

PROSPECTUS

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT

With great joy we bring you our new Holy Fire Ministry Training School Prospectus. HFMTS is a community of whole-hearted disciples devoted to seeking God, studying the Word and getting equipped for ministry together. We are an interdenominational school with students from all different backgrounds and churches. We began our journey in August 2003 when the Lord gave us a divine mandate to start a Bible School that keeps in step with what God is saying and doing today. Ever since we launched, the Lord has poured out His Spirit on us in an amazing way and to this day the spirit of revival has been evident among us.

Holy Fire Ministry Training School is a unique three-year evening Bible school comprised of two years of concentrated study and a third year apprenticeship. Our motivation for a three-year school was the example of Jesus who taught His disciples over a three-year period. Afterwards, Jesus sent His disciples into the fullness of their ministry – and we plan to do the same. At present, the majority of our graduates are actively involved in ministry and some are still an important part of the ongoing ministry of the school.

HFMTS' central campus is in the heart of Brisbane City. Classes are held at least one evening a week with costs kept down to a minimum. Students are involved in a combination of classroom study, self-study, personal discipleship and practical experience. Over the three-year period of study, students will cover up to 21 unique subjects and study every single book of the Bible. In the third year, the apprentice takes on a leadership role among the students and serves in diverse areas of their church and ministry. Our goal is to have well rounded students who are fully trained and equipped to serve in God – students who are firmly grounded in the Word and ablaze with the Holy Spirit's fire.

While we recommend our in-house three-year course for the best possible training, there are also other options of study. Students can commit to one semester (about four months), a year, or if accepted, take part in our iTraining distance education program. We are one of the first Bible Schools to ever use an iPod or iPad to train our students. These technologies allow students to study anywhere—at home, on the train, in a park or while you travel.

Our course is designed so the student can graduate with a certificate in Biblical Studies & Practical Ministry (non-government accredited). Part-time students may also earn certificates of completion after finishing subjects or units. But more important than the certificates is the life transformations we have witnessed in our students. Their lives has become the greatest diploma and has caused them to be in great demand.

Don't miss this opportunity to be trained in the ministry God has called you to!

Sincerely

Glen Gerhauser Founder & President

MISSION

To raise up passionately devoted worshippers and workers of Jesus Christ who are firmly grounded in God's Word and ablaze with the Holy Spirit's fire.

VISION

We envision our school as a training base to strengthen, revive and revolutionize local churches, as well as plant new ministries. Furthermore, our vision for our school is to establish many schools and churches that are apostolic bases so that on-fire laborers are sent into every town and village of Australia, the Pacific and the world.

Our vision for our students is to immerse them in the Spirit and the Word of God—equipping them to minister to the Lord and to people (whether in the church, business world, government or family) and enable them to correctly and accurately handle the Scripture. We desire to instil in our students the love of Jesus for the church and the lost, inspiring them to equip believers (disciple others) as well as sacrificially reach out to unbelievers. We especially want to impart a desire to advance the Kingdom in poor and needy areas and countries.

THE PASSION OF OUR HEART

Our passion is to be passionately in love with Jesus: to love His church with His love; to zealously and sacrificially seek and save the lost; to fulfill God's call whether by life or by death; to be grounded in God's Word, correctly handling it; to be full of God's Spirit; to live consecrated and holy lives; to be spiritual revivalists and revolutionaries; to walk humbly with our God.

DISTINCTIVE ELEMENTS

- The teaching is fresh—focusing on what God is saying and doing today
- We emphasize knowing both the Word and the Holy Spirit
- Our roots are from one of the greatest revivals of the last century—The Pensacola Revival—where over one hundred thousand people were saved in a few short years and many missionaries went around the globe to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.
- We are interdenominational—every speaker comes from a unique perspective
- We believe in learning and growing in community
- HFMTS values the ministry of every believer, no matter what their call
- The school is accessible to all with inexpensive fees, evening classes, a central location and distance education
- We teach ministry first to the Lord (as most important) and then to others
- We stress the apostolic and prophetic nature of the church
- Our goal is to help the body of Christ no matter the church or denomination
- We equip students to support their pastors and local churches
- · We work to get our students into the ministry they are called to
- We combine academic excellence with the power of the Holy Spirit

