



ATHENS COLLEGE *of* MINISTRY

Mobile Lifelong Ministry Program



The Athens College of Ministry is pleased to offer the following Christian growth and leadership workshops at your church or organizational site. Each workshop is designed to include 8 hours of instruction and can be offered in a one-day setting or spread out over multiple days as desired. All workshops provide biblically-based principles coupled with opportunities for practical application.

Prayer

2-Way Prayer: Communication with God

Description: We are taught that God has saved us so that we can have a relationship with Him. How do we have a relationship if we can't see, hear, or feel the One we are in relationship with? The Bible is filled with accounts of men and women interacting with a living God. Does God "speak" today...to you and me? What does His "Voice" sound like? How do I know that what I am "hearing" is God? Is there something I can do to hear from God more often and with greater clarity? Based on *Four Keys to Hearing God's Voice*, through this 12-week interactive study you will find the answers to these questions and many others. You will develop a more personal, intimate relationship with God through two-way journaling. Your prayer life will "explode" with excitement!

Instructor: Mrs. Cindy Mackey, Director, ACMin Transformational Prayer Ministry Center

Introduction to Prayer Ministry

Description: In this workshop, participants learn and apply to their own hearts and minds the foundational principles in which Prayer Ministry is grounded. Participants will experience how intentional, focused prayer leading to an authentic encounter with God's Truth, resulting in transformation of the mind, will, and emotions that is life-changing. (or, "results in the transformation of our minds, will and emotions.") They will discover how Prayer Ministry can help them and others overcome struggles with anger, unforgiveness, fear, stress, anxiety, trauma, sexual sins, and depression as well as other undesired behaviors and thought patterns. Prayer ministry can help free personal hindrances in obeying God, relating to Him, and redeeming *any* experience in which we lack peace. Interested participants will have an opportunity to become involved in additional, longer-term prayer ministry training as well as learn important principles for starting a Prayer Ministry effort in the local church for the purpose of helping to set the captives free.

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Servant Leadership

Effective Ministry Leadership Teams

Description: Designed for church or organizational leadership teams, participants will demonstrate an understanding of their unique talents and gifts and how to leverage those effectively as part of a larger leadership team. Participants will also consider the strengths and potential pitfalls of leading with their God-given talents as well as common reasons why leadership teams may experience conflict or fall short of their intended goals. Participants will collectively apply the principles learned to an actual local ministry project as a means to jump-start the team towards a desired outcome.

Instructor: Dr. Marcia Wilbur, ACMin President

His Creation: Discover Your Identity in Christ

Description: Have you ever wondered what gifts and abilities you have that God wants to use for His Kingdom? This workshop provides participants with personal insights to their unique creation as one of God's children, and discovering the freedom to be who God calls us to be. Participants will uncover keys to their God-given identity and prayerfully set in motion a plan for using their talents in God's Kingdom. Participants will also demonstrate an understanding of the barriers to fulfilling the richness of their identity-in-Christ and keys to removing those obstacles.

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Spiritual Gifts

Description: In this workshop, participants will explore what the Bible says are spiritual gifts as well as why and how God gives them to His disciples for the building of His Church. Participants will explore common misconceptions about spiritual gifts, the ministry of the Holy Spirit, and important safeguards against the misuse of God's gifts. Ultimately, participants will begin to lay a foundation for the application of their spiritual gifts to life and ministry.

Instructor: Dr. Marcia Wilbur, ACMin President

Scriptures

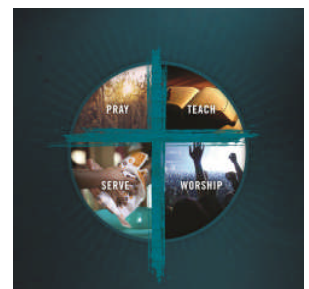
God the Father

Description: Foundational to knowing who you are and knowing what you're called to, is knowing who God is. You'll be inspired to love God more passionately as this workshop examines Scripture related to the character, person, acts and names of God, the Father, exploring such areas as holiness, sovereignty, foreknowledge, creation, redemption and the effects it has on our relationship with Him, life in this world and ministry.

Instructor: Rev. Paul Cooke, ACMin Director of Student Affairs

Special Events

Dr. Marcia Wilbur, ACMin's President, is available as a guest speaker on topics such as: *The Joy of Obedience*, *The Power of Prayer*, *Effective Leadership*, *The Believer's Identity in Christ*, and others.



Teaching

The Ministry of Teaching

Description: Based on Jesus' model for growing disciples, participants will consider the goals of Kingdom-focused teaching and how, through the lens of application, to set lesson goals and create effective instructional activities that lead to observable evidence that the learning goals have been met. After considering the principles of learner-centered instructional design, participants will develop a personal framework for creating their own lessons with a focus on understanding and life transformation among those they teach.

Instructor: Dr. Marcia Wilbur, ACMin President

King of the Jews: Understanding Jesus through His Own Culture

Description: Jesus Christ was born, raised, ministered, died, rose again, and ascended to heaven as a Jew. Likewise, he will return to earth as a Jew. Most of us are not Jewish, but all of his earliest disciples were, including the New Testament authors. Renowned non-Jewish New Testament scholar N.T. Wright wrote: "If we are to understand the thrust of Jesus' ministry, we must project ourselves as far as possible into the worldview and mindset of a first century Jew." This workshop will take participants through: The Land of Israel, Jerusalem, the Temple; Synagogues, The Law of Moses, Work and the Sabbath, Appointed Times, and more. Participants will also explore specific Jewish idioms to help improve their interpretation of the Gospels and to more fully understand Jesus Christ and his ministry within its authentic context and culture.

Instructor: Mr. Michael Millier, ACMin Faculty

Cost to host a Mobile Lifelong Ministry Worship

Included in Ministry Partnerships--

Level 1: 8 hours of Lifelong Ministry training for up to 20 people*

Level 2: 16 hours of Lifelong Ministry training for up to 25 people*

Level 3: 16 hours of Lifelong Ministry training for up to 40 people*

*\$10 per person for additional attendees

For Non-Partners—

Special introductory rate of \$250 for the first 8-hour workshop

\$40 per person for subsequent workshops (minimum of 10 participants)

Contact ACMin today at 706-769-1472 to schedule your Mobile Lifelong Ministry Workshop or to learn how to become a Ministry Partner.

Visit www.acmin.org > Lifelong Ministry for information about our instructors and for additional Lifelong Ministry Program workshops available to at ACMin. Customized workshops are also available.

"I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. " —Philippians 1:9



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