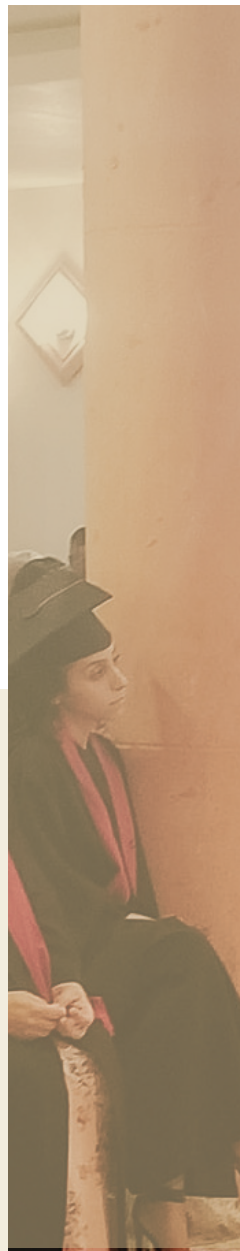
- Countries are directly affected by PI; for example, our students opened three new preaching points as a direct result of PI training for ministry.

- Classes are held only once a month, allowing those who work secular jobs a flexible schedule that allows for study and family time.

We were very excited to announce our first graduating class of Purpose Institute of Mexico. Eighteen graduates walked down the aisle to receive their foundational diploma, and it truly was a day of celebration.

We look forward to expanding Purpose Institute campuses throughout the country of Mexico, knowing this will empower others through Apostolic education and the power of the Holy Ghost.

By Bishop Eduardo Mercado





“Not just an experience... it is the shooting arrow that catapults ministries and nations into revival.”



The Province of Quebec in Canada has long held the undesirable title of being the least evangelized area of North America, not just by Apostolics, but by all evangelical denominations. The population of this province exceeds 8 million people; nearly half of those live in the Montreal metro area which now exceeds 4 million people. Statistics show that less than 2 percent of the population is considered evangelical. The percentage of Apostolic believers at this point is very small, leaving a vast harvest of souls to reach with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

My wife and I and our six-month old daughter moved to Quebec in 1976. At that time, there were only two UPC works in the entire province: one small church in a rural area of west Quebec and one in the city of Montreal where we came to work under the direction of the English pastor. Our aim was to begin a French daughter work, using the same building for services. It became apparent from the beginning that our resources to reach the French speaking people were very limited. Written materials were almost non-existent save for a few Gospel tracts that were available in French through the UPC Foreign Missions Division, and one booklet called "Pentecost – What's That?" We had to translate songs, materials etc. to use for our services and for evangelism. Progress was slow and discouraging at times. Four years after arriving, we were given the responsibility of pastoring the English church along with the French work. We trained a leader for the French work, and over the years, we went through several leaders, none of whom lasted very long. The work always seemed to fall back into our laps. It became very apparent that we were in need of some kind of training program for our workers.

Christmas For Christ and the General Home Missions Division helped to bring in some new workers and begin churches in several cities. However, most of the works faltered when financial support dwindled and the pastors could not find adequate employment. In 1996, Quebec was formed into a Home Missions District and came under the supervision of the General Home Missions Division of the UPCI. This

opened new doors for the province to receive help and direction from Bro. Jack Cunningham and later Bro. Carlton Coon. A Bible school was started in Trois-Rivieres under the direction of Bro. Anthony Pio. The school used the Alpha courses that foreign missionaries were using in French countries. The Bible school later moved to Montreal for three years, at which point the publication of the Alpha courses in French ceased and the supply ran out. What next? The school ceased operation.

Thankfully, Bro. & Sis. Scott Grant were appointed as Metro Missionaries to Montreal and after deputation they arrived in 2009 and began to study French and planted a church on the South Shore of the Montreal Metro area. They were already connected to Purpose Institute and proposed the idea of starting a campus in Montreal. In 2011, the first PI Campus was opened here in Montreal, consisting of both English and French classes. This has been a Godsend for Quebec to train and prepare workers for the vast harvest field, especially among the French-speaking population. Today, most of the graduates of PI are involved in ministry in some aspect, from local church ministry workers to licensed ministers and pastors. The fact is that the majority of these ministers would have never been able to attend a full time Bible school in some faraway place. Purpose Institute has met a crucial need for our province and district. There are now three PI campuses in our district that are training and equipping workers for the harvest.

