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"MEMBERSHIP SCHOOL"

STUDENTS' INDUCTION OUTLINE

You are welcome to 100-Level Class known as the MEMBERSHIP SCHOOL (MS).

This is the Membership School of CT CORE ACADEMY, our leadership development school.

- **Our Slogan:** "...every leader a saint"
- **Our Purpose:** Turning sinners into members of the body of Christ
- **Co-ordinating Unit:** **Membership Team**
- **What we expect of you as a Student of this class:**
 - I. **BEFORE GRADUATION:**
 - Discover what it means to be saved and the unique plan of God for humanity
 - Understand the work of redemption and what Jesus did on the cross
 - Understand the benefits of the work of atonement and who you are as a leader
 - Discover your place in the body of Christ and how you can deploy your potentials in service
 - Understand the unique vision and mission of CHRIST TEMPLE, the structures and benefits of being a member.
 - Understand how you can be an effective witness in your field of endeavour.
 - Join in stimulating CARE among students. **CARE** means **C**ontact, **A**ssist, **R**elate and **E**ncourage
 - II. **AFTER GRADUATION:**
 - Become a genuine Christian and a leader others will like to follow
 - Participate in the Service groups within the Church
 - Continue as an active member of CHRIST TEMPLE and not just a mere attendee
 - Get integrated into the Church body through the CARE initiative (CT Home cell unit)
- **Action Group:** The *ACTION GROUP* refers to those charged with co-ordinating activities leading to the full attainment of the PURPOSE of the (MEMBERSHIP) TEAM. Current members are Minister Bamidele Babatunde, Minister Lola Oyesanmi, Minister Fola Babatunde,
- **Other Requirements for Graduation:**
 - ❖ Attendance of all classes.
 - ❖ Writing and passing of the graduating test
 - ❖ Evidence of membership and attendance of Home Fellowship at least five wks throughout the course duration
 - ❖ Filling of the Membership Pledge and data Forms will guarantee admission into the next level
 - ❖ School resumption time is 9.30am. However concession will be given till 9.45am after you will be regarded as not being in the class and you will be required to take a make-up class.
 - ❖ In case you will be absent, please notify the registrar Min Bamidele for necessary assistance.
- **After Graduation, WHAT NEXT:**
 - ❖ You have the opportunity to meet with the Class Counsellor(s) for advice on questions that bothers you and how you can be fully integrated into the ministry of CHRIST TEMPLE.
 - ❖ You are cleared to proceed to the 200 level of the academy known as the CHRIST TEMPLE GROWTH ACADEMY (CTGA) to further your integration into the Church's Leadership Development School.

- **Enquiries:** For all clearance requirements, please talk to the School Registrar.

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COURSE: MS 101: **A NEW CREATION**

TEXT: **2 COR. 5:17-21**

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this class is for you to realize your new identity in Christ.

You are a new person now. Your old sinful nature has passed away. You are born of God.

The nature of God is born in you. You are a new creature, brand new specie. The nature of God is in you.

Therefore, you must learn how to live your new life just as a newborn baby must learn to do certain things in this world. (I Peter 2:2)

1. WHY IS THE NEW BIRTH NECESSARY?

- (a) Man was created in the image of God, a ruler on the earth (Gen. 1:26-28)
- (b) Man disobeyed God, lost his position and took on the nature of the devil (Gen. 2:16-17, Rom. 3:23)
- (c) The new birth is man's only opportunity for restoration (John 3:3-6)

2. WHAT HAPPENED AT THE NEW BIRTH?

(A) *Jesus took your place.*

- ❖ When he died you died (Rom. 6:8)
- ❖ When he was buried you were buried (Col. 2:12)
- ❖ When he was made alive you were made alive (Col. 2:13)
- ❖ When he was vindicated, you were vindicated (1 Tim. 3:16)
- ❖ When he was raised to sit in heaven you were raised with him (Eph .2:6)

(B) *The legal and vital aspects of redemption.*

- ❖ One is in the past, the other is in the present

3. YOUR NEW STATUS

- (a) You are *redeemed* (1 Cor. 6:20, Rev. 5:9-10)
- (b) You are *free* from the bondage of Satan and sin (Rom. 8:2)
- (c) You have been *transferred* into God's kingdom (Col. 1:13-14)
- (d) You have *access* to God's throne (Eph. 2:18)
- (e) You are now *righteous* (2 Cor. 5:21)
- (f) You are God's *ambassador* on earth (2 Cor. 5:20)
- (g) You have *power over* Satan and sin (Luke 10:19)
- (h) You are a *new creature* (2 Cor. 5:16-17)

Act as if all that the Word says about you are true in the natural realm, because they are true.

