

Ministers and Teachers Training 1.

Vision Keys

1. Bind and Break the powers of darkness.
2. If you live Holy, no one will be able to stop what I have given you to do.
3. RCM Corporate Vision:
 - a. Worldwide Outreach.
 - b. Training Center.
 - c. Planting Churches.
4. Visible Glory on the Worship Center.
5. Homes in foreign lands.
6. Sending out of Missionaries.
7. Members of RCM are examples of God's total prosperity.
8. Jealousy from those outside.

Core Values Review

1. The Word is the final authority.
2. Teach people to know Jesus and His Word for themselves.
3. Reach the lost and make disciples.
4. Prayer and Spiritual Warfare.
5. The church is the people and not the building.
6. The saints are called to do the work of ministry.
7. Build trust and relationships.
8. Expect spiritual multiplication.
9. Encourage flexibility and creativity.
10. Empower with the Authority of the Believer.
11. Team ministry in unity.
12. Raising up spiritual parents.

3 Purposes of the Church Review

1. Great Commandment – The Love Walk.
2. Great Commission – Make Disciples.
3. Great Manifestation – Allow God to be manifest in you.

Doctrine

Small Group Discussion

The Example of the Early Church

The early church established a pattern for the focus and emphasis of day to day life in the church.

Acts 2:42

⁴² And they continued steadfastly in the **apostles' doctrine** and **fellowship**, in **the breaking of bread**, and in **prayers**. NKJV

- **The Apostles' Doctrine** – didache - The teachings of the ambassadors of the gospel (messengers or sent ones). See RCM doctrinal statement.
- **Fellowship** – koinonia – partnership, participation, communion, communication, social intercourse. Partnership of the body of Christ.
- **Breaking of Bread** – sharing of meals and time. Sharing all things in common.
- **Prayers** – proseuche – worship, supplication, praying to God. Communion with God.

Essential Doctrines

See RCM doctrinal statement.

Leaders Prayer Life

1. Ministry to God – Fellowship with the Holy Spirit.
2. Developing quiet time. Ps 5:3
3. The Starting point: Prayer for Guidance.
4. Reading the Word. Ps 119:18, 105.
5. Four types of prayer:
 - a. Adoration/Praise - Ps 8:1-9
 - b. Confession & Declaration – 1 John 1:9, Romans 10:9, Hebrews 4:14
 - c. Thanksgiving – Ephesians 5:20, 1 Thessalonians 5:18
 - d. Supplication –
6. Jesus Model Prayer – Matthew 6:5-15
7. Beware of poisons that can paralyze and eventually destroy Christian Leadership/Leadership:
 - a. Unbelief

- b. Discouragement
 - c. Apathy
 - d. Taking offense
 - e. Developing resentment.
8. Abide in Christ – John 15: 1-8.

Foundational Principles of Christ part 1

Heb 5:12-14

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. ¹³ For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. ¹⁴ But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. NKJV

- Righteousness does not come from Good Behavior
- Righteousness comes from right standing with God. Righteousness is based on my position with God through Christ.
- Our position with God through Christ is sure.

Heb 6:1-3

Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, ² of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. ³ And this we will do if God permits. NKJV

6 Fundamentals of Christ

- Repentance from Dead Works
- Faith Towards God
- Doctrine of Baptisms
- Laying on of Hands
- Resurrection of the Dead
- Eternal Judgment

Transformation pt 1: Positioning

Being Transformed

Transformation begins with the acknowledgement of God's position and authority, submission of the body to God, and then the renewing of the mind.