Thanks be to God for the burden and vision of Bro. F. Joe Ellis and the directors of Purpose Institute. Many people are in situations where they have been saved and now feel the burden and call of God to work in the harvest field, but they do not have the finances or the time to leave family and employment to attend a full time Bible college. Purpose Institute provides an avenue of training that they can afford and that accommodates their schedule so they can be prepared for ministry. Thank you, PI!

By Paul Graham

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EBEC REPORT



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vast harvest field.

GRADUATES

Foundational Diploma in Ministerial Studies

McCafferty, Belinda	Alabama, Hartselle	Trude, David	Oklahoma, Tulsa
Miller, Donna	Alabama, Hartselle	Alima, Cherrylyn	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Sosebee, Patricia	Alabama, Hartselle	Castro, Ginaflor	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Lepper, Christopher	Arkansas, Cabot	Gonzales, Maria Elena	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Hallam, Angelique	Canada, British Columbia, Lower Mainland	Iradiel, Jonaline	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Pangantihon, Emilie	Canada, British Columbia, Lower Mainland	Magsino, Jenepher	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Rideout, Corenna	Canada, British Columbia, Lower Mainland	Pagurayan, Mary Jane	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
De Villa, Joshua-Ivan	Canada, Quebec, Montreal (NDG) - English	Poli, Corazon	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Avila, Alexandra	Canada, Quebec, Montreal (St. Laurent) - Français	Rapat, Maria	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Dantiste, Melouse	Canada, Quebec, Montreal (St. Laurent) - Français	Ugay, Teresita	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Maricela, Merlos	Canada, Quebec, Montreal (St. Laurent) - Français	Villanueva, Evelyn	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Rendon, Leonardo	Canada, Quebec, Montreal (St. Laurent) - Français	Tagudin, Cornelia	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Acosta Núñez, Victor	Caribbean, Havana	Aquino, Ma. Theresa	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Castro Monte, Yeislyn	Caribbean, Havana	Domingo, Sharon	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Gomez Muñoz, Jose	Caribbean, Havana	Fedelis, Amelia	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
González Pupo, José Luis	Caribbean, Havana	Gabriel, Lovelyn	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Guerra Paz, Maria	Caribbean, Havana	Hupeda, Nolita	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Hernández Dominguez, Eglis	Caribbean, Havana	Malapit, Arcelie	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Herrera Mantilla, Olga	Caribbean, Havana	Nagrit, Gerlynn	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
López Perigó, Juan Carlos	Caribbean, Havana	Nicolas, Marites	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Perigó Nápoles, Maritza	Caribbean, Havana	Sandigan, Dolly	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Pinillos Herrera, Celia	Caribbean, Havana	Yadao, Marylyn	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Ruiz Acosta, Vilmaris	Caribbean, Havana	Zamora, Norgem	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Zorzano Lopez, Azully	Caribbean, Havana	Gibbs, Donald	Tennessee, Clarksville
