



Lighthouse Layman's Institute...



... is for you!!

LIGHTHOUSE LAYMAN'S INSTITUTE

A Bible Institute for the Christian in the Pew!

**Practical Christian Training*

**Fundamental in Doctrine*

**Local Church Oriented*

**Financially Affordable*

**Complete One Year Course*

For those Christians that are serious about being all that they can be for the Lord, LLI is for you!!

PURPOSE: To equip the average Christian to be all that the Lord wants him or her to be!

CLASSES: Class times will be announced; some flexibility will exist due to work schedules.

GENERAL: This course will last approximately one year and will cover every major area of the Christian life. Grades will be given and a passing grade point average (GPA) will be mandatory for graduation. Upon completing this course, students will be expected to participate in the commencement exercises and the receiving of diplomas. Students under the age of sixteen must have their parent(s)' permission and will be accepted on a probational status for the first section. (This is a program geared towards the serious student.)

REGISTRATION: Registration will be At the time of registration you
will be given all of the pertinent information the you, as a student, will need. It is best that you not wait until the last minute. Those wishing to register should see Pastor John Jones.

COST: Total: \$235.00 (A payment plan is available.) **SPECIAL RATES FOR COUPLES!!!!**

The costs are:

- Tuition \$200.00 (whole year if paid in full at beginning of course)
or \$250.00 (whole year if paid per section-\$50/section)
- Supplies \$ 10.00 (includes syllabus, handouts, binder, etc.)
- Matriculation \$ 25.00



For more information, please contact Pastor John Jones at the Lighthouse Baptist Church located at 2929 Carpenter Rd. in Ashtabula, Ohio 44004. If you would like, you may call 440-964-0222.

LIGHTHOUSE LAYMAN'S INSTITUTE

I believe that it is the responsibility of the local church to win the lost and disciple those that trust Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. We find in Scripture (Matthew 28:20) that we are called to disciple the saved. Matthew says this is accomplished by teaching obedience to the Lord's commands. Any church who focuses on any other goals is Scripturally missing the mark.

I also believe that it is the responsibility of every individual believer to be and do what he/she should to the end that they may grow to be mature in Christ. This means each child of the King of kings has the duty to pursue the avenues - prayer, private study, Sunday school, church, discipleship programs, etc. - that will aid in this holy endeavor.

It was with these things in mind that I began the LIGHTHOUSE LAYMAN'S INSTITUTE.

Within the fundamental Baptist movement we have many helpful tools such as pastor's schools, youth worker's conferences, bus worker's conferences, and a myriad of other seminars and meetings. all of which are good and beneficial. But what about the vast majority of the people in our churches - the "laymen." The laymen (or laity-men and women alike) are the backbone of the church. They are the church, and being a layman is a wonderful God-ordained position. The call on a person's life to be a layman is just as important and real as the call, as we are wont to say, into "the ministry." The Apostle Paul confirms this for us in his first letter to the Corinthians where he wrote, "*Paul called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God. . . Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints. . .*" (I Corinthians 1:1-2). The church, then, should train its laymen to be the best that they can be for the glory of our Lord. We applaud missionaries who go around the world planting churches and training those within that church to be leaders, thus making those churches "indigenous" and allowing the missionary to go and do the same elsewhere (and rightly so). However, at the same time, we often let our own people languish, giving them the impression that there is no special work for them to do, no special calling or place of service for them from the Lord. This is a tragic mistake that we as a church often pay dearly for over time and one that we must change.

The LIGHTHOUSE LAYMAN'S INSTITUTE is a special training course for the layman. It is to train him or her to be the best layman that the Lord Jesus Christ has called him or her to be. It is local church-oriented to its core, and a truly God-honoring way to grow in the Lord as well as a way of getting training to help others to do the same. I recommend it with the highest possible endorsement.

Pastor John Jones

LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY INSTITUTE

GENERAL INFORMATION

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this institute is to train individuals whom God has called into the ministry on a full-time basis. It is available to those who may have other reasons for interest in the institute, but the focus of the institute will be unwavering.

