



Landmark Seminary School

Apprentice Preacher's Covenant

"The secret of the Lord is with them who fear him, and he will show them his covenant"

Psalm 25:14

Preacher's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Seminary Apprenticeship Application:

To apply for the Seminary Apprenticeship, please gather and submit the following documents to the School Administrator.

(1) The Preacher applying to enroll in the Seminary Apprenticeship must complete the Apprentice Preacher Covenantal agreement.

(2) The Proposed Pastor to serve as the Mentoring Pastor must complete the Mentoring Pastor Covenantal agreement.

(3) The Apprentice Preacher must provide a written essay that describes or testifies to the Preacher's salvation experience, Baptism, and call to the ministry.

Upon receipt of all three required documents, the School Administrator will submit for enrollment to the Education Board, and the Apprentice Preacher's official start date will be at the beginning of the next training module.

Program Participation:

1. Introduction Meeting – Upon acceptance into the school, the Apprentice Preacher, Mentoring Pastor, and School Administrator will schedule a one-time introduction meeting to the program. The purpose of the meeting is to review the program element, participation requirements, and certification deadlines.
2. Monthly Certification – For a minimum of 36 months, the Apprentice Preacher is required to submit a Monthly Participation form, signed by both the Apprentice Preacher and the Mentoring Pastor, each month. The Monthly Certification outlines monthly participation requirements. The form is due by the 15th day of the month to receive credit, and there are no exceptions to this requirement. A missed or incomplete monthly submittal requires additional submittals until all 36 months are completed. Missing three consecutive submittals or five submittals in one year will qualify for automatic disenrollment from the Seminary Apprenticeship program.
3. Apprenticeship 3-Year Certification – Upon entering the program, the Apprentice Preacher will be issued a 3-year Certification training card that outlines all the requirements for graduation from the Seminary Apprentice program. Each quarter, the Apprenticeship Preacher is required to submit a copy of the 3-year certification, demonstrating systematic progress of the 3-year Apprentice program requirements. At the end of the 36-month participation, the Mentoring Pastor, who serves as the primary educator of the Apprentice Preacher, will sign and certify that the Apprentice Preacher is recommended for graduating from the Seminary Apprenticeship program.
4. Training Modules – As a program participant, you will be required to attend Seminary Classes each Thursday during the Academic year. Attendance is expected to be live via video conferencing; however, there will be times when attendance is impossible. Missed classes can be made up by watching the recorded sessions. The quality of the Apprentice Preachers' education is solely dependent on the participants. If you are willing to put in the work and make the necessary sacrifices of time, then you will have a higher quality of experience. The Seminary School provides an opportunity to receive an education; however, you must be willing to put in the work to achieve it.

5. Mentoring Pastor – Under the Seminary Apprenticeship program, the primary educator is the Mentoring Pastor. The Seminary School is only providing a structure to capture the training and classes to augment the Mentoring Pastors' efforts. The Apprentice Preacher is highly encouraged to go above and beyond the Seminary School's participation requirements and learn as much as possible from your Mentoring Pastor.
6. Disagreements – The Seminary School is working to provide an atmosphere of learning. All participants are encouraged to function as willingly engaged learners, presenting themselves as open to education. The Seminary School cannot tolerate disruptive or argumentative behavior, as it disrupts the intended learning environment. Not everything that is presented, discussed, or shared will be agreed upon by all participants, and therefore, participants must recognize this as a fundamental fact of life. With anything, take hold of the things that make sense and learn from the things that don't make sense, but continue to work to maintain the cooperative & amiable learning environment. As Paul stated: *"If it be possible and as much as lies within you, then live peaceably with all men"* **Romans 12:18**
7. Acknowledgment – (1) The Apprentice Preacher signing this document is making a covenant to the school to participate fully in the Seminary Apprentice program and to work to maintain a positive cooperative learning environment. (2) The Apprentice Preacher is signing to acknowledge the program requirements and is making the covenant to work to complete the requirements to the best of their ability.

"When thou shalt vow a vow unto the Lord thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it: for the Lord thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be a sin in thee."

Deuteronomy 23:21

Apprentice Preacher (Signature / Date)