Strong, Craig	Florida, Clearwater	Patterson, Brandy	Texas, Edna
Strong, Genee	Florida, Clearwater	Patterson, Thomas	Texas, Edna
Hixon, Noel	Florida, Ft. Lauderdale/Miami/Davie	Sanchez, Christine	Texas, Edna
Strong, Naomi	Florida, Ft. Lauderdale/Miami/Davie	Sanchez, Enrique	Texas, Edna
Sauers, Marilyn	Florida, Ft. Myers	Soliz, Jonathon	Texas, Edna
Aebischer, Marilyn	GSN Geneva, CH	Soliz, Mariah	Texas, Edna
Amoussou, Emilienne	GSN Geneva, CH	Stafford, Allyson	Texas, Edna
André, Janet	GSN Geneva, CH	Conomikes, Jason	Texas, Garland
Leon, Jo Ann	GSN Geneva, CH	Payne, Buster	Texas, Garland
Ripamonti, Karina	GSN Geneva, CH	Toland, William	Texas, Garland
Sagubo, Norma	GSN Geneva, CH	Rubio, Carlos	Texas, Houston, 1960 East
Overkott, Christoph	GSN North Germany	Buie, Amy	Washington, Vancouver
Overkott, Voahary	GSN North Germany	Mills, Renee	Washington, Vancouver
Bontrager, John	Indiana, Fort Wayne	Arvizu de Gonzalez, Irene	Wisconsin, Almas (Spanish)
Pauley, Hunter	Iowa	Camacho, Luz	Wisconsin, Almas (Spanish)
Wearmouth, Jacob	Iowa, Des Moines	Carbajal, Benjamin	Wisconsin, Almas (Spanish)
Tacker, Geoffrey	Maryland, Baltimore	Carranza, David	Wisconsin, Almas (Spanish)
Alvarado, Hacey	Maryland, Beltsville	Hernandez, Gerardo	Wisconsin, Almas (Spanish)
Tabares, Veruschka	Maryland, Beltsville (Spanish)	Ortiz, Francisco	Wisconsin, Almas (Spanish)
costa, jesse	Massachusetts / RI, Boston	Patraca, Alfonso	Wisconsin, Almas (Spanish)
Murphy, Sarah	Massachusetts / RI, Boston	Rosas, Joaquin	Wisconsin, Almas (Spanish)
Maldonado, Isabel	Mexico, Nuevo Laredo	Zuniga, Raul	Wisconsin, Almas (Spanish)
Padilla, Eross	Mexico, Nuevo Laredo	Valarezo, Zarita	Wisconsin, Almas (Spanish)
Perez Arredondo, Francisco	Mexico, Nuevo Laredo	Beddoe, Aaron	Wisconsin, Appleton
Butler, Troy	Michigan, Troy	Campsall, Karen	Wisconsin, Appleton
Gomez, Amie	Michigan, Troy	Campsall, W. Ellery	Wisconsin, Appleton
Gomez, Joseph	Michigan, Troy	Christensen, Hannah	Wisconsin, Appleton
Knapp, Joshua	Michigan, Troy	Honkanen, Emma-Lee	Wisconsin, Appleton
Knapp, Karly	Michigan, Troy	BURESH, Jedidiah	Wisconsin, Eau Claire
merry, kelly	Michigan, Troy	Woodman, Sheila	Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Keen, Billy	Mississippi, Raymond	McClain, Brandi	Wisconsin, Madison
Price, Barron	Mississippi, Raymond	Ranum, Michael	Wisconsin, Madison
Prine, Katarina	Mississippi, Wiggins	Wall, Justin	Wisconsin, Madison
Prine, Angela	Mississippi, Wiggins	Carpenter, Sharyne	Wisconsin, Oak Creek
Fesler, Ernest	New York, Old Westbury	Figuerola, Caleb	Wisconsin, Oak Creek
Fesler, Estephany	New York, Old Westbury	Maas, Aaron	Wisconsin, Oak Creek
Gooding, Daniel	Ohio, Canton (HQ)	Maas, Trisha	Wisconsin, Oak Creek
Lentz, Amanda	Ohio, Lancaster	Ogi, Amy	Wisconsin, Oak Creek
Stansbery, Corey	Ohio, Upper Sandusky	Oremus, Eric	Wisconsin, Oak Creek
Autrey, Jerry	Oklahoma, Tulsa	Quiles, Mariano	Wisconsin, Oak Creek
Axtell, Wesley	Oklahoma, Tulsa	Sigrist, Jeremy	Wisconsin, Oak Creek
McCoy, Kailen	Oklahoma, Tulsa		

