



Welcome to Our Program Catalog!

Ruach Global Missions Institute of Missiology and Leadership exists to form Christ-centered leaders who are grounded in Scripture, shaped through spiritual formation, and equipped for mission in every sphere. Our online, cohort-based certificate pathways combine foundational study in Christian leadership, missiology, and the House of Prayer movement with focused track courses designed to deepen maturity, discernment, and practical competence. This catalog outlines our course sequences, academic expectations, and program policies to help students prepare for a rigorous and transformational learning journey.



Note from our Founder

Welcome to Ruach Global Missions Institute of Missiology and Leadership. As founder and chancellor, it is my honor to invite you into a cohort journey designed to form Christ-centered leaders who are grounded in Scripture, marked by prayer, and equipped for mission in every sphere. My prayer is that your time here strengthens your identity in Christ, deepens your discernment and spiritual authority, and empowers you to serve the nations with humility, courage, and lasting impact.

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*Encountering God. Empowering Leaders.
Transforming Nations.*

About Our Programs

Program Overview

Ruach Global Missions Institute of Missiology and Leadership offers three certificate pathways designed to form Christ-centered leaders for mission, ministry, and influence in every sphere. Each certificate combines foundational study in leadership, missiology, and the House of Prayer movement, with track-specific formation courses.

Program Format

- Course Length: 8 weeks each
- Credit Hours: 3 credits per course
- Total per Certificate: 6 courses, 18 credit hours
- Total Program Duration: 48 weeks
- Prerequisite: C2 English proficiency
- High School diploma or equivalent recommended

Choose Your Certificate Pathway

Certificate in Christian Leadership Formation

A formation-focused pathway designed for believers called to lead with Christlike character, emotional maturity, and spiritual authority in ministry, missions, the workplace, and community life.

Certificate in Missiology and Global Engagement

A mission-focused pathway designed for believers called to understand and participate in God's mission through integral mission, African mission perspectives, and global voices shaping contemporary Christian witness.

Certificate in Missiology and Digital Engagement

A formation- and mission-focused pathway designed to equip students with spiritual formation, accountability, and practical tools to faithfully steward their online platforms as mission fields for advancing the gospel.

Shared Core Courses (Required for All Students)

Every student completes the same core foundation before moving into track-specific courses.

CORE 1: Introduction to Christian Leadership

CORE 2: Introduction to Christian Mission and Missiology

CORE 3: Introduction to the House of Prayer Movement

Certificate in Christian Leadership Formation

Who this is for

This certificate is for believers called to lead with Christlike character and spiritual authority in any sphere, including ministry, missions, nonprofit work, education, business, and community leadership. It is ideal for emerging and experienced leaders who desire deeper formation, stronger discernment, and a biblical foundation for influence that lasts.

What you'll gain

- A clear, biblical framework for Christian leadership rooted in the life and model of Jesus
- A personal formation plan that strengthens identity, integrity, and long-term leadership endurance
- Practical tools for emotional intelligence (EQ) and cultural intelligence (CQ) grounded in Scripture.
- Growth in discernment, humility, and servant authority through spiritual disciplines and prayer
- Increased confidence to lead people wisely in diverse environments and complex situations
- A deeper understanding of how prayer and the House of Prayer movement strengthens leadership formation

Track A: Certificate in Christian Leadership Formation

Total: 6 courses, 18 credits, 48 weeks

Course Sequence (Required)

Term 1 (Weeks 1-16)

CORE 1: Introduction to Christian Leadership

CORE 2: Introduction to Christian Mission and Missiology

Term 2 (Weeks 17-32)

CORE 3: Introduction to the House of Prayer Movement

LEAD 1: The Transformed Leader: Spiritual Formation and Identity for Christian Leadership

Term 3 (Weeks 33-48)

LEAD 2: Leading Like Jesus: Christ's Model of Servant Authority and Disciple Making

LEAD 3: Emotional and Cultural Intelligence for Kingdom Leaders: EQ and CQ Through a Biblical Worldview

Certificate in Missiology and Global Engagement

Who this is for

This certificate is for believers called to participate in God's global mission with spiritual depth, cultural humility, and biblical clarity. It is designed for those pursuing missions, evangelism, discipleship, justice-oriented ministry, and global engagement, as well as leaders who want to understand mission beyond Western frameworks through African and Majority World perspectives.

