



**HOLY FIRE**  
MINISTRY TRAINING SCHOOL

**PROSPECTUS**

# LETTER FROM PRESIDENT

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With great joy we bring to you our Holy Fire Ministry Training School Prospectus. HFMTS is a community of radical disciples devoted to seeking God, studying the Word and being equipped for ministry together. We are an interdenominational school with students from all different backgrounds and churches. We began our journey in August 2003 when the Lord gave us a divine mandate to start a Bible School that keeps in step with what God is saying and doing today. Ever since we launched the Lord has poured out His Spirit on us in a marvelous way and to this day the spirit of revival has been evident among us.

Holy Fire Ministry Training School is a unique three-year evening Bible school comprised of two years of study and a third year apprenticeship. Our motivation for a three-year school was the example of Jesus who taught His disciples over a three-year period. Afterwards, Jesus sent His disciples into the fullness of their ministry – and we plan to do the same. At present, all of our graduates are actively involved in ministry and play an important part in the school.

HFMTS' central school in Brisbane offers accessibility to a wide range of students. Classes are held two nights a week at a central inner-city location, with costs kept down to a minimum. Students are involved in a combination of classroom study, self-study, personal discipleship and practical experience. Over the two-year period of study, students will have covered 21 unique subjects and studied every single book of the Bible. In the third year, the apprentice takes on a leadership role among the students and serves in almost every area of church and ministry. Our goal is to have very well rounded students who are fully trained and equipped to serve in ministry – students who are firmly grounded in the Word and ablaze with the Holy Spirit's fire.

Holy Fire Ministry Training School has also launched iTraining—a revolutionary distance education program using an iPod. By using the iPod you can study anywhere—at home, on the train, in a park or while you travel.

Our course is designed so the student can earn a graduation certificate in Biblical Studies & Practical Ministry (non-government accredited). Part-time students may also earn certificates of completion after completing subjects or units.

Don't miss this opportunity to be trained in the ministry God has called you to!

Sincerely

Glen Gerhauser  
Founder & President

# MISSION

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To raise up passionately devoted worshippers and workers of Jesus Christ who are firmly grounded in God's Word and ablaze with the Holy Spirit's fire.

# VISION

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We envision our school as a training base to strengthen, revive and revolutionize local churches, as well as plant new ministries. Furthermore, our vision for our school is to establish many schools and churches that are apostolic bases so that on-fire laborers are sent into every town and village of Australia, the Pacific and the world.

Our vision for our students is to immerse them in the Spirit and the Word of God—equipping them to minister to the Lord and to man (whether in the church, business world, government or family) and enable them to correctly and accurately handle the Scripture. We desire to instill in our students the love of Jesus for the church and the lost, inspiring them to equip believers (disciple others) as well as sacrificially reach out to unbelievers. We especially want to impart a desire to advance the Kingdom in poor and needy areas and countries.

# THE PASSION OF OUR HEART

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Our passion is to be passionately in love with Jesus; to love His church with His love; to zealously and sacrificially seek and save the lost; to fulfill God's call whether by life or by death; to be grounded in the Word, correctly handling it; to be full of God's Spirit; to live consecrated and holy lives; to be spiritual revivalists and revolutionaries; to walk humbly with our God.

# DISTINCTIVE ELEMENTS

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- The teaching is always fresh - focusing on what God is saying and doing today
- We put a strong emphasis on knowing both the Word AND the Holy Spirit
- Our roots are from one of the greatest revivals of the last century - The Pensacola Revival
- We are interdenominational - every speaker comes from a unique perspective
- We believe in learning in community
- HFMTS values the ministry of every believer, no matter what the call
- The school is accessible to all with inexpensive fees, evening classes, a central location and distance education
- We teach ministry first to the Lord (as most important) and then to people
- We stress the apostolic and prophetic nature of the church
- Our goal is to help the body of Christ no matter the church or denomination
- We equip students to support their pastors and local churches
- We work to get our students into the ministry they are called by God for
- We combine academic excellence with Spirituality

# SEMESTER ONE: FOUNDATIONS UNIT

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## Term 1 (8 weeks)\*

Apostolic Foundations – TH 101

The Ministry of Worship & Prayer – PM 101

Enjoying God's Word: Basics of Biblical Hermeneutics – BI 101

The Torah – OT 101

## Term 2 (8 weeks)

Time & Finance Management – MN 101

The Ministry of Worship & Prayer – PM 101

Enjoying God's Word: Basics of Biblical Hermeneutics – BI 101

The Torah – OT 101

# SEMESTER TWO: MATURITY UNIT

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## Term 1 (8 weeks)