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COURSE: MS 102: **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

TEXT: **John 14:16-18**

INTRODUCTION:

God is a Spirit. God manifest Himself in three persons - namely the *Father*, the *Son* and the *Holy Spirit*. In this lesson, we'll learn about the Holy Spirit.

1. **WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

- He is the third person of the Godhead – distinct from the Father and the Son but they all work together. (1 John 5:7, Luke 3:21, 22).
- Possesses all the attributes of God. He is omniscient (John 14:26), He is Omnipresent (Ps. 139:7-10) He is eternal (Heb. 9:14). Therefore, He is **God**.

2. **HIS PERSONALITY PROOF**

- He's not an influence or a power, but can influence and is powerful (Act 1:8, Act 10:38).
- He's not water, fire, wind or a dove although they express different aspects of His personality.
- He has intellect, will and emotion. (1 Cor. 12:11, Eph. 4:30, Rom 8:27).

3. **HIS WORKS IN OUR LIFE**

- Represents all that Jesus is, to us. (John 14:16).
- Convicts of sin. (John 16:8)
- Reveals Jesus to us. (John 15:26)
- Teaches us all things. (John 14:26)
- Helps us to pray. (Romans 8:26-27)
- Shows us things to come. (John 16:13, 14)
- Reveals our inheritance. (1 Cor. 2:12)
- Gives us power for service. (Acts 1:8)

4. **THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE HUMAN SPIRIT**

- The human spirit depends on the Holy Spirit to function effectively in the natural realm. (Job 32:8)

5. **HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM. (Act 2:1-4)**

- Baptism in the Holy Spirit is meant for all Christians. (Acts 19:1-6, 10:44-46)
- Baptism in the Holy Spirit is receiving the Holy Spirit. (Acts 19:2)
- This experience give us boldness and power for witness (Acts 1:8)
- It makes prayer more effective. (Rom. 8:26-27)
- Makes the release of the gifts of the Spirit possible. (1 Cor. 12:7-11)
- Enables better understanding of the word. (John 16:13)

6. **HOW TO RECEIVE HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM**

You must be born again to qualify for it. (Acts 19:1)

- Ask the Father to give you the Holy Spirit. (Luke 11:13)
- Receive the Holy Spirit by Faith and thank God. (Mk. 11:13)
- Get someone who is filled already to lay hands on you (Acts 19:46)
- Open your mouth and begin to speak in tongues. (Acts 2:4)

Develop an intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit everyday. (2 Cor. 13:14)

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COURSE: MS 103: **THE WORD OF GOD**

TEXT: **Joshua 1:8**

INTRODUCTION:

The Word of God is the foundation for a successful Christian life. We are commanded to meditate in it day and night. We should desire i.e. love to know the Word of God so that we might know more of God and grow to maturity. The Systematic study of the scriptures and the understanding will put at your disposal the distilled wisdom of the ages.

I. THE BIBLE

- (a) It's a book containing 66 smaller books
- (b) It has 2 parts – The Old Testament (OT) and the New Testament (NT)
- © Its writers are drawn from all walks of life – Farmers, fishermen, statesmen, military leaders, kings, and secretaries

II. COMPARISON OF THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

- (a) The Old Testament is about God's covenant with Israel, their shortcomings and restoration, etc
- (b) The New Testament is about a new covenant made with the blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God and God's redemption plan for mankind.
- (c) In the Old Testament (OT) forgiveness of sin is by shedding blood of animals yearly, while in the New Testament (NT) it is by the shed blood of Jesus *once and for all*. (Hebrews 9:7, 12)
- (d) Justification is by works of righteousness in the OT while it is by faith in the NT. (Romans 4:4,5)

WHY STUDY THE BIBLE?

- (a) It is the only source of complete revelation of God and of His plan for man. (John 5:39)
- (b) The Word of God has the power to discipline us and grow us up in the faith (2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- (c) The Word is our weapon in spiritual warfare (Eph. 6:17)
- (d) It reveals to us our inheritance as believers (Acts 20:32)
- (e) It gives us encouragement and hope (Rom. 15:4)
- (f) It gives us confidence to share the gospel (1 Peter 3:15)

III. WAYS OF KNOWING THE WORD

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| (a) Hearing - Rom. 10:17 | (d) Meditating – Josh. 1:8 |
| (b) Reading – 1 Tim. 4:13 | (e) Memorizing – Psalm 119:11 |
| (c) Studying – Acts 17:11 | (f) Applying – Heb 5:14 |

IV. TOOLS FOR STUDY

- (a) More than one translation of the Bible e.g. NIV, KJV, Good news, Amplified, Living, Scofield
- (b) A Bible Concordance
- (c) A Cross-reference Bible or Chain reference
- (d) A notebook and pen.

