

# PMI Center for Biblical Studies

Distance Bible and Pastoral Ministry Training

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## INTRO PACK\_FW

Hello friend and fellow student of the Word,

Thank you for your interest in the distance education Bible college level study programs offered by the *PMI Center for Biblical Studies* in cooperation with a specially selected group of Christian Bible colleges. This is a very real, rich, and rewarding opportunity for you to study the Word of God as few others have- in depth from cover to cover with degree(s) options <sup>1</sup> in the following disciplines: Biblical Studies, Ministry, Religious Education, or Theology.

### TUITION FREE STUDY PROGRAMS

When we get to Heaven, money will no longer be the tyrant it is today. Notwithstanding, while we are still “here” we have to pay office expenses like rent, utilities, salaries, supplies (like postage, paper, ink, printers, computers, envelopes, books and booklets, certificates, etc)—which are constantly on the rise.

PMI doesn't charge tuition to pay these expenses. If we did, those desperately needing this educational opportunity couldn't afford it- perhaps even you. Since God's inerrant, inspired, infallible Word clearly teaches God's faithful people are to give tithes and freewill offerings (Gen. 14:20; 28:22; Num. 29:39; Deut. 16:10; Ezra 3:5; Mal. 3:8-10; Luke 6:38; 1 Cor. 16:2; etc), we felt compelled by the Lord many years ago to implement this completely Bible-based plan for paying all our expenses.

Now please understand. We're not asking for a commitment equal to that which other schools require. We are asking for a minimum of \$20 per month tithe; a tithe on just \$200 per month income. Every student can afford that. Some are led to give much more. However, we believe students that do not tithe and give offerings to God's work are disobedient to His Word and thus have disqualified themselves from being accepted as students of our school.

We are confident that as the Lord touches *your* heart, *you* will respond with the proper and faithful monthly amount of support. Jesus said: *Give and it shall be given to you (Luke 6:38)*. It is His promise to all who have ears to hear (Matt. 11:15; 1 Cor. 2:14). We pray you simply listen to Him.

Shalom my dear friend,



Dr. Mike Johnston (Isa. 42:6-7)

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PS: Please return the enclosed STUDENT ENROLLMENT APPLICATION AND PROFILE, your SUPPORT PLEDGE **and your first pledged gift**. You will be matriculated **upon receipt of your documentation and first offering**. And please be sure to notice the *thank you* gift coupon attached and select accordingly.

ENCL: Intro Pack Letter, FAQ, Student Enrollment Application and Profile, Student Support Pledge, DACE.

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<sup>1</sup> Degrees will be available from a group of Bible colleges cooperating with PMI. We handle all paperwork on behalf of each student.

## PMI IP\_FW FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q:** Why is this program offered in cooperation with the PMI Center for Biblical Studies and other Bible Colleges? **A:** PMI, which specializes in distance education coursework (with prisoners- PmiMinistries.com) will provide and oversee the study programs and issue diplomas, while one of our co-op colleges will actually issue the degree(s). PMI will handle all paperwork on behalf of the student.

**Q:** How long has the PMI Center been in ministry? **A:** Since 1981

**Q:** What is the official doctrinal position of the PMI Center? **A:** If you are familiar with the Old Scofield Bible, you know what we teach. Our doctrinal statement is word for word the same as Moody Bible Institute.

**Q:** How many men and women have graduated from this school? **A:** PMI has enrollments numbering over 26,000. Several thousand of them received their degrees from co-ops like Calvary Christian College and Seminary, including Dr. Jack Van Impe, Dr. John McTernan, and Brig. General Dr. John Stampfli.

**Q:** God has called me as a pastor, but I know very little about it. Will your ministry program equip me properly for that? **A:** Yes! This program is very thorough; written *by* a pastor especially *for* pastors. It will lead you "by the hand" step by step with clear, easy to follow instructions on how to study, prepare, and preach sermons, how to baptize, conduct weddings, funerals, child dedications, communion services, and much more.

**Q:** Do you ordain women? **A:** No

**Q:** Where can I view the curriculum for the degree programs? **A:** At our website: [PmiMinistries.com/Courses](http://PmiMinistries.com/Courses)

**Q:** Which Bible translation do you use at the PMI Center? **A:** We use the KJV for its richness, trustworthiness, and manuscript authority. If you don't have one, a beautiful new black bonded leather Old Scofield Study Bible (KJV, red letter with the 1917 notes) will be sent to you for a special Bible offering of \$30.00. MSRP= \$69.99

**Q:** Can I receive credit for courses taken through other schools or from my ministry experience? **A:** Yes you can! You need to fill out the info requested in a *Degree and Credit Evaluation (DACE)* form (also available from the Forms section on our website). Once evaluated, this will give you Advanced Standing into the next higher degree track. Example: if you enroll in the 60 hour JVI Prophecy study track with (let's say) 60 hours of transferrable credits (college and life experience per your DACE), you will have accumulated 120 hours upon completion and thus be eligible for a Bachelor of Theology (Th.B) rather than an Associate of Theology (Th.A) degree upon completion.