Growing in Holiness – CH 101

Knowing God and His Ways – TH 102

Revival and Its History – HI 101

The History of Israel: Prophets, Kings and Priests – OT 104-106

## Term 2 (8 weeks)

Radical Discipleship: Growing in Spiritual Maturity – PM 102

Knowing God and His Ways – TH 102

Revival and Its History – HI 101

The History of Israel: Prophets, Kings and Priests – OT 104-106

## SEMESTER THREE: MINISTRY UNIT

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### Term 1 (8 weeks)

Apostolic Preaching: Ministering the Word with Power – PM 201  
The Prophets – OT 107  
The Way of the Shepherd LD 101  
Jesus & The Apostles – NT 201-202

### Term 2 (8 weeks)

Apostolic Preaching: Ministering the Word with Power – PM 201  
The Harvest and Evangelism – PM 202  
Pioneers of the Faith – HI 201  
Jesus & the Apostles – NT 201-202

## SEMESTER FOUR: APOSTOLIC UNIT

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### Term 1 (8 weeks)

A Prophetic People – PM 203  
The Apostolic Church – TH 201  
Moving in the Miraculous – PM 204  
The Life & Message of the Apostles – NT 203-204

### Term 2 (8 weeks)

The Kingdom Revolution – PM 205  
The Apostolic Church – TH 201  
Apostolic Leadership & Teamwork – LD 201  
The Life & Message of the Apostles – NT 203-204

\* Please note: some classes are 8 weeks (one term) while other classes are 16 weeks (one semester) long.

# SEMESTER ONE: FOUNDATIONS UNIT

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## Apostolic Foundations TH 101 (1.5 credits)

In this course we will seek to uncover the apostolic roots of our faith. The purpose of this subject is to lay the deep and solid foundation of Christ in each student. To do this we will examine the core and central teachings of the apostles and how they apply to our lives today. This module will build a strong foundation in each student so that they can fulfil their destiny in Christ. About two years ago the teachings of this class prepared the way for a powerful outpouring of God's Spirit.

## The Ministry of Worship & Prayer PM 101 (3 credits)

This subject will equip you to minister first to the Lord before you minister to people. You will learn the importance and power of worship and prayer. We will also explore the vast subject of prayer, intercession and fasting throughout the Word. By learning spiritual principles from the Bible you will become effective in your worship and prayer life. This subject will inspire you to worship and pray like never before. You will want to "devote [yourself] to prayer" (Col. 4:2).

## Enjoying God's Word: Basics of Biblical Hermeneutics BI 101 (3 credits)

In this subject we will explore the nature of the Word of God and how to study and interpret it correctly. It is a basic study on Biblical hermeneutics (the science of biblical interpretation) and exegesis (bringing out the meaning of a passage). Such things as the pitfalls of interpretation and understanding difficult passages will be covered. After taking this subject you will be inflamed with a passion for the Word of God, and you will make every effort to be "a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth" (2 Tim. 1:15).

## The Torah OT 101 (3 credits)

This is an in-depth study of the foundational books of the Bible, covering Genesis to Deuteronomy. In this class we will discover the rich treasures of God's Word and see the Gospel in the Old Testament. You will see and understand that Word more than ever before.

## Time & Finance Management—MN 101 (1.5 credit)

This subject will cover the basics of personal and ministry finances, as well as time management. You will learn how to properly handle your finances in a God honouring way. You will also learn how to manage the time God has given you effectively.

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# SEMESTER TWO: MATURITY UNIT

## Radical Discipleship: Growing in Spiritual Maturity PM 102 (1.5 credits)

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? How do I disciple others? How can I grow in spiritual maturity? These questions and others will be answered in the Discipleship and Spiritual Maturity class. You will be inspired to leave spiritual immaturity and go on to the fullness of God's plan for your life. Be prepared to be challenged, convicted and rooted deeply in your faith. Then be ready to reproduce yourself in others and multiply the church.