V. METHOD OF STUDY

Follow a personal Bible study plan and make use of a personal notebook to monitor – 1-year plan.

VI. STUDYING TO GET RESULTS

- (a) Approach the Bible with reverence (Proverbs 13:13)
- (b) Have a strong desire for wisdom (Proverbs. 4:7)
- (c) Obey and practice the word. (James 1:21-25)

Give the Word first place in your life and you will succeed.

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COURSE: MS 104: **EFFECTIVE PRAYER**

TEXT: **Matthew 7:8, James 5:13-18, 1 John 5:14**

INTRODUCTION

Prayer moves the hand that moves the world. It is the means of getting things done in God's kingdom. Prayer is communication between you and God.

Prayer is not a religious rite, but a means of bringing in God's wisdom and power to change our circumstances. Effective prayer is result oriented. For prayer to be effective therefore, we must pray according to God's will.

I. SOME PRINCIPLES FOR EFFECTIVE PRAYER

- (a) You must be righteous. Only righteousness by the blood entitles you to answered prayer (Proverbs 15:8, James 5:16).
- (b) Prayer must be made in line with God's will. (1 John 5:14-15)
- (c) Prayer must be made to the Father in the name of Jesus Christ. (John 14:13-14)
- (d) Prayer must be made in faith (Mark 11:24, James 1:6-8)
- (e) Prayer must be made with persistence (Luke 18:1)

II. MODEL PRAYER OUTLINE (Mathew 6: 9-13)

- (a) You must have a relationship with the Father
- (b) Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and praise
- (c) Ask for God's government to be established in and through your life
- (d) Ask for your needs to be met
- (e) Ask for forgiveness of sins (ensure you have forgiven all offences too)
- (f) Ask for victory over temptations.

III. WHEN WE SHOULD PRAY

- (a) At all times. (Mark 1:35, Psalm 55:17)

IV. HINDRANCES TO EFFECTIVE PRAYER

- (a) Sin. (Psalm 66:18)
- (b) Disobedience. (Proverbs 28:9)
- (c) Unforgiveness. (Mark 11:25)
- (d) Unbelief (Heb. 11:6)
- (e) Selfishness (James 4:3)
- (f) Pride (Luke 18:11-14)
- (g) Dishonouring husband or wife (1 Peter 3:7)

*"We must learn to **Pray Until Something Happens**" (P.U.S.H.)*

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COURSE: MS 105: **SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY**

TEXT: **I Thessalonians 5:23, Genesis 2:7**

INTRODUCTION:

Man essentially is a *Spirit*; he has a *Soul* and lives in a *Body*. The *Spirit* of man is created in God's likeness. It can relate directly with God. The *Soul* of man gives him a distinct personality. And with his *Body*, man can relate with the physical world.

A. THE HUMAN SPIRIT

- Man is a spirit
- He is created in the same class with God. (Gen. 1:26)
- It is your spirit that gets transformed at salvation (2 Cor. 5:17)
- By your spirit you relate with the supernatural realm. (John 4:24, Job 32:8)
- When in a state of sinfulness it is considered dead. (Eph. 2:2)
- At death, the spirit goes back to God. (Eccl. 12:7)

B. HOW TO DEVELOP THE HUMAN SPIRIT (Heb. 5:14)

- Praying, especially in the Holy Spirit. (Jude 20, 1 Cor. 14:4)
- Studying the Bible. (1 Pet. 2:2, Matt. 4:4)
- Fasting (Acts 13:1,2)

C. THE HUMAN SOUL

- The soul consists of *three* parts, including the *intellect*, the *will* and the *emotions*
- It is the soul that links our spirit with our body. (Gen. 2:7)
- The soul is to keep the body in subjection to the spirit
- The soul is critical to man's well being. (3 John 2)

D. RENEWING THE MIND (Rom. 12:2)

Because we have lived all our lives according to the standard of this world, it becomes necessary to *renew* our mind to be able to function effectively in our Christian life.

