

Student Handbook



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From the Pastor

Dear Friend,

Warmest Christian Greetings,

Victory Tabernacle welcomes you to become a part of a ministry dedicated to winning the lost and discipling believers. When you become a part of the Victory School of Ministry, you can engage in hands-on ministry in the areas of Evangelism, Media (television, radio and internet), World Missions, Christian Education, and practical Pastoral Experience (from hospital visitation to administration).

We welcome you to become a part of this ministry while you prepare yourself for your future destiny. The School of Ministry will be a life-changing experience that will prepare you for the future. If you have any questions you can call our office at (804) 744-8881 and speak with me personally. May God bless you.

Yours In His Service,

Sam Luke
Senior Pastor, Victory Tabernacle

Mission Statement

Five-Fold Mission:

“Developing a Desire for Daily Devotion, Discipleship, and Direction.”

1. Desire for God:

To give experiences that stir a burning desire for a deeper intimacy with God.

2. Daily Ministerial Experiences:

Daily training to give practical ministry experience while working in the offices of Victory Tabernacle and traveling the nations to minister at crusades, conventions, and camps.

3. Devotion to Biblical Instruction:

Developing a Godly lifestyle that will give a solid Biblical foundation while taking accredited Bible courses.

4. Discipleship from Ministry Leaders:

Practical sessions to give one-on-one discipleship and mentoring from Pastor Sam Luke and Pastor Shannon as well as other evangelists and staff leaders of Victory Tabernacle.

5. Direction for Ministry Life:

Tracks used to give specialized training in following areas of ministry:

- A. Worship
- B. Evangelism
- C. Missions
- D. Media
- E. Pastoral

Ministry Tracks

Victory School of Ministry is a yearly program that is broken down into the five training tracks of ministry. Each track is covered with teachings, sermons and other criteria. Each track is designed to cover a major area of ministry. Here is the following breakdown of each track:

Worship:

Our worship track is designed to learn different aspects of worship in the church and in your own personal life. You will also be a part of the VSOM worship team, as well as Victory Tabernacle Choir, whether that may be playing an instrument, music lessons, or learning how to become a worshiper.

Media:

The technological world has increased over the years and this track is designed to keep students trained in the areas of graphic arts, power point, video and audio production, CD/DVD duplication, TV and Radio. You will also be a part of the Victory Tabernacle Media Team.

Missions:

This outreach track is formulated for reaching the lost in other areas of the world. You will set up crusades, conventions and prepare drama for these different areas. You will also be a part of the Victory Tabernacle Missions Team.

Pastoral (Senior Pastor, Youth, Children and CE):

In this track, you will learn the principles of the Bible according to theologians of the Old and New Testament. You will also learn how to write a sermon, how to conduct altar calls and how to pastor people. You will be mentored by the Pastoral Staff on how to minister to infants, children, youth and young adults. You will know how to run an effective church, ministry, and family after this track.

Evangelism:

You will see evangelism from “the stage” point of view. You will learn what an evangelist has to go through in their day, how they conduct themselves and how they keep their integrity. You will participate in missions (international or local) and you will also learn how to witness and outreach to our neighboring residents. You will also be a part of the Victory Tabernacle Evangelism Team.

Tuition and Costs

Tuition:

This college is financed by God’s people, churches, and individuals as they have been led by the Holy Spirit to see the need for a Bible-trained ministry. Because of this, Victory School of Ministry endeavors to keep the students expenses at the lowest possible levels.

Tuition charges are as follows: (subject to change)

Victory School of Ministry

Application Fee.....\$100.00
One Year.....\$4,640.00

Tuition charges for local residents are as follows: (subject to change)

Victory School of Ministry

Application Fee.....\$100.00
One Year.....\$2,040.00

Victory School of Ministry does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, color, physical disability, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational, hiring policies, admission policies and other institution-administered programs.

Applying for the School

Feel free to go online (<http://www.victorytab.org>) or contact the offices of Victory School of Ministry. Fill out an application and send it to the VSOM offices: *Victory Tabernacle, VSOM 11700 Genito Rd Midlothian, VA 23112*

When to apply:

Applications must be submitted at least two months before the semester starts. Evaluation will begin upon the arrival of the complete application. Please allow 3-4 weeks for the processing of your application.

Application

Please complete all questions in the application package. When finished, please sign and date the form to avoid any delay in the processing of your application. Send the completed application and the \$100 application fee to VSOM.

Transcript Request

Request certified transcripts directly from the high school of your graduation or the last college or university that you may have attended. Transcripts and GED certificates must be sent directly to VSOM from the issuing educational body.

Recommendations:

References from an Educator, Pastor, and Friend: The Educator's reference will need to be an instructor you formerly had or presently are enrolled in their class. A pastoral recommendation form must be completed by a pastor (non-relative) from your home church. A Senior Pastor's recommendation is preferred; however, a Youth Pastor or an Associate Pastor's recommendation is also acceptable.

Photograph

Attach a clear recent photo and submit it with your application. Please make sure that your photo is at least wallet size. Passport photos, computer generated and scanned images are acceptable if they are very clear.

This ministry is a ministry of excellence and integrity. Everyone in this program must have a deep desire to minister to a generation. This program is not for the average, but for those who desire to excel in their callings and go to a higher dimension in their God-given calling.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the office; we are here to serve you. We pray the following information will be helpful to you. We cannot wait for you to join our team!