SEMESTER ONE: FOUNDATIONS UNIT

Term 1 (8 weeks)*

Apostolic Foundations – TH 101
The Ministry of Worship & Prayer – PM 101
Enjoying God's Word: Basics of Biblical Hermeneutics – BI 101
The Torah – OT 101

Term 2 (8 weeks)

Time & Finance Management – MN 101
The Ministry of Worship & Prayer – PM 101
Enjoying God's Word: Basics of Biblical Hermeneutics – BI 101
The Torah – OT 101

SEMESTER TWO: MATURITY UNIT

Term 1 (8 weeks)

Growing in Holiness – CH 101 Knowing God and His Ways – TH 102 Revival and Its History – HI 101 The Heart & Life of David: 1 & 2 Samuel - OT 104

Term 2 (8 weeks)

Revolutionary Discipleship: Growing in Spiritual Maturity – PM 102 Knowing God and His Ways – TH 102 Revival and Its History – HI 101 The History of Israel: Prophets, Kings and Priests – OT 105 Psalm & Proverbs: The Heart and Soul of Scripture - OT 106

SEMESTER THREE: MINISTRY UNIT

Term 1 (8 weeks)

Apostolic Preaching: Ministering the Word with Power – PM 201 The Prophets – OT 107 The Way of the Shepherd LD 101 Jesus & The Apostles – NT 201-202

Term 2 (8 weeks)

Apostolic Preaching: Ministering the Word with Power – PM 201 The Harvest and Evangelism – PM 202 Pioneers of the Faith – HI 201 Jesus & the Apostles – NT 201-202

SEMESTER FOUR: APOSTOLIC UNIT

Term 1 (8 weeks)

A Prophetic People – PM 203 The Apostolic Church – TH 201 Moving in the Miraculous – PM 204 The Life & Message of the Apostles – NT 203-204

Term 2 (8 weeks)

The Kingdom Revolution – PM 205
The Apostolic Church – TH 201
Apostolic Leadership & Teamwork – LD 201
The Life & Message of the Apostles – NT 203-204

^{*} Please note: some classes are 8 weeks (one term) while other classes are 16 weeks (one semester) long. Subjects may slightly change from one semester to the next. Please see current communications to know what classes are being taught.

SEMESTER ONE: FOUNDATIONS UNIT

Apostolic Foundations TH 101 (1.5 credits)

In this course we will seek to uncover the apostolic roots of our faith and lay the deep and solid foundation of Christ in each student. To do this we will examine the core and central teachings of the apostles and how they apply to our lives today. Students will receive a strong foundation so that they can fulfil their destiny in Christ. In past semesters the teachings of this class prepared the way for a powerful outpouring of God's Spirit.

The Ministry of Worship & Prayer PM 101 (3 credits)

This subject will equip you to minister first to the Lord before you minister to people. You will learn the importance and power of worship and prayer. We will also explore the vast subject of prayer, intercession and fasting throughout the Word. By learning spiritual principles from the Bible you will become effective in your worship and prayer life. You will be inspired to "devote [yourself] to prayer" (Col. 4:2).

Enjoying God's Word: Basics of Biblical Hermeneutics BI 101 (3 credits)

In this subject we will explore the nature of the Word of God and how to study and interpret it correctly. It is a basic study on Biblical hermeneutics (the art and science of biblical interpretation) and exegesis (bringing out the meaning of Scripture). Such things as the pitfalls of interpretation and understanding difficult passages will be covered. After taking this subject you will be inflamed with a passion for the Word of God, and you will make every effort to be "a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth" (2 Tim. 1:15).

The Torah OT 101 (3 credits)

This is an in-depth study of the foundational books of the Bible, covering Genesis to Deuteronomy. In this class we will discover the rich treasurers of God's Word and see the Gospel in the Old Testament. You will see and understand that Word more than ever before.