HOW TO RENEW YOUR MIND

- Exercise your right to control your mind. (2 Cor. 10:3-5)
- Study and confess the Word continually. (Joshua 1:8)
- Line up your thought-life with the Word. (Philippians 4:8)
- Be persistent. (1 Timothy 6:12)

E. THE HUMAN BODY – THE PHYSICAL MAN

- The body of man was formed from the dust of the earth (Gen. 2:7). It contains all the elements in the soil.
- This is the "house" for the real man – the Spirit. (Gen. 2:7, 1 Cor. 6:19)
- The body of man has five senses – sight, hearing, taste, smell and touch.
- We must through the Holy Spirit, bring the body under the control of the Spirit. (1 Cor. 9:26, 27)
- Since the fall of man, the body of man has been destined for death. (Gen. 3:19)

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COURSE: MS106: **BASICS OF CHRISTIANITY**

TEXT: **HEB 6: 1-3; LUKE 6: 47-48.**

INTRODUCTION

A foundation is that basic part of a structure that provides strength and stability. The six foundational teachings of Christianity are listed in Hebrews 6: 1-2.

1. **REPENTANCE FROM DEAD WORKS**

- Repentance is a change of mind and attitude leading to a change of action 2Chr7: 14
 - A dead work is anything we do which is devoid of the life of God (Heb 9:14)
 - The marks of true repentance are (a) Godly sorrow (2 Cor. 7:10); (b) Confession of sin (I John 1:9); Forsaking sin (Proverbs 28:13); Hatred of sin (Ezek 20:43-44)
- Repentance is an attitude of the heart essential to our on-going relationship with God.

2. **FAITH** – Faith is absolute trust in God (Heb 11:1)

- Without **faith**, it is impossible to please God (Heb11: 6). **Faith** is a gift from God (Eph 2:8)
- **Faith** comes by hearing (Rom 10:17). Our **faith** should grow just as a seed grows (Rom 1:17)
- With **faith**, all things are possible (Matt.17: 20)

3. **BAPTISMS** – There are three (3) major baptisms

- Baptism into the body of Christ – Done by the Holy Spirit at Salvation (I Cor 12:13)
- Baptism in Water – Identification with the death, burial and resurrection of Christ and a public declaration for Him. Immersion by water in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit (Rom 6:3-4, Matt. 28:19)
- Baptism in the Holy Spirit – Can be received by laying of hands (Acts 19:1-6)

4. **LAYING ON OF HANDS** - Placing hands upon the body of another person for a definite spiritual purpose.

- It had a lot of significance in the Old Testament (Lev. 1:1-4, Gen 48:14, Deut 34:9)
- Reasons: (a) To impart **healing** (Luke 4:40, Mark 16:17-18) (b) To impart baptism of the **Holy Spirit** (Acts Chp 19:6) (c) To impart **spiritual gifts and blessings** (Romans 1:11, I Timothy 4:14, 2 Tim 1:6) (d) To set people apart for **specific assignment** (Acts 13:2-3).

However, care should be taken in the laying on of hands (I Tim 5:22).

5. **RESSURRECTION OF THE DEAD** - It means raising up or rising up (I Cor. 15:16-18)

- (a) Some people were raised from the dead (John 11:1-45). (b) Jesus himself was raised (Matt 28:6)
- © Future resurrection coming (I Thess. 4:16-17). (d) Believers will be raised (I Cor. 15:42-44)
- (e) Resurrection day is reward day (I Cor. 3:10-15).

6. **ETERNAL JUDGEMENT** – There is eternal blessing in heaven as well eternal judgment in hell.

Some teachings on eternal judgment are unscriptural – annihilation, purgatory, universal reconciliation. Saints will be judged (Rom 14:10-12). Sinners will be judged (Rev. 20:11-15). Eternal judgment is eternal separation from God (Matt. 18:8-9, Matt. 25: 41-46). Therefore we must make the salvation of souls our priority (Matt. 28:18-20).

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COURSE: MS 107: **EFFECTIVE SOUL-WINNING**

TEXT: **MARK 16:15 – 20**

The most valuable possession God has on earth is the human soul. That is why God desires to influence the soul and the devil also seeks to gain control over it. Sin, which originates from the devil, has a devastating effect on mankind not only in this life but also for eternity. Thank God we have a solution – the death and resurrection of Christ. It is the responsibility of everyone who has enjoyed God's grace for salvation to spread the good news to every single human being before they slip into a godless eternity. Our strategy in CHRIST TEMPLE

1. THE SOUL-WINNER MUST BE COMPASSIONATE (MATT. 9:36)

- a) Every sinner is spiritually lost (Lk. 19:10)
- b) Every believer must be concerned about the eternal destiny of unbelievers.
- c) Every believer should be sensitive by the ravages caused by sin (Jn. 11:35).