Advanced Diploma in Ministerial Studies

Alspaw, Ariana	Arkansas, Cabot	St John, Sue	Michigan, Midland
De Nova, Diego	Arkansas, Cabot	Baldwin, Elizabeth	Michigan, Troy
Morales, Hasler	Arkansas, Cabot	Bouren, Benjamin	Michigan, Troy
Agbayani , Imelda	Canada, British Columbia, Lower Mainland	Dourjalian, Patty	Michigan, Troy
Bogo, Elenita	Canada, British Columbia, Lower Mainland	Hebel, Theresa	Michigan, Troy
Hallam, Hilton	Canada, British Columbia, Lower Mainland	Lafferty, Vera	Michigan, Troy
Lao, Susan	Canada, British Columbia, Peace Country	Levi, Renita	Minnesota, Twin Cities
Lopez, Gecisca	Canada, British Columbia, Peace Country	Free, Ricky	Mississippi, Raymond
Malley, Blanche	Canada, British Columbia, Peace Country	Leaman, Claude	Mississippi, Wiggins
Malley, Wilfred	Canada, British Columbia, Peace Country	Lewis, Aaron	Mississippi, Wiggins
Auger, Vincent	Canada, Quebec, Montreal (St. Laurent) - Français	Crooks, Peter	New York, Old Westbury
Ikounga, Paul	Canada, Quebec, Montreal (St. Laurent) - Français	Kilano, Michael	New York, Old Westbury
Kenzou Koumba , Rolh Airdier	Canada, Quebec, Montreal (St. Laurent) - Français	Sarna, Michael	New York, Old Westbury
Marin, Luis Miguel	Canada, Quebec, Montreal (St. Laurent) - Français	Smith, Donovan	New York, Old Westbury
Narsoomamode, Nathaniel	Canada, Quebec, Montreal (St. Laurent) - Français	Bailey, Mark	Ohio, Canton (HQ)
Ramiro, Léon	Canada, Quebec, Montreal (St. Laurent) - Français	Bethel, James	Ohio, Lancaster
Sanchez, Jesus Alonso	Canada, Quebec, Montreal (St. Laurent) - Français	Coleman, Dean-Andrew	Ohio, Lancaster
Narsoomamode, Jean-Marie	Canada, Quebec, Montreal (St. Laurent) - Français	STEPHENS, DALE	Oklahoma, Catoosa
Acosta González, Maria	Caribbean, Havana	Sullivan, Jessie	Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
Blanco Verdecia, Gaspar	Caribbean, Havana	Gonzales, Maria Elena	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Castro Osorio, Marina	Caribbean, Havana	Agtang, Irene	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Dorta Herrera, Rafael	Caribbean, Havana	Camarillo, Maria Cristina	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Fernández González, Yanet	Caribbean, Havana	Dela Cruz, Norgie Agtang	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Fernández Reynoso, Faustino	Caribbean, Havana	Digap, Erma Joyce	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Mompié Morales, Mirna	Caribbean, Havana	Dimalibot, Nerwin	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Moreno Córdoba, Yoerlis	Caribbean, Havana	Duclayan, Eufemia	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Perigó Nápoles, Juan	Caribbean, Havana	Flores, Rachel	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
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Saborit Hidalgo, Ramón	Caribbean, Havana	Mauya, Gemma	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Vaillant Beltrán, Israel	Caribbean, Havana	Nillosa, Merinel	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Hixon, Shaun	Florida, Ft. Lauderdale/Miami/Davie	Ronquillo, Nelia	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Lempka, Sherry	Florida, Ft. Lauderdale/Miami/Davie	Sagaral, Lielz	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
montgomery, justin	Florida, Ft. Lauderdale/Miami/Davie	Pragados, Ma. Benita	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Cox, Doanld	Florida, Pensacola	Nadera, Aide	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Kiesling, Jim	Florida, Pensacola	Salvador, Neoriel	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Perkins, Earleen	Florida, Pensacola	Jolampong, Ma. Tessie	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Stone, Sharron	Florida, Pensacola	Calinawagan, Jean	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Whitney, James	Florida, Pensacola	Agonias, Norma	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Popec, Laurie	Illinois, Elmwood Park	Altura, Violeta	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Popec, Lawrence	Illinois, Elmwood Park	Duco, Emlylyn	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Spathies, Daniel	Illinois, Elmwood Park	Frijas, Merice	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Kramer, Corey	Illinois, Toledo	Lopez, Nanette	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Bontrager, Mark	Indiana, Fort Wayne	Mallorca, Mia	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Lock, Philip	Indiana, Fort Wayne	Menil, Virginia	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Pawloski , Tim	Indiana, Fort Wayne	Piano, Eva	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Casas, Kristan	Indiana, Gary	Sican, Elvie	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Walker, Autherine	Louisiana, Jonesville	Talingting, Rosalie	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Barnes, James	Maryland, Baltimore	Tiongson, Ehra	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Clevenger, Shalon	Maryland, Baltimore	Hamilton , Llona	Texas, Garland
Hill, Celia	Massachusetts / RI, Boston	Weeks, Derrick	Texas, Garland
Robinson, Janet	Massachusetts / RI, Boston	Warneking, Craig	Washington, Vancouver
Harrison, Elizabeth	Michigan, Flint	Meydam, Naomi	Wisconsin, Appleton
Harrison, Ethan	Michigan, Flint	O'Hara, jayne	Wisconsin, Appleton
Dunham, Rose	Michigan, Lansing (Grand Ledge)	Owens, Brianna	Wisconsin, Appleton
Fuller, Gerald	Michigan, Midland	Larson, Andrew	Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Fuller, Rebecca	Michigan, Midland	Dent, Johanna	Wisconsin, Madison
Hutchison, Leslei	Michigan, Midland	Ogi, Matthew	Wisconsin, Oak Creek
Schofield , Jessica	Michigan, Midland		



