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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The C. H. Mason Bible Institute of the Texas Western Jurisdiction (TWJ) Church of God in Christ, Inc. is glad to present to you our Biblical and Institutional Studies Catalog. The focus of the C. H. Mason Bible Institute is to provide adult education for persons who are seeking certifications, licensing, and ordination credentials within our (TWJ) COGIC church



In light of our vision, we hope to provide a high quality level of instruction for our students within each class presented. We seek to challenge students in their lives to be more discipline in the preparation of ministry. Students must become more proficient in biblical knowledge and ministry models which will be effective for the new millennium. Each course will seek to examine the students ability to develop skills in his/her area of ministry. We will engage the students where they are in their level of ministry with the hope of imparting biblical knowledge and wisdom for effective ministry.

The C. H. Mason Bible Institute is a Bible Based, Christ Centered, Holy Ghost lead element. The word (logos) which is its Greek translation suggest both reason and word. "By the Word of the Lord the Heavens were made" (Ps. 33:6),"

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"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). Moreover, in the mind of the Greek the Word was everything, thus, for John to say in the beginning was the Word. Clearly, this suggest to the Greeks with their great mythologies, they had to rethink their total understanding of God.

In addition, the word "Spirit" also refers to the Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:8) "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (NIV) It is essential that our students receive and understand the activity of the Holy Ghost. Power for the ministry is found in the operation of the Holy Ghost in our lives. It is our hope that our students will be better able to **Seek, Shape, Share,** and **Serve** the people of God after having committed themselves to study and preparation of the Word of God.

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C. H. MASON BIBLE INSTITUTE HISTORY

The core concern of the founding father of the Church of God in Christ, the late Bishop Charles H. Mason was; that those who were drawn to the confession of faith, he admonished to become fully instructed in that faith, and go on to lead lives as productive and creative Christians. This basic concern was deeply rooted in the teachings of Jesus who taught that those whose lives had been touched, converted and transformed by his life, would go on to change other’s lives and the world of humankind. Mason’s theology was basically Biblical Theology, which was developed out of years of personally searching the bible and seeking the will of God for his life. History verifies his long search ended in Los Angeles, California in 1906 at Azusa Street. It was that year that he received the third work of grace, the filling of the Holy Ghost with the signs and seal of speaking in tongues “As the Spirit gave utterance”.

The founding father of the Church of God in Christ was not only a student of the bible, he was also a student of secular education. Bishop Mason’s academic pursuits lead him to Arkansas Baptist College, from which he departed and founded a new educational venture at Lexington, Mississippi: Saints Industrial Academy, Saints Junior College.



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In 1970, another giant step was taken to further enhance the education endeavor, the Charles Harrison Mason Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia was founded. The (TWJ) C.H. Mason Bible Institute was established in 1997 to begin training for the ministers who were in the process of obtaining their Elders/ Evangelist Ordination Certificate. Recently, there has been an addition to the C.H. Mason Institute, the Missionary Licensing Division. This division functions as the training element for the licensing of Missionary/ Evangelist.



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ME 300 Overview OT/NT

This course is a basic overview of the Old Testament and the New Testament. The aim is to acquaint the student with the content, message and personal application of each book, and to study the unity of all the books in the progress of revelation and redemption. The NT portion of the course is an overview of the four Gospels portraying the life of Christ. The Book of Acts is used as a historical framework for a study of the earlier New Testament Church. Application of the New Testament's teachings to our individual and corporate lives as believers is maintained throughout.

ME 400 COGIC History, Doctrine, Polity

This course examines the life, works, and theology of Bishop Charles Harrison Mason. It also explores the origins and ministry of the Church of God in Christ up to the year 2002.

ME 500 Evangelism and Missions

A study where students will examine some of the key methods that employed in group evangelism, planning, evangelistic crusades, conducting public witnessing campaigns and programs. (i.e. Saints With a Testimony (SWAT) & Feeding Program)



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VISION/MISSION STATEMENTS

Vision Statement

To give the student a thorough intellectual and spiritual knowledge of the Word of God, so that he/she may understand Bible doctrine and Bible truth, so that he/she maybe wise in appropriating that truth to their life.



Mission Statement

The Texas Western Jurisdiction (TWJ) C.H. Mason Bible Institute exists as a certificate and licensing element for adult education, primarily for those called to the Christian ministry in a leadership capacity. To provide advanced training and equipping in biblical and doctrinal studies, ministry skills and leadership skills so they may be prepared to do the "work of the ministry."