2. THE SOUL-WINNER MUST BE PREPARED (EPH. 6:15)

- a) Tenacity of purpose (Acts 20:22 – 24)
- b) A confident assurance of one's salvation (I Jn. 5:13, Jn. 5:24)
- c) A working knowledge of the Word (II Tim. 2:15)
- d) A tactful approach (II Tim. 2:15 Amp. Ver.)
- e) Power from on high (Lk. 24:49; Acts 1:8)
- f) Praying for oneself and for souls (I Tim. 2:1; James 1:6, 7)

3. THE APPROACH

- a) Show the prospect that all have sinned (Rom. 3:23; 6:23)
- b) Show the prospect that Christ died for their sins (Rom. 5:8)
- c) Show the prospect how to accept Christ as Saviour (Rom. 10:8 – 10)
- d) Resolve any difficulties that may hinder them from taking the step

4. WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?

- a) Encourage the new believer to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit
- b) Encourage the person to confess Christ to others at the earliest opportunity
- c) Encourage the person to read the Bible everyday (I Pet. 2:2)
- d) Encourage the person to pray everyday (I Thess. 5:17)
- e) Encourage the person to become a loyal member of a spirit-filled church (Heb. 10:25)

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COURSE: MS 108: **STEWARDSHIP**

TEXT: **Matt. 25:14-30**

INTRODUCTION:

A steward is a person entrusted with another's property. As Christians we should always remember that God gave us all that we have (John 3:27).

We are His stewards and we are expected to be faithful in stewardship.

1. PRINCIPLES OF BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

- (a) Whatever we have still belongs ultimately to God (Mat. 25:14)
- (b) God will not give us more than we can handle (Vs. 15)
- (c) We will give account of our stewardship. (Vs. 19)
- (d) Faithfulness in little things results in promotion. (Vs. 21, Luke 16:10-12)
- (e) Lack of faithfulness results in the making of excuses. (Vs. 24)
- (f) The unfaithful steward is regarded as wicked and lazy. (Vs. 26)
- (g) God will take opportunities from the unfaithful and give them to the faithful. (Vs. 28-29)
- (h) Every unfaithful steward will end up in regret. (Vs. 28-30)
- (i) God wants us to be productive and profit-oriented. (Vs. 30)

2. AREAS OF STEWARDSHIP

A Our Finances – God expects us to do the following with our finances:

- (i) Give Tithes and Offerings. (Mal. 3:8-10)
- (ii) Sustain and support our families. (1 Tim. 5:8)
- (iii) Support special projects in the church. (Ex. 25:1-8)
- (iv) Give to men of God. – Prophet Offering (Luke 8:1-3, Gal. 6:6)
- (v) Give to the poor. (Proverb. 28:27, Eph. 4:28)
- (vi) Invest your money wisely (Stocks, shares and others as deemed fit)

B Our Gifts - (1 Peter 4:10)

- i. We should serve God with our natural gifts. Ex. 31:2-5.
- ii. We should also serve others with our spiritual gifts. (Rom. 12:6-7)

C Our Time - (Eph. 5:16)

Our time is our life – the asset God gave to each of us in equal measure.

It is measured to us to fulfill God's purpose. (Eccl. 3:1, Ps. 90:12)

We should not spend our time but invest it wisely. We must buy up opportunities.

D Our Bodies

- We should give our bodies to God to use. (Rom. 6:12-13, Rom. 12:1)
- We should keep our bodies healthy. (1 Cor. 6:19-20)

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COURSE: MS 109: **DISCOVERING CHRIST TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP I**

TEXT: **II Peter 1:19-21**

1. What is a Church?

The word "Church" comes from the Greek word "Ecclesia" which means 'to call out from.' The Church is a body of people called out from the world to be in Christ (I Cor. 1:2, Col 1:13-14). The word Church can refer to the Universal Church – the body of Christ. It can also refer to a local group of believers (Col. 4:15).

2. A Brief History of CHRIST TEMPLE

CHRIST TEMPLE was inaugurated on the 21st July 1995. The inauguration service was held at The Plymouth Elementary school in Plymouth meeting, PA. The Church moved to Plymouth Inn which was demolished without notice from where moved back to 1003 Dekalb Street, Norristown, PA for a while where it all started and finally to its present location in October 2002. The name of the Church is derived from I Corinthians 6:19 (KJV) where Our body is described as the *Temple of the Holy Ghost*.