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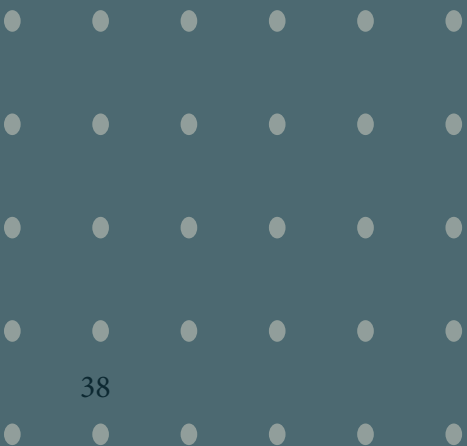
After successfully completing the PI curriculum on a local campus, some graduates may need to continue their formal education at the college level. Fortunately, PI graduates have the option of transferring their credits from PI into Ohio Christian University's AA in Christian Ministries, into any of Urshan College's degree programs, and into Global Association of Theological Studies (Global Missions UPCI). These educational institutions offer their transfer agreement to students on campus or through their online delivery program. Currently, UC's online program is available to students in 29 US states, 4 Canadian provinces, and a wide range of other countries. PI graduates must meet all of the standard admissions requirements for the respective schools.

See the colleges' websites for admissions information:

www.urshancollege.org • www.ohiochristian.edu • www.gatsonline.org



THE TARGET



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THE HARVEST

Jesus said, “The harvest is great but the laborers are few.” This statement is the motivation behind Purpose Institute. Our heart is to see everyone have the opportunity to hear the Gospel.

CAMPUS MAP





Alabama, Hartselle	Mexico, Yahualica de Gonzalez Gallo
Alabama, Montgomery	Mexico, Zapopan Jalisco
Arkansas, Bentonville	Michigan, Flint
Arkansas, Cabot	Michigan, Great Lakes Bay Region
Arkansas, Jonesboro	Michigan, Lansing (Grand Ledge)
California, Sacramento Slavic	Michigan, Midland
California, San Francisco	Michigan, Troy
California, Stockton	Minnesota, Duluth
California, Stockton Spanish	Minnesota, Twin Cities
Canada, British Columbia, Lower Mainland	Mississippi, Columbia
Canada, British Columbia, Peace Country	Mississippi, Desoto County
Canada, Manitoba, Winnipeg	Mississippi, Raymond
Canada, Quebec, Montreal (NDG) - English	Mississippi, Tupelo
Canada, Quebec, Montreal (St. Laurent) - Français	Mississippi, Wiggins
Canada, Quebec, Trois-Rivières - Français	Missouri, Kansas City
Caribbean, Grenada	Missouri, Lebanon
Caribbean, Occidente	New York, Old Westbury
Caribbean, Oriente	Nigeria, Delta, Lagos
Caribbean, Tobago	Ohio, Canton (HQ)
Caribbean, Trinidad	Ohio, Cincinnati
Caribbean, Turks & Caicos Islands	Ohio, Lancaster
Florida, Belleview	Ohio, Perry
Florida, Clearwater	Ohio, Stow
Florida, Ft. Lauderdale/Miami/Davie	Ohio, Upper Sandusky
Florida, Ft. Myers	Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
Florida, Pensacola	Oklahoma, Tulsa
Florida, Tallahassee	Oregon, Albany
Florida, Titusville	Oregon, Hood River
GSN Austria	Pennsylvania, Altoona
GSN Central Germany	Pennsylvania, Hollsopple
GSN Geneva, CH	Pennsylvania, Lewisburg
GSN North Germany	Pennsylvania, Selinsgrove
Illinois, Elmwood Park	Pennsylvania, State College
Illinois, Toledo	Pennsylvania, York
Indiana, Fort Wayne	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino #2)
Indonesia, Jakarta	Singapore Joy Fellowship (Filipino)
Japan, Mie Prefecture	Singapore Tabernacle of Joy (Part Time Program)
Japan, Okinawa Prefecture	South Carolina, Rock Hill
Japan, Okinawa, Miyako	Tennessee, Jackson
Japan, Okinawa, Uruma City	Tennessee, Mount Juliet
Japan, Tokyo, Shibuya (International)	Texas, Austin Metro
Japan, Toyama Prefecture	Texas, Edna
Kentucky, Louisville	Texas, Fort Worth
Louisiana, Jonesville	Texas, Garland
Louisiana, Leesville	Texas, Houston, 1960 East
Louisiana, Shreveport	Ukraine, Kamianske
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	Ukraine, Kiev
Malaysia, Miri Sarawak	Ukraine, Odesa
Malaysia, Sabah	Vermont, St. Johnsbury
Malaysia, Sabah (International)	Virginia, Norfolk
Maryland, Baltimore	Washington, Richland
Maryland, Beltsville	Washington, Vancouver
Maryland, Beltsville (Spanish)	West Virginia, Clarksburg
Massachusetts / RI, Boston	West Virginia, Huntington
Massachusetts / RI, Boston Spanish	Wisconsin, Almas (Spanish)
Massachusetts / RI, Tiverton	Wisconsin, Appleton
Mexico, Leon	Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Mexico, Nuevo Laredo	Wisconsin, Madison
Mexico, San Miguel Allende	Wisconsin, Oak Creek
Mexico, San Pedro Cholula, Puebla	
Mexico, Valle de Santiago	

