

A FREE GUIDE TO

Start an Institute



THE INSTITUTE FOR
THEOLOGY & MISSION

Why an Institute?

Many churches desire to raise up biblically faithful leaders—but don't have the time, tools, or theological training to do it alone. Whether you're in a rural congregation or a growing city church, ITM exists to help you disciple deeply and train leaders right where you are.

What is a Church-Based Institute?

It's a flexible, church-run initiative that offers accessible, trustworthy theological education using ITM's ready-made resources—no seminary required. You provide the space and the shepherding voice. We provide the curriculum, structure, and support.



TRAIN WHERE YOU ARE

Launch an Institute

Whether your church is large or small, rural or urban—ITM can help you establish a theological institute in your local context. We'll guide you in setting up a simple, church-based institute so you can offer trusted theological training to your own congregation.

Once your institute is in place, you can begin offering structured, 10-lesson courses using ITM's curriculum. Classes are led by your local pastor or church leader and supported by ITM's teaching videos, workbooks, and guides. With flexible formats—Sunday evenings, midweek gatherings, or weekend intensives—you can equip your people with accessible, trusted theological training.

LAUNCH AN INSTITUTE

What You'll Receive

- A simple, step-by-step setup guide for launching your institute
- Access to 10-lesson courses with teaching videos, student workbooks & leader guides
- Promotional tools, participant sign-up forms & a custom-branded webpage
- Ongoing support from ITM staff
- Certificate pathways in Biblical Leadership & Ministry for your members

How it Works

1. Launch with Confidence: We'll walk you through how to structure your first course, promote it well, and build a schedule that fits your church calendar. You don't need special equipment or a seminary degree—just a heart to equip your people.

2. Teach with Clarity: Use ITM's video-based teaching and printed workbooks to lead high-quality classes. Your pastor or a trusted church leader facilitates the discussion and shepherds the learners.

3. Grow with Purpose: Students grow in biblical knowledge, confidence, and calling—without ever leaving your church. You'll foster discipleship, leadership development, and gospel depth in your local context.

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