3. The Purpose of CHRIST TEMPLE

- a. The five (5) purposes of the Universal Church are as follows (Matt. 22:37—40, 28:19—20, Acts 2:42—47): - **Worship, Ministry, Evangelism, Fellowship, and Discipleship.**
- b. The purpose of CHRIST TEMPLE is *raising you to fulfill your divine purpose* (I Cor. 11:1).

4. Our Statements

- a. Our **Vision** statement (What we intend to do):
"To raise men and women who will be you to fulfill your divine purpose in the society."
- b. Our **Mission** statement (How we intend to do it):
"To empower you and I to discover, develop, release and maximize our potentials in God."
- c. Our **Faith** statement (What we believe)
 - 1) There is one God (Deut. 6:4, Matt. 16:17)
 - 2) Jesus Christ is the Son of God (Matt. 1:18—25)
 - 3) Jesus is the Way (Jn. 14:6)
 - 4) The Bible is God's Word (II Tim. 3:16)
 - 5) All need to be saved (Rom. 3:23)
 - 6) Jesus Christ rose from the dead (I Cor. 15:4)
 - 7) The dead shall rise again (I Thess. 4:16, 17)
 - 8) Jesus Christ is coming again (Acts 1:11)
 - 9) Water Baptism and the Lord's Supper (Matt. 28:19; 26:26—29)
 - 10) Baptism of the Holy Spirit (Mk. 16:17, 18; Acts 1:8)
- d. Our **Core Values** – our standard of measurements
 - R** – Righteousness (Job 2:3—9)
 - E** – Excellence (Dan. 1:8; 5:14—16; 6:3, 4)
 - A** – Accountability (Matt. 25:14—33)
 - L** – Love (Luke 10:30—37)

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COURSE: MS 110: **DISCOVERING CHRIST TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP II**

TEXT: **II Peter 1:19-21**

1. The Strategy of CHRIST TEMPLE

A. **Our Target** - Who we are trying to reach.

B. **The CT CORE ACADEMY** - Our Leadership Development School

	School	Coordinating Team	Purpose
1.	Membership (MS 101-110)	Membership	Turning saints into members
2.	CHRIST TEMPLE Growth Academy (DGA 201-210)	Maturity	Turning members into disciples
3.	CHRIST TEMPLE Advanced Training Academy (DATA 301-305)	Ministry	Turning disciples into ministers
4.	Evangelism and Missions (EMS 401-405)	Missions	Turning sinners into saints
5.	Worship	Worship	Turning saints into Worshipers

2. Our Structure

a. *How is CHRIST TEMPLE organized for growth*

- The Worship, Membership, Maturity, Ministry and Missions Teams of CHRIST TEMPLE – In-house Service Units are under the various teams.
- The Home cell unit .

b. *Being a Member of CHRIST TEMPLE*

I. Requirements for membership

- Personal profession of Christ as Lord and Saviour
- Baptism by immersion in water
- Completion of the Membership Class
- Signing of Membership Pledge

II. Benefits of Membership

- You will be identified as a genuine Christian (Eph. 2:19; Rom. 12:5)
- You are part of a spiritual family that supports and encourages you (Gal. 6:1 – 2; Heb. 10:24 – 25).
- You have a place to discover and release your ministry gifts (I Cor. 12: 4 – 27).
- You are under the protection of godly leaders (Heb. 13:17; Acts 20:28 – 29).
- You are accountable to others, which is what you need to grow (Eph. 5:21).

"A Christian disconnected from a church is like a child without a family!"

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CHRIST TEMPLE STRATEGY ADDENDUM

Below are features of the typical prospective (male) member of CT.

FEATURES:

- A working class young adult
- He craves higher standard of living
- Likes contemporary music
- Has a vibrant social life
- Believes in the existence of God
- He is responsible towards dependants
- He is moderately educated
- He desires spiritual and marital security
- He likes to be fashionably dressed
- He wants to worship in a non-financially threatening environment
- He is concerned about the sincerity of the people he worships with
- There is a high demand on his time
- He likes to be where it's happening
- He would prefer to "check out" if given the opportunity

Below see features of the typical prospective (female) member of CT
She has the same characteristics **excluding** the financial threat feature.

REGULAR MEMBERS

- Upcoming professionals
- Entrepreneurial businessmen and women
- Young Couples
- Low income earners
- Moderately educated

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