Time & Finance Management—MN 101 (1.5 credit)

This subject will cover the basics of personal and ministry finances, as well as time management. You will learn how to manage the time God has given you effectively. You will also discover how to properly handle your finances in a God honouring way.

SEMESTER TWO: MATURITY UNIT

Revolutionary Discipleship: Growing in Spiritual Maturity PM 102 (1.5 credits)

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? How do I disciple others? How can I grow in spiritual maturity? These questions and others will be answered in the Discipleship and Spiritual Maturity class. You will be inspired to leave spiritual immaturity and go on to the fullness of God's plan for your life. Be prepared to be challenged, convicted and rooted deeply in your faith. Then be ready to reproduce yourself in others and multiply the church.

Knowing God and His Ways TH 102 (3 credits)

Knowing God is the most important aspect of our life and ministry. This class will increase your knowledge of God, both intellectually and experientially. It will cover the attributes, nature and character of God. It will teach you to worship God for who He is – in Spirit and in Truth. As A.W. Tozer wrote, "The heaviest obligation lying upon the Christian Church today is to purify and elevate her concept of God until it is once more worthy of Him—and of her [the church]."

Growing in Holiness CH 101 (1.5 credits)

Holiness is one of the most neglected subjects of the modern church. This subject will help recover the lost teaching of holiness in the Scripture. We will discover the true meaning of holiness, as well as learn false teachings on holiness. Such topics as the difference between holiness and legalism, and the true meaning of grace will be covered. As Robert Murray McCheyne (1813-1843) once said, "A holy minister is an awful [awesome] weapon in the hand of God."

SEMESTER TWO: MATURITY UNIT (CONTINUED)

Revival and its History HI 101 (3 credits)

The church has been shaped by and made its most significant advances through times of revival. This class will study some of the greatest revivals of the past. You will learn the nature and characteristics of revival. You will also learn the principles that must be followed to see revival today. This subject will cause you to cry out like past revival pioneers, "Oh, would you rend the heavens and come down!" (Isa. 64:1).

The History of Israel: Prophets, Kings and Priests OT104 – 106 (3 credits)

This is the second part to the Old Testament Studies subject. OT Studies has been probably one of the most profound subjects in the school. It is the climax of the week and a time of fresh revelation as we open up His Word. Part of this subject is the Heart & Life of David, which has become a core subject of our school. OT Studies II is an in-depth study into each book of the Old Testament from 1 Samuel – Song of Songs.

SEMESTER THREE: MINISTRY UNIT

Apostolic Preaching: Ministering the Word with Power – PM 201 (3 credits)

We are all called to minister God's Word in some capacity. This course will train you to minister the Word with power. Special attention will be given to the ministry of preaching and teaching – how to receive, structure and deliver a message. The student will study how imagery is used in the Bible. Also we will explore the subject of communicating the Word without words.

The Prophets – OT 107 (1.5 credits)

Take an in-depth look into the major and minor Hebrew prophets. Who were the prophets? What moved them to preach as they did? What is the prophetic burden? What does it mean to be prophetic? What was the tension between the true and false prophets? These questions and more will be answered as we explore the prophetic phenomenon in Scripture and seek to become one with their heart.

The Way of the Shepherd LD 101 (1.5 credits)

In this class we will learn what it means to shepherd God's people and how we can do it in a Christ-like way. This class will also cover the true nature of authority and ministry – servanthood. We will look at why God has given us authorities and how we should operate when we have authority. Various questions also will be answered: What should our attitude and response be to authority? What does it mean to submit? Is there a point that we are to say "No" to authorities? These questions and more will be answered. The student will learn from the Bible what it means to submit to authorities (family, church, government, etc.) and also be able to discern when leaders cross their boundaries. Students will also learn how to properly respond to abusive leadership.

Pioneers of the Faith – HI 201 (1.5 credit)

This subject will cover the lives of some of the most prominent pioneers of the faith – men like George Fox, Martin Luther, John Wesley, George Whitefield, William Booth, David Brainerd, William Seymour and others. You will learn how you can walk in their footsteps and recover what they found. This subject will inspire you and educate you about Christian history.