**Q:** Will any of your co-op colleges grant degrees based upon credits I've earned at other schools? **A:** Yes, Calvary Christian will. Again, fill out a *DACE* form to return with your application.

**Q:** You said this is tuition free college. Why are you asking for funds? **A:** I'm sorry this is a problem for you. Every school has to pay expenses. Most charge per credit hour fees or yearly tuition most students can't afford. Receiving student tithes and offerings is the Biblical method whereby God provides for our expense needs.

**Q:** What will you accept in the way of offerings? **A:** Stamps, money orders, and Pay Pal (easy online set up) which allows us to accept all major credit cards. Our id is: [pmi177@hotmail.com](mailto:pmi177@hotmail.com)

**Q:** Can I work on more than one degree program at a time? **A:** Yes, under pre-approved circumstances which we will prayerfully address at the time.

**Q:** What are the steps for enrollment? **A:** Fill out the Student Enrollment Application and Profile, complete the DACE, read, mark, and sign the Student Pledge and send them all including your first offering to PMI.

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## STUDENT ENROLLMENT APPLICATION AND PROFILE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) MALE ( ) FEMALE APPROX WHEN WERE YOU SAVED? \_\_\_\_\_

Married ( ) Yes ( ) No Currently involved in ministry ( ) No ( ) Yes [ ] Pastor [ ] \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS EDUCATION ( ) High School Grad ( ) GED

| INSTITUTION ( ) please see my DACE | YEARS ATTENDED | CREDIT HRS | DEGREE EARNED |
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TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR LIFE WORK EXPERIENCE

| EMPLOYER ( ) more on separate page | YEARS WORKED | POSITION | LOCATION |
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→→→ Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Can't process without your signature and first gift

**Return this application with all of the following:**

- (1) Your **DACE**. Be detailed to ensure proper credit.
- (2) A 100 **word testimony** of your salvation
- (3) A 100 word **explanation of the ministry** you are preparing for or are involved in.
- (4) Your PMI Student Support Pledge (**on other side of this app**), signed **with your first gift**.

We are required to hold checks for 7-10 business days. Postal money orders are preferred.  
Make payable to **PMI**.

# PMI\_FW STUDENT SUPPORT PLEDGE

– Please return with your completed application and first gift –

*And (David) said . . . neither will I offer . . . unto the LORD my God of that which doth cost me nothing (2 Samuel 24:24)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## I want to enroll in the following degree track (select one only):

Biblical Studies degree track (6 Years, 180 Hours) \$200 per year upfront, or \$20 per month minimum per year

Counseling- Nouthetic (2 Years, 60 Hours) \$200 per year up front, or \$20 per month minimum per year. Requires a minimum of 60 hours advanced standing, an Associate's degree, or approval from PMI advisor. Text materials are shipped when accumulated giving reaches increments of \$200.

Ministry Ordination degree track (2-3 Years, 60-90 Hours) \$200 per year up front, or \$20 per month minimum per year

Jack Van Impe Prophecy degree track (2 Year, 60 Hours) \$200 per year up front, or \$20 per month minimum per year

Religious Education (1 Year, 30 Hours) \$300 per year up front, or \$30 per month minimum per year

Old Scofield Study Bible degree track (2 Years, 60 Hours) \$200 upfront, or \$20 per month as long as enrolled

Doctor of Philosophy in Theology (2 Years, 60 Hours) \$300 per year upfront, or \$30 per month as long as enrolled. Text materials are shipped when accumulated giving reaches increments of \$150. The track requires 150 hours advanced standing or an approved Master's degree.

Theology in Apologetics (Biblical and Creation) (2 Years, 60 Hours) \$300 per year up front, or \$30 per month minimum per year.

Enclosed is my first offering:  \$20  \$30  \$50  \$75  \$200  \$300  \$\_\_\_\_\_

I have prayed and I pledge to continue to send at least this amount each  month  year I am enrolled at PMI

Please send the following FREE study materials: \$20 select 1; \$21-\$50 select 2; over \$51-\$75 select 4

### Books by Dr. Mike Johnston

- 9 Signs of the End Times- Dr. Mike
- Dividing Israel and God's Judgment on America- Dr. Mike
- Heaven: Questions Answered
- Last Days False Prophets
- Saved and Sealed FOREVER
- The Second Coming of Jesus Christ- Dr. Mike

### Books by Sword of the Lord and Misc

- Prophecy Proves the Bible- Dr. John R. Rice
- Resisting the Devil- Dr. Curtis Hutson

I prepaid my first year  I am enclosing an extra \$30 offering for PMI. Please send me one of the following  
 Old Scofield KJV Study Bible  Strong's Exhaustive Concordance

As God is my witness, I am making a **solemn pledge to support** PMI in prayer and with my financial gifts

→→→ Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Can't process without your signature and first gift

→ Please return this with Application and your first Gift.  
Make money orders and checks payable to PMI←