## Knowing God and His Ways TH 102 (3 credits)

Knowing God is the most important aspect of our life and ministry. This class will increase your knowledge of God, both intellectually and experientially. It will cover the attributes, nature and character of God. It will teach you to worship God for who He is – in Spirit and in Truth. As A.W. Tozer wrote, "The heaviest obligation lying upon the Christian Church today is to purify and elevate her concept of God until it is once more worthy of Him—and of her [the church]."

## Growing in Holiness CH 101 (1.5 credits)

Holiness is one of the most neglected subjects of the modern church. This subject will help recover the lost teaching of holiness in the Scripture. We will discover the true meaning of holiness, as well as learn false teachings on holiness. Such topics as the difference between holiness and legalism, and the true meaning of grace will be covered. As Robert Murray McCheyne (1813-1843) once said, "A holy minister is an awful [awesome] weapon in the hand of God."

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## SEMESTER TWO: MATURITY UNIT (CONTINUED)

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### Revival and its History HI 101 (3 credits)

The church has been shaped by and has made its most significant advances through times of revival. This class will study some of the greatest revivals of the past. You will learn the nature and characteristics of revival. You will also learn the principles that must be followed to see revival today. This subject will cause you to cry out like past revival pioneers, "Oh, would you rend the heavens and come down!" (Isa. 64:1).

### The History of Israel: Prophets, Kings and Priests

#### OT104 – 106 (3 credits)

This is the second part to the Old Testament Studies subject. OT Studies has been probably one of the most profound subjects in the school. It is the climax of the week and God has been given us fresh revelation as we open up His Word. OT Studies II is an in-depth study into each book of the Old Testament from 1 Samuel – Song of Songs.

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## SEMESTER THREE: MINISTRY UNIT

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### Apostolic Preaching: Ministering the Word with Power – PM 201 (3 credits)

We are all called to minister God's Word in some capacity. This course will train you to minister the Word with power. Special attention will be given to the ministry of preaching and teaching – how to receive a message, structuring a message and deliverance. The student will study how imagery is used in the Bible. Also we will explore the subject of communicating the Word without words.

### The Prophets – OT 107 (1.5 credits)

Take an in-depth look into the major and minor Hebrew prophets. Who were the prophets? What moved them to preach as they did? What is the prophetic burden? What does it mean to be prophetic? What was the tension between the true and false prophets? These questions and more will be answered as we explore the prophetic phenomenon in Scripture and seek to become one with their heart.

## The Way of the Shepherd LD 101 (1.5 credits)

In this class we will learn what it means to shepherd God's people and how we can do it in a Christ-like way. This class will also cover the true nature of authority and ministry – servanthood. We will look at why God has given us authorities and how we should operate when we have authority. Various questions also will be answered: What should our attitude and response be to authority? What does it mean to submit? Is there a point that we are to say “No” to authorities? These questions and more will be answered in this subject. The student will learn from the Bible what it means to submit to authorities (family, church, government, etc.) and also be able to discern when leaders cross their boundaries. Students will also learn how to properly respond to abusive leadership.

## Pioneers of the Faith – HI 201 (1.5 credit)

This subject will cover the lives of some of the most prominent pioneers of the faith – men like George Fox, Martin Luther, John Wesley, George Whitefield, William Booth, David Brainerd, William Seymour and others. You will learn how you can walk in their footsteps and recover what they found. This subject will inspire you and educate you about Christian history.

## Jesus & the Apostles – NT 201-202 (3 credits)

Take a journey with us as we fix our eyes on Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. In our modern culture there is much debate about who the historic Jesus really is. These classes will enable you to see Jesus and be able to discern between false images of Jesus. We will also look at the apostles and their jealous desire to see Christ crucified exalted.

## The Harvest and Evangelism – PM 202 (1.5 credit)

Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few.” This subject will lift up your eyes to see the harvest, as well as equip you to be His worker. Learn different forms of evangelism and how to share your faith effectively. Also, the student will learn some keys in ministering cross-culturally.

# SEMESTER FOUR: APOSTOLIC UNIT

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## A Prophetic People PM 203 (1.5 credit)

In this subject we will explore the prophetic call of God's people. We will study the ministry of the prophet and the gift of prophesying in the Bible. Students will learn how to discern between true and false prophets and also will learn how to judge personal prophecies. This subject will also encourage students to flow in the gift of prophesy.