What you'll gain

- A foundational understanding of Christian mission and missiology rooted in the storyline of Scripture
- A holistic framework for integral mission that unites evangelism and social responsibility
- The ability to engage African perspectives on mission with respect, mutuality, and theological integrity
- Exposure to global voices shaping mission today, including diaspora and Majority World movements
- Practical frameworks for cross-cultural engagement, partnership, and contextual witness
- A deeper prayer foundation through the House of Prayer movement as fuel for mission and endurance

Track B: Certificate in Missiology and Global Engagement

Total: 6 courses, 18 credits, 48 weeks

Course Sequence (Required)

Term 1 (Weeks 1–16)

CORE 2: Introduction to Christian Mission and Missiology

CORE 1: Introduction to Christian Leadership

Term 2 (Weeks 17-32)

CORE 3: Introduction to the House of Prayer Movement

MISS 1: Integral Mission: Proclaiming and Living the Whole Gospel

Term 3 (Weeks 33-48)

MISS 2: African Perspectives on Christian Mission: Theology, Culture, and Witness from Africa

MISS 3: Global Voices in Christian Mission: Majority World Movements and Contemporary Practice

Certificate in Missiology and Digital Engagement

Who this is for

The Certificate in Missiology and Digital Engagement is for Christian influencers, creators, and digital leaders who recognize that visibility without formation is unsustainable. It is designed for those who already steward an online presence and are sensing a deeper call to use their platforms as mission fields for the Gospel, yet desire spiritual grounding, accountability, and theological depth to do so faithfully.

What you'll gain

- A missional framework for understanding digital platforms as modern mission fields
- Spiritual formation practices that protect integrity, intimacy, and endurance

- Tools for cultivating an authentic identity without performing faith for an audience
- Discernment for navigating visibility, influence, and online ethics
- Rhythms of rest and sustainability for long-term digital ministry
- Accountability, covering, and community with fellow Christian digital leaders
- A "gentle answer" posture (Proverbs 15:1) that de-escalates online hostility while maintaining a firm Christian witness.

Track C: Certificate in Missiology in Digital Engagement

Total: 6 courses, 18 credits, 48 weeks

Course Sequence (Required)

Term 1 (Weeks 1–16)

CORE 1: Introduction to Christian Leadership

CORE 2: Introduction to Christian Mission and Missiology

Term 2 (Weeks 17–32)

CORE 3: Introduction to the House of Prayer Movement

DMISS 1: The Abiding Influencer

Term 3 (Weeks 33–48)

DMISS 2: Developing a Spirit-Led Brand

DMISS 3: Digital Defenders: Persuasive Faith in a Skeptical Age

Notes for Students

- Course order is fixed. Students complete courses in the required sequence as part of a guided cohort journey.
- Because courses are taught in a structured flow, students may not take courses out of order.
- This sequencing is designed to build shared foundations in leadership, missiology, and prayer before moving into track specialization.
- Successful completion of all six courses in sequence is required to earn certification.

Program Note for Grading and Auditing

Students may audit any class and receive a Pass/Fail (P/F) grade. Auditing is a great option for learners who want to grow through the content without pursuing a graded academic record.

Students who want their coursework to be considered for transfer into degree programs at other institutions should select the graded option, which uses a standard 4.0 grading scale, as transfer policies typically require an official letter grade.

We are also currently in the process of establishing a preferred transfer relationship with a college partner, and we will share details as soon as that pathway is finalized.

Course Descriptions

CORE 1: Introduction to Christian Leadership

This course introduces leadership as a calling rooted in Christlike character and spiritual formation, not position or platform. Students explore biblical models of leadership with particular attention to Jesus' leadership in the Gospels. Emphasis is placed on identity in Christ, humility, integrity, emotional maturity, and servant authority for leadership in ministry, missions, workplace, and community contexts.

CORE 2: Introduction to Christian Mission and Missiology

This course provides a foundational overview of Christian mission and missiology, tracing the biblical narrative of God's mission from Genesis to Revelation. Students explore key missiological concepts, global mission movements, and contemporary challenges, with attention to Global South perspectives and the shifting center of Christianity. The course equips students to understand mission as participation in the *missio Dei*, God's redemptive work in the world.

CORE 3: Introduction to the House of Prayer Movement

This course introduces students to the biblical foundations, historical development, and contemporary expressions of the House of Prayer movement. Emphasis is placed on prayer, worship, intercession, and intimacy with God as essential to spiritual formation and mission. Students examine how sustained prayer fuels revival, justice, evangelism, and leadership transformation, and how Houses of Prayer function as spiritual centers in local and global contexts.

LEAD 1: The Transformed Leader - Spiritual Formation and Identity for Christian Leadership

This course centers leadership development on inner transformation in Christ. Students explore spiritual formation as the foundation for authority, integrity, discernment, and sustained influence. Emphasis is placed on identity, character, spiritual disciplines, and the leader's inner life, with practical formation rhythms that strengthen obedience to the Holy Spirit and long-term faithfulness.

