

SOMA - School of Ministry Alliance

“Gospel-Centered Equipping for Transformational Ministry”

Sponsored by: New Life Church Gahanna

CONCEPT:

A local church-based *School of Ministry* with the following distinctives...

*God-Centered

*Jesus-Focused

*Kingdom-Minded

*Gospel-Driven

*Spirit-Led

*Transformational/Action-oriented

WHAT DOES SOMA OFFER? A progressive series of interactive mini-seminars, classes, and workshops designed to equip New Life members with the knowledge, skills, inclination, and passion to engage in transformational spiritual ministry to others.

TWO Equipping Programs are offered:

(1) **EFM (Equipping for Ministry)** is a one-year program designed for church members aimed at equipping them to minister more effectively both in the church and the world.

(2) **ECP (Equipping for Church Planting)** is a two-year program designed for men and women who sense a calling to become equipped to serve on a church-planting team. The ECP program includes the EFM program plus adds one additional year of instruction.

EFM – EQUIPPING FOR MINISTRY

(One Year - 105 total hrs instruction plus completion of a Ministry Project and Mentoring Assignment)

MODULE 1: FOUNDATIONS OF MINISTRY (12 hrs total instruction)

FM101 - God-Centered Ministry (3 hrs)

FM102 - Gospel-Driven Ministry (3 hrs)

FM103 - Jesus-Focused Ministry (3 hrs)

FM104 - Spirit-Led Ministry (3 hrs)

MODULE 2: GOD’S BIG STORY (33 hrs total instruction)

GS101 – Old Testament Survey (12 hrs)

GS102 – New Testament Survey (12 hrs)

GS103 – Introduction to Church History (9 hrs)

MODULE 3: JESUS (36 hrs total)

JE101 – Jesus Messiah – the Doctrine of Christ (6 hrs)

JE102 - Mankind, Sin, Salvation & Evangelism (6 hrs)

JE103 – The Gospel of John (15 hrs)

JE104 - The Book of Ephesians (9 hrs)

MODULE 4: TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRY (24 hrs total instruction)

- TM101 - Ministering to the person in front of you (3 hrs)*
- TM102 - Ministry: Applying the Gospel to Life (3 hrs)*
- TM103 - Ministry: Praying for Others (3 hrs)*
- TM104 - Ministry: Serving Christ by Serving His Body (3 hrs)*
- TM105 - Ministry: Exercising Your Gifts (3 hrs)*
- TM106 - Ministry: Spiritual Shepherding (3 hrs)*
- TM107 - Ministry: Discipling into Maturity (3 hrs)*
- TM108 - Ministry: Imparting Your Life (3 hrs)*

ECP – EQUIPPING FOR CHURCH-PLANTING
 (Two Years: EFM plus 52 hrs additional instruction plus completion of
 a Leadership Project, Service Requirement, and Mentoring Assignment)

MODULE 5: FOUNDATIONS OF MINISTRY LEADERSHIP (6 hrs total)

- FL106 Kingdom-Minded Ministry (3 hrs)
- FL105 Transformational Ministry (3 hrs)

MODULE 6: BIBLE & THEOLOGY (24 hrs total)

- BT101 - The Doctrine of Scripture (3 hrs)
- BT102 - Ecclesiology – The Doctrine of the Church (3 hrs)
- BT103 - The Holy Spirit (3 hrs)
- BT104 - Romans (12 hrs)
- BT105 - The Spiritual Battle (3 hrs)

MODULE 7: CHURCH-PLANTING (22 hrs total)

- CP101 – Why Church-Planting? (3 hrs)
- CP102 – The Call to Church-Planting (3 hrs)
- CP103 – Intro to Church-Planting Teams (3 hrs)
- CP104 – Team Formation & Models (3 hrs)
- CP105 - Discipling (3 hrs)
- CP106 – New Life Network DNA (3 hrs)
- CP107 – Church Planting & Your Family (3 hrs)
- CP108 – New Life Center Resources (1 hr)

CHURCH PLANTER PRACTICUM

- CP109 – Church Planting Internship
- CP110 – Church Planter Assessment