Romans 12:1-3

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. NKJV

The Father - The Word - The Holy Spirit

- **John 1:1-14 - The Word (Jesus)**
 - The Word was there in the beginning
 - The Word is with God
 - The Word is God
 - All things were made through Him
 - The Word became flesh and lived among us (the incarnation of Jesus)
- **Genesis 1:1-3 - The Father and the Holy Spirit in the beginning**
 - God created the Heavens and the Earth
 - The world was formless and void/chaotic no order
 - The Holy Spirit was hovering/brooding over the face of the waters
 - God spoke and things came into being
 - The world as we know it did not exist before God spoke
 - What is spoken is always words (Word)
- **Genesis 1:26**
 - Let (us) create man in our image
 - An image is an of God or a shadow
 - Shadows are distorted when not close to the source
 - Man is distorted when separated from God
- **Genesis 3:22-24**

- The fall of man led to man being separated from God
- God sent man out of the Garden to protect him from eternal death
- Angels/cherubim guard entry to the garden and a flaming sword guards the way to the tree of life (Angels dwell in another dimension/realm: the spirit realm)
- God reveals that He has a plan for man's redemption
- The Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit existed in the realm of the spirit before the creation of the world
- The spirit realm is greater than and influences the natural world (the same way that 3D influences the 2D world)

Man: the image of God

Man was created in the image of God. God is a trinity and man is a trinity: spirit, soul, and body.

1 Thess 5:23

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole **spirit, soul, and body** be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. NKJV

- Growing beyond the normal
 - Man can develop his body to achieve over and above the normal capacity through training and exercise
 - Man can develop his soul beyond the normal level, through the challenging of his mind, imagination, and will through mental exercise
 - Man can develop his spirit beyond the norm, through meditation and prayer.
 - All spiritual development is not from God
- The spirit of the born again believer is recreated in the spirit realm, and is endowed with the power of the Holy Spirit

Positioning

In the spirit realm there is a hierarchy and position of all spiritual entities:

- The God Head. (Father, Son/Word, and Holy Spirit – Exist as one creator and ruler of all. **1 John 5:7**)

- The angels: created beings that serve God and are messengers on God's behalf. Conduct warfare in the spiritual realm on behalf of God and His elect. **Hebrews 1:14, Psalm 103:20**
- The devil and demons: fallen angels that have been stripped of some of their power. Operate in the spirit realm in the earth. **Ezekiel 28:14**
- Unredeemed man: descendants of Adam, triune beings with a weakened ability to operate in the realm of the spirit. When in the spirit, they operate under demonic influence. **1 John 5:19**
- Redeemed man: redeemed by grace through faith in Christ Jesus. Restored spiritual authority and ability. The body of Christ who is seated in the heavenly places and has been made to sit together with Him. **Ephesians 2:4-6, Luke 10:17-20**

Spiritual Laws

Romans 8:1-12

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. NKJV

- The law of life: the perfection that Adam and Eve lived with God in the Garden. Complete and sinless.
- The law of sin and death: the condemnation of mankind under sin. Man is separated from God, and is doomed to death and judgment.
- The law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus: The redemption of man through Christ brings about a restoration of the original law of life, as the believer learns to abide in Christ and fellowship with the Holy Spirit.

The Cycle of Spiritual Growth and Transformation

- **Knowledge** – Sense based knowledge or mental assent/agreement with information. **1 Corinthians 2:14** (the carnal mind cannot receive the things of the spirit)
- **Revelation** – Spiritual revelation of scripture or scriptural principles (Rhema word) personal in nature. **John 6:63** (The words[rhema] that I speak are spirit and life)
- **Application** – Applying scripture or scriptural revelation to one's personal life or ministry. **James 1:22** (be doers of the Word)

- **Manifestation** –The fulfillment of scriptural promises, miracles, answers to prayer, or the manifestation of the presence or will of God. **1 John 5:14** (God will answer)
- **Impartation** – Teaching or communicating truth concerning the outcomes of God’s manifestation to those that have not yet experienced God in that way. **Matthew 28:20** (teach them what I taught you).

5 Areas of Spiritual Maturity

- **Relationship with God** – Matthew 22:37
- **Relationships with People** – Matthew 22:37-39
- **Exercising Gifts and Talents** – Colossians 3:17, 23
- **Healing and Wellness** – 1 Peter 2:24
- **Management of Resources** – Matthew 25:14-30

Six Steps to Excellence in Ministry

1. Dedication – Its your decision
2. Singleness of Purpose
3. Follow the Leadership of the Holy Spirit
4. Strip away the things of the World
5. Look to the Word day and night
6. Spend time fasting