

## WHAT WE OFFER

300 hour Ministry Training School, you will receive a diploma, qualifying you to be an "Able Minister" of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, ready to help and heal the hurting, to share and bless those around you.

- ✓ Ten dynamic weeks to refuel your vision.
- ✓ To know God and fulfill His plan in your life.
- ✓ Fresh ideas and inspiration for ministering on the job, in your home, your church and community.
- ✓ Discover your God-given ministry gifts.
- ✓ Innovative strategies for local and foreign missions.
- ✓ Personal ministry and impartation by the Holy Spirit.
- ✓ Biblical studies to maximize your leadership potential.

CLASSES ARE HELD EACH WINTER,  
BEGINNING JANUARY.

### ENROLL ONLINE

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## OUR LOCATION

Located along the Manatee River in **Bradenton, Florida**. Just minutes away from world renowned beaches, The Ellenton Premium Outlets and The Mall at University Town Center: Sarasota



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*10 WEEKS that will  
absolutely change your life!*

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THE INSTITUTE OF MINISTRY  
IS A BIBLE LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL  
COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING LEADERS  
TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

Christian Retreat - Bradenton, Florida







**Dr. Gerald Derstine**  
IOM Founder

## FROM THE FOUNDER

The Institute of Ministry is designed to awaken the spirit of the believer to understand the power of the **Holy Spirit that the Lord Jesus Christ** has made available to each of us.

*As you come to Him, the living Stone - rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to Him - you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices to God through Jesus Christ.*

In the words of Peter, we are to be "...like living stones..." continually being built into a spiritual house. All of us are called and chosen by God according to His purpose.

**Come expecting** that the I.O.M. will be a **life-changing** experience for you. The Bible will "come alive," as you are encouraged not only to hear the Word, but to do the Word. Prominent Bible teachers will share their knowledge and experience on subjects designed to challenge, stimulate and fulfill your yearning to be all that God wants you to be - *"a living sacrifice."*

The I.O.M. staff and I are already **praying for you** as you make plans to attend one of our dynamic ten-week sessions. **Will you pray also**, and let me know your plans?

**Dr. Gerald Derstine**



Spend **10 DYNAMIC WEEKS** in Biblical studies to maximize your leadership potential and develop your faith.  
**YOU'LL NEVER BE THE SAME!**

## CURRICULUM



### KNOWING GOD

The purpose of this course is to identify basic Biblical **Principles for Kingdom Living**, including justification and sanctification. It is intensive teaching directed towards equipping Christians to effectively touch the lives of multitudes and **fulfill the Great Commission**.



### ENRICHING YOUR MINISTRY CALL

Utilizing over **50 years of Christian Retreat's ministry experience**, each student can learn practical ways of implementing the things God has called him to. Topics include Motivational Gifts; Spirit-led Ministry; Missionary Outreaches; Children, Youth and Helps Ministry; and Platform Preparation.



### DEVELOPING YOUR FAITH

Starting by building a firm foundation, our faith is built up as it affects every area of our lives: thinking, words, actions. The Christian walk is enhanced by taking students **from the rudiments of faith to exercising faith** for God's provision in finances, health, family and ministry.



### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

We have devoted one week to the development of praise and worship with subjects to include all types of worship. Our goal is to **cultivate the heart of a worshipper** in each student.



### UNCONVENTIONAL SOULWINNING

Effectively **mobilizing the church** into the harvest is the heart of **Pastor Phil Derstine**. This course will prepare you to reach the lost and suffering people in your sphere of influence with classroom study, workshops and outreaches into the city.