## The Apostolic Church TH 201 (3.0 credit)

Today God is restoring the church's apostolic foundations as well as the ministry of the apostle. What are these foundations? What does it mean to be apostolic? What does the apostolic church look like? What is the ministry of an apostle? The apostolic spirit will bring a revolution to the traditional church as we know it. This class will examine the apostolic revolution and all it entails. After taking this class you will be equipped to keep in step with what God is doing in our time.

## The Life & Message of the Apostles NT 203-204 (3 credits)

This is the last part in our New Testament Studies and with this subject we will finish our study of the whole Bible. We will concentrate on the life and message of the apostles through reading the Epistles and Revelation. After completion you will have a very well rounded understanding of the Bible and be able to see the big picture of God's story. "Even so come Lord Jesus!"

## Moving in the Miraculous – PM 204 (1.5 credit)

The student will learn what God's power is and become aware of myths about God's power. We will study the Holy Spirit at work in the Old Testament, in Jesus, and in the early church. We will learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how to flow in them. This subject will be educational as well as practical.

## The Kingdom Revolution – PM 205 (1.5 credit)

Jesus is a revolutionary and His kingdom will bring the greatest revolution man has ever known. In this subject we will look at the revolutionary nature of Jesus and His kingdom. We will also study the hard sayings of Jesus and see how we can apply them. This subject will train you not to just be a minister, but a revolutionary – like Jesus.

## Apostolic Leadership & Teamwork – LD 201 (1.5 credit)

There has been much teaching in our generation about leadership, but what does it mean to be an apostolic leader? How is apostolic leadership different from ordinary leadership? In this subject we will examine the apostles and look at the distinctive qualities that made them leaders. We also observe the apostolic teams in the Scripture and see how they function.

# WHAT DO I DO NOW?

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Are you interested in the school? Here's what you need to do:

## 1. Read Requirements

The requirements can be found near the end of this booklet.

## 2. Agree to School Standards of Conduct & Statement of Beliefs

Because this is a ministry school, students are expected to live in accordance with Biblically accepted conduct. Make sure you agree to the Standards and Statement of Beliefs before filling out an application.

## 3. Fill Out and Send Application Form

If you do not have one please email [school@holy-fire.com](mailto:school@holy-fire.com) or phone (07) 3107 2707, and request an application. Applications may be sent to Holy Fire MTS, PO Box 59 Clayfield, QLD 4011.

## 4. Get Recommendations

With the application there will be three recommendation forms—1 pastoral recommendation and 2 personal recommendations. Please hand these to the appropriate people, and follow up to make sure they have sent them in.

## 5. Await Reply

Once we receive your application and recommendations, we will notify you of an acceptance or refusal. There may also be a possibility that we request an interview.

# STANDARD OF CONDUCT

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These rules, regulations and guidelines are for your training in ministry. Abiding by these rules is part of the discipline of being a disciple of Jesus. Please understand that attending this school is a privilege and is only open to those who are serious about their relationship with Jesus Christ. Violation of these rules and regulations, whether the spirit of these rules or the actual rules themselves, could be grounds for dismissal from HFMTS.

## Spirituality

Each student should demonstrate an eagerness and willingness to worship God and draw closer to Him. Students are expected to spend time each day in private prayer, Bible reading and worship—putting their private devotion to the Lord as their first priority. Of course this cannot be forced on a student and should flow out of love for God and be empowered by grace. However, prayer, Bible reading and worship is one of the core disciplines needed for a student to pass.

Commitment to a local church is expected of each student. This commitment includes worshipping with and serving your church regularly.

## Behaviour and Conduct

It is expected that each student live a godly, upright and moral lifestyle—one that is in line with what the Word of God teaches. This means that illegal activity, as well as the usage of illegal drugs and tobacco is not allowed. Also the abuse of alcohol is prohibited. If a student is struggling in the area of addiction, they may be accepted in the school if they are committed to overcoming. Being free from addiction is a condition of graduation.

Each student is expected to have integrity and high standards (in humility). Godliness must be exercised in entertainment. Students should not be entertained by sin—sex, nudity, horror, gross violence and the like. These standard for all entertainment should be “Would Jesus approve of this?”

Every student must be committed to sexual purity. Sexual immorality—pornography, fornication (sexual relations before marriage), adultery and the like are not acceptable. Students with these problems must consult school leadership in order to work through them.

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# STANDARD OF CONDUCT (CONTINUED)

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## Relationships

Godliness must also be exercised in relationships. Men should treat women like sisters with absolute purity. Younger men and women must respect older men and women. We should all treat one another in love, compassion and forgiveness.