Jesus & the Apostles – NT 201-202 (3 credits)

Take a journey with us as we fix our eyes on Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. In our modern culture there is much debate about who the historic Jesus really is. These classes will enable you to see Jesus and be able to discern between false images of Jesus. We will also look at the apostles and their jealous desire to see Christ crucified exalted.

The Harvest and Evangelism – PM 202 (1.5 credit)

Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few." This subject will lift up your eyes to see the harvest, as well as equip you to be His worker. Learn different forms of evangelism and how to share your faith effectively. Also, the student will learn some keys in ministering cross-culturally.

SEMESTER FOUR: APOSTOLIC UNIT

A Prophetic People PM 203 (1.5 credit)

In this subject we will explore the prophetic call of God's people. We will study the ministry of the prophet and the gift of prophesying in the Bible. Students will learn how to discern between true and false prophets and also will learn how to judge personal prophesies. This subject will also encourage students to flow in the gift of prophesy.

The Apostolic Church TH 201 (3.0 credit)

Today God is restoring the church's apostolic foundations as well as the ministry of the apostle. What are these foundations? What does it mean to be apostolic? What does the apostolic church look like? What is the ministry of an apostle? The apostolic spirit will bring a revolution to the traditional church as we know it. This class will examine the apostolic revolution and all it entails. After taking this class you will be equipped to keep in step with what God is doing in our time.

The Life & Message of the Apostles NT 203-204 (3 credits)

This is the last part in our New Testament Studies and with this subject we will finish our study of the whole Bible. We will concentrate on the life and message of the apostles through reading the Epistles and Revelation. After completion you will have a very well rounded understanding of the Bible and be able to see the big picture of God's story. "Even so come Lord Jesus!"

Moving in the Miraculous – PM 204 (1.5 credit)

The student will learn what God's power is and become aware of myths about God's power. We will study the Holy Spirit at work in the Old Testament, in Jesus, and in the early church. We will learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how to flow in them. This subject will be educational as well as practical.

The Kingdom Revolution – PM 205 (1.5 credit)

Jesus is a revolutionary and His kingdom will bring the greatest revolution man has ever known. In this subject we will look at the revolutionary nature of Jesus and His kingdom. We will also study the hard sayings of Jesus and see how we can apply them. This subject will train you not to just be a minister, but a revolutionary – like Jesus.

Apostolic Leadership & Teamwork – LD 201 (1.5 credit)

There has been much teaching in our generation about leadership, but what does it mean to be an apostolic leader? How is apostolic leadership different from ordinary leadership? In this subject we will examine the apostles and look at the distinctive qualities that made them leaders. We also observe the apostolic teams in the Scripture and see how they function.

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

Are you interested in the school? Here's what you need to do:

1. Read Requirements

The requirements can be found near the end of this booklet.

2. Agree to Student Guidelines & Statement of Beliefs

Because this is a ministry school, students are expected to embrace our student guidelines. Make sure you agree to the Guidelines and Statement of Beliefs before filling out an application. If you have any questions regarding these, please do not hesitate to ask.

3. Fill Out and Send Application Form

If you do not have one please email school@holy-fire.com or phone (07) 3107 2707, and request an application. You can also find our application at www. hfmts.com. Applications may be sent to HFMTS, GPO Box 2692 Brisbane, QLD 4001.

4. Get Recommendations

With the application there are three recommendation forms—1 pastoral recommendation and 2 personal recommendations. Please hand these to the appropriate people, and follow up to make sure they have sent them into our office.

5. Await Reply

Once we receive your application and recommendations, we will notify you of your acceptance. We also usually like to meet with students before they start in order to get to know you and give you a quick introduction to the school. Below are our student guidelines—this is what we expect our students to grow into as they take our course.

STUDENT GUIDELINES

Below are our student guidelines—this is what we expect our students to grow into as they take our course. We're not looking for you to be perfect before we accept you into the school. Instead, we want you to be open to God moving in your life and forming his character within you. We are here to help and support you. HFMTS is probably unlike most Bible Schools you have heard about: we are serious about raising up believers who are willing to give their all for God's Kingdom, and we provide an environment for you to encounter God and be challenged to follow Jesus with all your heart.

