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MAIL TO: *IN PURSUIT!* MINISTRIES, PO Box 432, DETROIT LAKES, MN 56502-0432

TRAINING APPLICATION

Date of Application: _____ This is a *Distance Education Application*

Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: () _____ - _____ Cell or Work Phone: () _____ - _____

Email Address: _____ Occupation: _____

Church You Attend: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____

Note: We sincerely desire to protect the doctrinal integrity of our *local church* philosophy of ministry which requires *baptism and membership* in a church which is in full agreement with our stated positions of doctrine and separation found on page 2. *IPM* expressly reserves the right to reject any application or to withhold issuance of a final certificate of completion for any reason it deems necessary to that end. The pastor's signature below verifies that applicant's local church is in agreement with our positions on doctrine and separation and that the applicant is a baptized, faithfully attending member of his church and is hereby deemed by the pastor and/or leadership board to be spiritually mature enough to conduct this type of ministry under its *local church* authority. Page 3 of this application *must* also be completed and included in this application. **Applicant's signature below** indicates a full understanding of the requirements for a *successful completion* which must be met in order to receive a full tuition refund.

Pastor's Recommendation:

Office Use Only: [] WEG [] PAGR
[] DAG [] NCH

Pastor's Signature

Applicant's Signature

Course Dates: _____ to _____ Class Location: _____ []

TUITION:

\$250 - Includes Course Manual on CD-ROM in PDF Format and Resource Packet. (Bring your laptop to class!)

Tuition will be REFUNDED IN-FULL when all Course Requirements are *successfully* met and applicant's Certificate of Completion is issued on or before the deadline date. Deadline date will be determined on first day of class and *may*, at the sole discretion of *IPM*, be extended on an individual student basis. *IPM* reserves the right to establish all deadline dates. See website at www.ipministries.org for full Course Requirements. **Tuition is due in-full on or before the first day of class or before materials will be shipped.**

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ ~ **Optional:** Additional *non-refundable* \$15 included for Printed Manual

Please **PRINT** Your Name Exactly as You Wish It to Appear On Your Certificate:

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• Doctrinal Positions of Berean Baptist Church of Detroit Lakes, MN

Concerning the Scriptures: We believe the Scriptures to be verbally and plenary inspired by God and to be the sole authority for faith and conduct.

Concerning the True God: We believe in the One and only true God as revealed in Scripture; triune in nature; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Concerning Man: We believe that man was created sinless and by one transgression all men are sinners by state, disposition, and act, under condemnation.

Concerning Salvation: We believe that salvation is by faith in the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ.

Concerning the Local Church: We believe that the church is made up of local groups of baptized believers who have organized autonomously, following the Biblical structure of church polity. Pastors and deacons, the only officers, observing the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Concerning Civil Government: We believe that civil government is by Divine Authority and is to be obeyed in all things that do not violate the Word of God. We believe in the separation of church and state in that the state should have no control over the local church.

Concerning Heresy and Apostasy: We believe in separation from all forms of heresy and ecclesiastical apostasy.

• Separational Position of Berean Baptist Church of Detroit Lakes, MN

It will be difficult to address all the *ins-and-outs* of separational issues in one simple declaration. However, a statement is nonetheless necessary in the work of *In PURSUIT!* MINISTRIES and the *Set FREE!* Program as they extend beyond our everyday observances and control.

We do not associate in name with any group, church, or organization that is not solely under the auspice of a local church of like faith and practice. The doctrinal positions of these churches must follow the fundamental position of independent Baptist churches.

We do not associate with churches, whether *Baptist* or not, that have chosen to follow the neo-evangelical positions of Bill Hybels and Rick Warren. Other positions of "outcome-based" religion have begun to encroach into the practices of otherwise doctrinally-sound churches. It is this dangerous approach to *relationship over truth* from which we, as Berean Baptist Church, *In PURSUIT!* MINISTRIES, and the *Set FREE!* Program are attempting to guard ourselves in the associations that form in the ministry of corrections and law enforcement.

It is neither our goal nor desire to *direct* other churches in the choices they make, but it is our concern that our position is clear and protected as we make our ministries available to other churches.

Any questions would be gladly answered by Chaplain Tim Sherman or Pastor Tim Riley.

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Applicant must complete, sign, and include the following checklist along with the Training Application before its acceptance will be considered.

Yes No

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I have personally been born again and <i>then</i> baptized by full immersion (John 3:3, John 3:7, Mark 1:10, Romans 6:4, Colossians 2:12), and I believe that full immersion is the only accurate method of <i>picturing</i> the burial of Christ after His death; His resurrection <i>pictured</i> by coming up out of the water. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I personally attend worship services on Sunday in my local church on a regular weekly basis with only an occasional absence (Hebrews 10:23-25). If your work schedule prevents regular Sunday attendance, do you attend mid-week services faithfully and regularly ? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I personally abstain from all use, <i>public and private</i> , of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and illicit drugs; and I hold to the conviction that usage of these substances is wrong and is a poor testimony for Christ to the unsaved (I Corinthians 6:19, I Peter 5:8). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I personally believe marriage to be defined by God as a faithful and true union of one man and one woman for life; and I hold to the conviction that any sexual relations outside of that bond of matrimony, including any type of <i>same-sex</i> relations or relations between <i>trans-gendered</i> individuals, is sinful and an abomination to God. (Ephesians 5:1-8, Matthew 5:28, Romans 1:24-27, Matthew 19:5). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I personally believe in the <i>literal</i> six-day creation according to the Genesis account (Genesis 1:5-31) and in the <i>global flood</i> of Noah as recorded in Genesis 6 & 7. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I personally believe in the <i>physical, bodily</i> resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (Luke 24:39). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I personally believe in the <i>literal existence of hell and the lake of fire</i> where lost souls will spend eternity (Revelation 19:20, Revelation 20:15). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am personally convicted that the Bible teaches that only a man can hold the position of a pastor (I Timothy 3:1-11). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I personally believe in the inerrancy of Scripture and that all Scripture is inspired by God and is sufficient for all matters of faith, life, conduct, and practice (II Timothy 3:16, II Corinthians 3:5 and 9:8). |

Applicant's Signature

Date

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