AUTHORITY:

This institute will be under the authority of the Lighthouse Baptist Church and is considered to be a ministry of the church.

SCOPE:

The scope of LMI will be extensive-to completely prepare those entering the ministry. To accomplish this, the entire program will last three years.

CLASSES:

Classes will be held weekly from 8 PM - 10 PM on Wednesday nights. (On occasion, this may be adjusted due to conflicts in scheduling.)

DRESS:

Slacks, dress shirts and ties will be required for all male students. Tennis shoes, jeans, and open shirts will not be allowed. (Work clothes may be the exception when necessary.) All female students will wear dresses or skirts with blouses or sweaters. (No slacks will be permitted.) Let modesty, appropriateness, and cleanliness be the guiding factors in this area.

COST:

The tuition costs will be \$330.00 for the entire year. This can be paid in one payment, in thirds, or bi-monthly. There will also be a \$20.00 annual supply fee. A minimum of \$100.00 will be required upon registration. The only cost that this does not cover will be OPTIONAL textbooks some may wish to purchase.

PROGRAM BEGINNING:

The first class will begin on _____ It will be held at the Lighthouse Baptist Church located at 2929 Carpenter Road in Ashtabula.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

The only materials needed as classes begin are:

- A completed Application/Registration form along with the initial required payment. (This may be submitted before the first class.)
- A "one-inch" three ring binder which holds letter-sized paper.
- Blank paper and a couple of pens for note taking.
- A King James Version of the Bible.
- A prayerful and expectant heart and mind.

If you have any questions, please call Pastor Jones at 964-0222!

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Length of study:

PERSONAL LIFE	9 WEEKS
FAMILY LIFE	9 WEEKS
BREAK	2 WEEKS
CHURCH LIFE	9 WEEKS
VOCATIONAL LIFE	9 WEEKS
BREAK	2 WEEKS
<u>SOCIAL LIFE</u>	<u>9 WEEKS</u>
TOTAL:	49 WEEKS

(The course will take approximately one year. A couple of weeks have been left for guest speakers.)

Cost of study:

The total cost of the study, if paid in full at the beginning of the year, is \$235.00. For those choosing to pay for the course in payments, it will total \$285.00 for the entire year. These costs include:

Tuition: \$40.00 per section (5 sections per course) = \$200.00

\$50.00 per section if paid per section throughout the course = \$250.00

Supplies: \$10.00 for the entire course

Matriculation: \$25.00 (one time fee)

(Any married couple may take the course together for only \$50.00 additional cost.)

*Refund policy:

1 week-75% refundable

2 weeks-50% refundable

3 weeks-25 % refundable

4 weeks-0% refundable

** Supplies and matriculation fees will not be refunded. "Pay as you go" tuition will not be refundable.

Required materials:

King James Version Bible

Note-taking materials (pen/pencil, paper, etc.)

Concordance (Strong's or Young's - not for class)

***ALL OTHER MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED FOR YOU THROUGH THE INSTITUTE!**

Attendance requirements:

Class times will be announced; attendance will be mandatory. One absence will be allowed per section without penalty. Other absences will result in 5 point deductions (per absence) from your final grade for that section. Four total absences per section will result in an "Incomplete" grade for that section.

Dress code:

Men: Slacks, collared shirts (no slogans), dress shoes (no tennis shoes)

Women: Skirts or dresses and collared, sleeved, loose-fitting blouses or shirts

Please let modesty and testimony cause each student to be careful and thoughtful of our Lord and others in this area.

Lighthouse Layman's Institute Application/Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St. _____ Zip: _____

Sex: M/F

Phone Number: _____

Birthdate: _____

Please answer all of the following:

Saved? Yes No Unsure

Baptized? (by immersion) Yes No

Church member? Yes No Unsure

Church name? _____

Phone Number: _____

Reason(s) for enrolling in L.L.I.?

I have read the general information and filled out the application/registration honestly. I agree to abide within the guidelines that have been set up for L.L.I.

Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____

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