Spirituality

Each student should have an eagerness and willingness to worship God and draw closer to Him. We desire our students to spend time each day in private prayer, Bible reading and worship—putting their private devotion to the Lord as their first priority. Of course, we do not force this on anyone and it should flow out of love for God and be empowered by his grace. However, prayer, Bible reading and worship are some of the core disciplines we look for in our students before they graduate.

We desire each student to be committed to a local body of believers. This commitment includes worshipping with and serving your congregation regularly.

Living

Each student should desire to live a godly, upright and moral lifestyle—one that's in line with God's Word. This means that illegal activity, as well as the usage of illegal drugs is not acceptable. Students should also not abuse alcohol. If a student is struggling in the area of addiction, they may be accepted in the school if they are committed to overcoming. Living a life free of addiction is an important aspect of graduation.

Each student is expected to have integrity and good standards (in humility). Godliness should be exercised in entertainment and students should be committed to sexual purity. Sexual immorality—pornography, fornication (sexual relations before marriage), adultery and the like are not acceptable. Students with these problems must consult school leadership in order to overcome them. Again we are here to support you to live a Christ glorifying life.

STUDENT GUIDELINES (CONTINUED)

Relationships

Respect and honour should be an essential part of your relationships. Everyone should treat the opposite sex with purity. Younger people should respect those older than themselves. We should all treat one another in love, compassion and forgiveness. Our desire is to provide a safe environment for our students to seek God together.

Conflicts should be handled according to the model laid out in Matthew 18:15-20.

We encourage our students to receive spiritual counsel from a pastor/leader before beginning romantic relationships.

Dress Code

The dress code for the school is casual. All dress while attending classes should reflect maturity and respect. As in the workplace, students are expected to have a neat and tidy appearance. It is important for students to dress so as not to distract other students.

Summing Up

It's our desire to provide a safe and godly environment for our students to grow like Christ. We don't expect perfection, but we do wish that all of our students have one desire: to please God and walk worthy of his calling. If you have any questions regarding these guidelines, please do not hesitate to ask.

REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Committed to growing in your relationship with God
- 2) Acceptance of Student Guidelines and Statement of Beliefs
- 3) Submission of application with pastoral recommendation, personal recommendations and essay
- 4) Willingness & commitment to study and learn
- 5) At least 18 years of age and completion of year 10 or equivalent

STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

We believe the Bible (both Old & New Testaments) to be the inspired and only infallible and authoritative written Word of God (2 Tim. 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21).

We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19, Mark 12:29).

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus (John 20:28), in His virgin birth (Luke 1:27), in His sinless life (Heb. 4:15), in His miracles (John 20:30-31), in His vicarious and atoning death (Col. 2:13-14), in His bodily resurrection (Acts 1:3), in His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Acts 1:9), and His personal return to this earth in power and glory (Acts 1:11, 1 Thes. 1:10, 4:13-18).

We believe that man is saved by the grace of God and not by works or human effort. This grace is received through repentance and faith in God and His Son Jesus (Eph. 2:8-9; Acts 20:21; Rom. 5:9)

We believe that the infilling of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4 is given to believers who ask for it (Luke 3:16; Luke 11:13; Acts 1:5-8; Acts 10:44-48).

We believe that there is healing for the spirit, soul and body in the atonement of Jesus (Isa. 52:13-53:12; Matt. 8:16-17; 1 Peter 2:24).

We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy life (1 Cor. 1:2; 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Thes. 2:13).

We believe in the return of Jesus, our blessed hope, to consummate his kingdom in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost—one to a resurrection of life and the other to eternal punishment (Acts 24:15; John 5:28-29; Matt. 25:46).

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (John 17:11, 21-23; Romans 12:4-5; Ephesians 4:11-16).

