IPHC Ministerial Credentialing Program

Updated: July 10, 2013 – Highlighting indicates new text books.

Local Church Minister's Certificate: (These courses are required for LCMC, ML, and Certificate of Ordination)

Course #	Course Name	Texts
MCP 1.01	Knowing & Studying the Bible	What the Bible is All About, Mears
		How to Study Your Bible, Arthur
MCP 1.02	IPHC Articles of Faith & Government	Light for the Journey, Beacham
		IPHC Manual
MCP 1.03	Effective Christian Outreach	Becoming a Contagious Christian, Hybels
		The Master Plan of Evangelism, Coleman
MCP 1.04	Pentecostal History	Century of the Holy Spirit , Synan
MCP 1.05	Theology 1	The Beauty of the Balance, Tramel
		Scriptural Holiness, Brooks
MCP 1.06	Character	Character Matters, Rutland

Minister's License – the following courses are required in addition to the courses for LCMC.

Course #	Course Name	Texts
MCP 1.07	Spiritual Formation-Pastoral Ministry	Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life, Whitney
MCP 1.08	Leadership 1	Spiritual Leadership, Blackaby & Blackaby
MCP 1.09	Prayer Life	The Spirit Helps Us Pray, Brandt & Bicket

To obtain a Minister's License, one of the following Specialty Module Courses must be completed:

Course #	Pastoral/Evangelistic Specialty Module		Texts
MCP 1.10	Homiletics 1		Communicating for a Change, Stanley & Jones
MCP 1.11	Pastoral Care/Counseling		Biblical Counseling, Clinton
MCP 1.12	Pastoral Ministry		The Power of the Call, Skinner, Blackaby, Skinner
Course #	Discipleship Ministries Specialty Module	Texts	
MCP 1.13	Church Education Ministry 1		Strategic Disciple Making: A Practical Tool, Malphurs
MCP 1.14	Church Education Ministry 2		The Complete Book of Discipleship, Hull
MCP 1.15	Church Education Ministry 3		Exploring the History & Philosophy of Christian Educ.
			Anthony & Benson
Course #	Youth Ministry Specialty Module	Texts	
MCP 1.16	Youth Ministry 1		Generation iY: Last Chance to Save Their Future, Elmore
MCP 1.17	Youth Ministry 2		The Ultimate Core: Church on the Radical Edge, Pratney
MCP 1.18	Youth Ministry 3		Your First Two Years in Youth Ministry, Fields
Course #	Children's Ministry Specialty Module		Texts
MCP 1.19	Children's Ministry 1		Think Orange: Impact when Church & Family Collide, Joiner
MCP 1.20	Children's Ministry 2		Children's Ministry Volunteers That Stick, Wideman
MCP 1.21	Children's Ministry 3		Making Your Children's Min. the Best Hr. of Every Kid's Week, Miller
Course #	Senior Adult Ministry Specialty Module		Texts
MCP 1.22	Senior Adult Ministry 1		Baby Boomers and Beyond, Hanson
MCP 1.23	Senior Adult Ministry 2		Senior Adult Ministry in the 21 st Century, <i>Gallagher</i>
MCP 1.24	Senior Adult Ministry 3		One Church, Four Generations: Understanding & Reaching All Ages in Your Church, <i>McIntosh</i>

Course #	Singles Ministry Specialty Module	Texts
MCP 1.25	Singles Ministry 1	In Real Time: Authentic Young Ad. Min. As it Happens, Glenn
MCP 1.26	Singles Ministry 2	Reaching Single Adults, Franck
MCP 1.27	Singles Ministry 3	Dancing Solo: A Single's Guide – Finding Your Own Rhythm In A Performance Driven World, <i>Green</i>
Course #	Music Ministry Specialty Module	Texts
MCP 1.28	Music Ministry 1	From Performance to praise, Pace
MCP 1.29	Music Ministry 2	Exploring Worship, Sorge
MCP 1.30	Music Ministry 3	Worship Evangelism, Morgenthaler
Course #	Women in Ministry Specialty Module	Texts
MCP 1.31	Women in Ministry 1	10 Lies the Church Tells Women, Grady
MCP 1.32	Women in Ministry 2	Nurture, Bevere
MCP 1.33	Women in Ministry 3	Women With the Good News, Welch

Certificate of Ordination – the following Year Two courses are required upon completion of LCMC and ML.

Course#	Course Name	Texts
MCP 2.01	Genesis	Holman Commentary on Genesis, Encountering God in the OT
MCP 2.02	Acts	The Book of Acts, Horton, Encountering God in the NT
MCP 2.03	The Life of Christ	Our Awesome Lord, Tunstall
MCP 2.04	Revitalizing Churches	Thriving Churches in the 21 st Century, McIntosh
MCP 2.05	Homiletics 2	Homiletical Handbook, Hamilton
MCP 2.06	Introduction to World Missions	Introducing World Missions, Moreau, Corwin, McGhee
MCP 2.07	Pastoral Ministry	Practical Guide to Pastoral Ministry, Toler
MCP 2.08	Family Ministry	Things I Wish I'd Known Before We Got Married, Chapman
		Financial Peace, Ramsey
MCP 2.09	Spiritual Gifts	Spiritual Gifts-Ministries & Manifestations, Underwood
		Receiving the Promise of the Father, Pike
MCP 2.10	Theology 2	Christian Doctrine: A Pentecostal Perspective, Vol. 1&2,
		Arrington
MCP 2.11	Principles of Teaching	Teaching to Change Lives, Hendricks

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Course #	Course Name	Texts
MCP 3.01	Isaiah	Be Comforted, Wiersbe
MCP 3.02	Romans	Spirit Filled Life New Test. Commentary: Romans
MCP 3.03	1 & 2 Corinthians	Stanley Horton Commentary
MCP 3.04	Church Planting	Planting Missional Churches, Stetzer
MCP 3.05	Understanding Our Culture	The Christian Combat Manual, Story
MCP 3.06	Church Administration	Creating Efficiency for Church Administration, Welch
		Roberts Rules of Order, Revised
MCP 3.07	Church History	Church History in Plain Language, Shelley
MCP 3.08	Relational Leadership	Relational Leadership, Wright
		The Missional Leader, Rockburg & Romanuk
MCP 3.09	Christian Ethics	Ministerial Ethics: A Guide for Spirit-Filled Leaders, Pierce
MCP 3.10	Theology 3	Christian Doctrine: A Pentecostal Perspective, Vol 3,
		Arrington