COURSES

Apostolic Patterns and Methods I	This study of the phenomenal results of the 1st century Church reveals a pattern that we are to follow.
Apostolic Patterns and Methods II	This class teaches how to transfer 1st century principles into 21st century application.
Church History	This study of the Pentecostal message from its birth to the present, gives the student a greater appreciation for biblical truth and for the courageous people who sacrificed to preserve it for our generation.
The Dynamics of Soul Winning	This course promotes a burden for evangelism and inspires students to reach out to the people around them through simple, effective methods.
The Epistles	This course gives a summary of each epistle to aid the student in understanding God's will for the Church.
Equipping the Apostolic Minister I	The primary focus of the Equipping the Apostolic Minister series is to bring balance to the spiritual and practical aspects of ministry. Level I deals primarily with the call to ministry and what that means.
Equipping the Apostolic Minister II	Level II teaches how to effectively bring balance to the ministry of the Word and Spirit.
Equipping the Apostolic Minister III	Level III teaches the importance of prayer, intercession, spiritual warfare, and the ministry of angels.
The Four Gospels / Harmony of the Gospels	In a chronological study of the Gospels, you will compare and contrast the four accounts of Jesus' ministry, death, and resurrection.
Guest Instructor (Pastoral Studies)	Experienced and anointed instructors cover a variety of pastoral topics selected by the campus dean.
Guest Instructor (Leadership)	Experienced and anointed instructors will cover a variety of leadership topics to encourage students to use their lives for God's glory.
Historical Books / Poetical Books	The history and poetry of Israel were written for our example; students will learn from their mistakes, successes, and means of dealing with everyday life.
The Importance of Apostolic Doctrine	Students will learn that Apostolic doctrine is the foundation of the Church and all Apostolic ministry, and will learn the value of maintaining doctrinal integrity.
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Leadership I	This study teaches the foundational principles of leadership through five very important keys to effective church leadership.
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The Life and Ministry of Christ	This course studies Jesus Christ as both fully human and fully God in his earthly life and ministry.

Major Prophets	Learn about these great men and the books they wrote under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost.
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The Oneness of God	This class is in an in-depth study of the Oneness of God and demonstrates the power of the Oneness message.
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The Twelve Apostles	Through a closer look at the strengths and weaknesses of Jesus' closest followers, students will learn how God used each Apostle's unique personality in an effective ministry.
Water Baptism/The Name	Through this course you will understand how vital and powerful the name of Jesus is in your life.

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