TEACHERS

President

Since 2003 Pastor Glen Gerhauser has been the president and founder of Holy Fire Ministry Training School. The school has a great reputation of making a lasting impact in students' lives. Glen, and his wife Anna, founded Holy Fire Fellowship in August 1999 and have been pastoring this church since that time. Glen studied at the Brownsville Revival School of Ministry (BRSM) during the peak of the revival when over 100,000 thousands souls were saved in just a few years. He served the revival in numerous areas. Before attending BRSM, Pastor Glen served under Pastor Dennis Hodulick at Abundant Life Christian Fellowship in Long Island, New York. Glen is also author of over twenty works, including *In Sync: Your Life Resonating with God, Invasion of Light: Discovering God's Glory through Creation, Desperate for Jesus: A Call to Revival*, and numerous course manuals.

Glen graduated with a B.B.A. with High Honors in Management from Hofstra University, and with an A.A. in Practical Ministry from Brownsville Revival School of Ministry. He is also an ordained minister with the Fellowship of Christian Assemblies.

Pastor Glen & Anna are members of the Fellowship of Christian Assemblies (www.foca.org) of which they are missionaries. They also maintain a relationship with Pastor Dennis Hodulick and Abundant Life Christian Fellowship as well as a wide variety of local pastors and ministers.

Teaching Staff

The school has a teaching staff of about twelve instructors. Each one has a passion for God and real-life practical ministry experience, specialising in unique areas like worship, discipleship, evangelism, missions, prophecy and deliverance. We also have a good number guest teachers that are qualified, experienced and passionately in love with Jesus.

Recommendations



"I believe the Bible teaches that there is no higher pursuit than the disciplined study of God's Word. This level of study requires an able teacher. What better teacher than one who has given himself to that same disciplined study? Pastor Glen is such a man – his life and ministry testifies that he himself is a 'living epistle' (2 Cor. 2:2-3) and 'diligent worker' (2 Tim. 2:16)." - Pastor Dennis Hodulick, ALCF NY www.alcf.com



"Glen Gerhauser was trained and equipped for ministry in the midst of a world-impacting revival, and the fires of that revival continue to burn in his heart. Together with his wife Anna, he has raised an uncompromising standard for holiness, truth, evangelism, and the power of the Spirit in Australia. I heartily commend his training program to anyone who is serious about making an impact for Jesus on this generation, whether by life or by death." - Dr. Michael L. Brown, President of FIRE School of Ministry and former resident theologian of the Pensacola Revival, www.askdrbrown.org

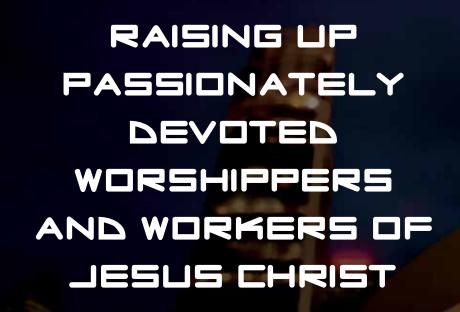


"We have had several students graduate from Holy Fire Ministry Training School over the last few years. Each of them have grown in passion for the Lord, for His Word, for His Presence and for His mission. The training they received increased their confidence and effectiveness in ministry in our local church and in ministry to our community. I am thankful to Glen for his vision to serve local churches by helping us equip our people for ministry." - Pastor Paul Jackson - Senior Leader of Kingdom Life Centre, Author of Responding to the Supernatural Suddenlies of God, www.prbc.org.au



"I want to recommend and encourage the training school of Holy Fire. God moved profoundly in the 1990's at the Brownsville revival and Glen and Anna have carried that Fire to Australia. As a Senior Pastor of a local Baptist Church and leader of a small bible training school I would have no problem with our folks being trained by these dear brothers and sisters. I have personally taught at the school and met with the students. I can say I was met with passion for Jesus, His Word and reaching the huge harvest of souls in Australia. They continue to uphold the basics of the Christian faith in the power of the Spirit and for that we Praise God." - Pastor Steven Dunne, Former Senior Leader of Richmond Baptist Church, New Zealand and President of FIRE School of Ministry NZ, www.jeremiah.co.nz

More recommendations and endorsements can be found on our website: www.hfmts.com





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