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C. H. MASON INSTRUCTORS



Dr. Juan O. Lawson, Bishop



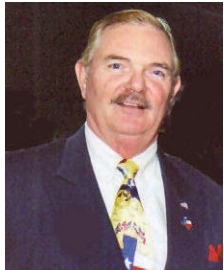
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Mother Betty Moore



Minister Mary-Yoly Moore



Elder Michael Moore



Evangelist Lynnette Riddick



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MI 210 Ministry Essentials

This course is designed to apply biblical teachings and COGIC doctrine as it is related to practical application of ministry. Applications such as: Baptism, Communion, Feet washing, Marriages, Installation Services, New Members (added) Instruction Manuals, Evangelism and other practical applications of ministry.

ME 100 Homily Preparation

This course is designed to introduce students to the process of developing a sermon. Its aim is to introduce the necessary methods and skills which will prepare them for effective delivery styles.

ME 200 Church of God in Christ Doctrine and Social Ethics (Missionary Etiquette/Ethics)

This course discusses the Theological and Biblical basis of COGIC doctrine and ethical practice. It will demonstrate why certain doctrines and practices are central to the organization.

ME 202 Hermeneutics

This course is a basic overview of the Bible and the methods of interpretation of the Biblical text. Hermeneutics is a science of interpretation and termination. The aim is to make known the different principles of the Bible study which must be followed if one is to be a student of the Word of God, and desires to know the Word of God and how to rightly divide it.



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BI 130 New Testament Survey

This course is an overview of the four Gospels portraying the life of Christ. The Book of Acts is used as a historical framework for a study of the earlier New Testament Church. Application of the New Testament's teachings to our individual and corporate lives as believers is maintained throughout.

MI 200 Church of God in Christ History and Polity

This course examines the life, works, and theology of Bishop Charles Harrison Mason. It also explores the origins and ministry of the Church of God in Christ up to the year 2002.

MI 201 Homiletics

Students will learn to examine techniques, principles, and standard practices in the delivery of sermons. Students will practice delivering sermons and will critique the sermons of fellow students.

MI 202 Hermeneutics

This course is a basic overview of the Bible and the methods of interpretation of the Biblical text. Hermeneutics is a science of interpretation and termination. The aim is to make known the different principles of the Bible study which must be followed if one is to be a student of the Word of God, and desires to know the Word of God and how to rightly divide it.



REGISTRATION

All students should register during the scheduled registration period. Registration fee of \$10.00 is due upon registration. Late registration will continue two weeks after registration period, a late fee will be charged.

Fall: September 6th-9th, 2010

Spring: January 11-13th, 2011

***Registration had been extended to September 9th, 2010**

Fall Classes begin the week of September 13th, 2010

BOOKS

All books and supplies will be the responsibility of the students.

REFUNDS

The registration fee is non-refundable.

GRADING SYSTEM

A=Outstanding.....	4
B=Above Average.....	3
C=Average.....	2
D=Below Average.....	1





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ELDER'S/EVANGELIST DIVISION

FALL SEMESTER

SEPTEMBER 6—DECEMBER 9, 2010

MI	201	Homiletics
MI	200	COGIC History, Doctrine, Polity
MI	202	Hermeneutics
BI	130	New Testament Survey
MI	210	Ministry Essentials

SPRING SEMESTER

JANUARY 15—APRIL 23, 2011

MI	201	Homiletics
MI	200	COGIC History, Doctrine, Polity
MI	202	Hermeneutics
BI	130	New Testament Survey



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MISSIONARY/EVANGELIST DIVISION*

FALL SEMESTER

SEPTEMBER 6—DECEMBER 13, 2010

ME	100	Homily Preparation
ME	200	Missionary Etiquette/Ethics
ME	202	Hermeneutics
ME	300	Overview OT/NT
ME	400	COGIC History, Doctrine, Polity
ME	500	Evangelism

SPRING SEMESTER

JANUARY 15—APRIL 23, 2011

ME	100	Homily Preparation
ME	200	Missionary Etiquette/Ethics
ME	202	Hermeneutics
ME	300	Overview OT/NT
ME	400	COGIC History, Doctrine, Polity
ME	500	Evangelism

*Please note that all the courses for this division are six weeks in length. They are designed to focus upon an introduction level for the topics