LEAD 2: Leading Like Jesus Christ's Model of Servant Authority and Disciple-Making Leadership

This course examines Jesus' leadership model in the Gospels, focusing on servant authority, courage, compassion, truth-telling, and the formation of others. Students study how Jesus led through presence, purity of motive, prayerful dependence, and power submitted to the Father. The course equips leaders to lead people, not simply manage tasks, through Christlike influence in any sphere.

LEAD 3: Emotional and Cultural Intelligence for Kingdom Leaders EQ and CQ Through a Biblical Worldview

This course equips leaders to grow in emotional intelligence and cultural intelligence as expressions of maturity, wisdom, and love. Students develop self-awareness, emotional regulation, empathy, conflict navigation, cultural humility, and cross-cultural leadership capacity grounded in Scripture and the character of Christ..

MISS 1: Integral Mission Proclaiming and Living the Whole Gospel

This course explores integral mission as a holistic understanding of the Gospel that holds evangelism and social responsibility together. Drawing from Scripture and Global South theological voices, students examine mission as spiritual, social, cultural, and systemic transformation rooted in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

MISS 2: African Perspectives on Christian Mission - Theology, Culture, and Witness from Africa

This course centers on African theological and missiological perspectives on the mission of God. Students explore African contributions to mission theology, contextualization, indigenous church movements, discipleship, spiritual power, resilience, and the role of the African church in shaping global Christianity. Emphasis is placed on African agency, mutuality, and biblically faithful mission practice.

MISS 3: Global Voices in Christian Mission — Majority World Movements and Contemporary Practice

This course surveys mission theology and practice through global voices, highlighting perspectives from Latin America, Asia, the Middle East, Indigenous communities, and diaspora movements. Students examine how mission is being reimagined from everywhere to everywhere, including themes such as migration, polycentric mission, justice, reconciliation, and contextual Gospel witness.

DMISS 1: The Abiding Influencer

The greatest threat to a digital ministry is an empty interior life. Designed for those who live in the public eye, this course focuses on the Theology of Visibility and the essential discipline of Hiddenness. You will learn how to guard against "audience capture" and the temptation to perform your faith for likes. By establishing a robust "secret place" with God, you ensure that your public influence is an overflow of genuine intimacy, not a curated substitute for it.

DMISS 2: Developing a Spirit-Led Brand

In a world obsessed with personal branding, how do you stand out without losing your soul? This course reframes "influence" as a sacred stewardship. You will go beyond color palettes and fonts to discover your God-given "Why," learning to build a digital presence rooted in Authentic Identity and Kingdom Ethics. Move from performance to purpose and learn how to share your life in a way that points others toward the Gospel rather than just your profile.

DMISS 3: Digital Defenders: Answering the hard questions with gentleness and truth

Influencers often face intense public scrutiny regarding their beliefs. This course equips you to go beyond "cliché" answers and provide a rationally grounded defense for your faith. You will study evidence for the reliability of the Bible, the resurrection of Christ, and the existence of God. Most importantly, you will learn the art of rhetoric and persuasion, mastering how to engage online skeptics with a posture of kindness rather than debate.

Academic Calendar (2026-2027 Cohort)

Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Cohort Start: Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Format: 6 courses, 8 weeks each (48 weeks total), Wednesday–Tuesday blocks

Spring Term 2026 (16 weeks)

Course 1: Wed, March 4, 2026 – Tue, April 28, 2026

Course 2: Wed, Apr 29, 2026 – Tue, Jun 23, 2026

Summer Term 2026 (16 weeks)

Course 3: Wed, Jun 24, 2026 – Tue, Aug 18, 2026

Course 4: Wed, Aug 19, 2026 – Tue, Oct 13, 2026

Fall and Winter Term 2026–27 (16 weeks)

Course 5: Wed, Oct 14, 2026 – Tue, Dec 8, 2026

Course 6: Wed, Dec 9, 2026 – Tue, Feb 9th

*2 week break (12/23-1/6)

Program End Date: Tuesday, Feb 9, 2027

Tuition and Fees

Fees

- A one-time registration fee of \$50 per student is due upon acceptance into your program of choice to hold your spot.

Tuition

- \$400 per course (3 credits, 8 weeks)
- \$2,400 total per certificate (6 courses, 18 credits)

Payment Options

- Pay Per Course: \$400 due at the start of each 8-week
course
- Monthly Autopay Plan: \$200/month for 12 months
(recommended)