Conflicts must be handled according to the model laid out in Matthew 18:15-20.

In all relationships with the opposite sex you must abstain from all appearances of evil. Cohabitation (living together) with singles or the opposite sex is strictly forbidden.

Courtship rather than dating should be the standard of each student. This means when a man believes that God has brought him together with another woman, counsel should be received before entering into a romantic relationship (leading to marriage). A man should consult the woman's parents (if at all possible) and receive their blessing. Also we encourage every potential couple to receive spiritual counsel from a pastor/leader before beginning and during the courtship process.

## Dress Code

The dress code for the school is casual. All dress while attending classes should reflect maturity and respect.

As in the workplace, students are expected to have a neat and tidy appearance.

Men and women are to dress modestly—in such a way as to not focus attention on their body or be seductive.

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# REQUIREMENTS

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- 1) Committed to holiness and Spiritual maturity
- 2) Acceptance of the Standard of Conduct and Statement of Beliefs
- 3) Submission of application with Pastoral recommendation, personal recommendations and essay
- 4) Willingness & commitment to study and learn
- 5) At least 18 years of age and completion of year 10 or equivalent

# STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

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We believe the Bible (both Old & New Testaments) to be the inspired and only infallible and authoritative written Word of God (2 Tim. 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21).

We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19, Mark 12:29).

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus (John 20:28), in His virgin birth (Luke 1:27), in His sinless life (Heb. 4:15), in His miracles (John 20:30-31), in His vicarious and atoning death (Col. 2:13-14), in His bodily resurrection (Acts 1:3), in His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Acts 1:9), and His personal return to this earth in power and glory (Acts 1:11, 1 Thes. 1:10, 4:13-18).

We believe that man is saved by the grace of God and not by works or human effort. This grace is received through repentance and faith in God and His Son Jesus (Eph. 2:8-9; Acts 20:21; Rom. 5:9)

We believe that the infilling of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4 is given to believers who ask for it (Luke 3:16; Luke 11:13; Acts 1:5-8; Acts 10:44-48).

We believe that there is healing for the spirit, soul and body in the atonement of Jesus (Isa. 52:13-53:12; Matt. 8:16-17; 1 Peter 2:24).

We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy life (1 Cor. 1:2; 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Thes. 2:13).

We believe in the return of Jesus, our blessed hope, to consummate his kingdom in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost—one to a resurrection of life and the other to eternal punishment (Acts 24:15; John 5:28-29; Matt. 25:46).

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (John 17:11, 21-23; Romans 12:4-5; Ephesians 4:11-16).

# TEACHERS

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## President

Pastor Glen Gerhauser is the president and founder of Holy Fire Ministry Training School. Glen and his wife Anna founded Holy Fire Fellowship in August 1999 and have been pastoring the church since that time. Glen studied at the Brownsville Revival School of Ministry (BRSM) during the peak of the revival when over 100,000 thousands souls were saved in just a few years. He served the revival in a number of areas, including: prayer team, altar work, evangelism and prison ministry. Before attending BRSM, Pastor Glen served under Pastor Dennis Hodulick at Abundant Life Christian Fellowship in Long Island, New York. Ministry included administration, teaching, helps, worship, youth, children, intercession and evangelism.

Glen graduated with a B.B.A. with High Honors in Management from Hofstra University, and with an A.A. in Practical Ministry from Brownsville Revival School of Ministry.

Pastor Glen & Anna are members of the Fellowship of Christian Assemblies ([www.foca.org](http://www.foca.org)). They also maintain relationships with Pastor Dennis Hodulick (Abundant Life Christian Fellowship), John Alley (Peace International, Australia), Dr. Michael L. Brown (FIRE School of Ministry), the Brownsville Revival School of Ministry, Brisnet and other Australian relational networks.

## Teaching Staff

The school has a teaching staff of about twelve instructors. Each one has a passion for God and real-life practical ministry experience, specialising in unique areas like worship, discipleship, evangelism, missions, prophecy and deliverance. We also have a good number guest teacher that are qualified, experienced and passionately in love with Jesus. Guest teachers have included S.J. Hill, Ian McCormick, Larry and Carol Taylor, Michael Morris, Gary and Sarah Morgan, Dennis Hodulick and others.



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