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Dear Pastor,

The Leadership Development and Discipleship Department (LDD) of the Church of God of Prophecy has been working arduously for a few years in the development of a curriculum that would better equip and prepare our leaders for effective ministry in today's challenging world. The culmination of this work has proven to be so excellent that it has been approved by our General Presbyters, our Biblical Doctrine and Polity Committee, and the Office of our General Overseer as the new required curriculum for ministerial ordination.

This new curriculum is called **Foundations: The Minister's Development Program (FM DP)** and it represents the work of more than fifty Church of God of Prophecy pastors and ministry leaders from fourteen different nations and each of the seven continents. These experienced men and women served as advisors, writers, editors, and translators. They contributed their knowledge, skill, and experience enabling our organization to address the fundamental need for systematic, relevant, and accessible ministerial training content. As a result, FM DP offers biblical, theologically sound instruction that will aid in the formation of a new harvest of ministers in our church. The FM DP will also equip existing pastors and ministry leaders to engage in effective ministry practices.

This new training material replaces the current Foundations curriculum as the new required educational material for ministerial ordination. As of **May 30, 2022**, the current Foundations curriculum will no longer be accepted by our State Office for Ministerial License Applications. This will allow for our offices to meet the International Offices deadline of July 20, 2022.

Foundations: Minister's Development Course consists of six courses with seven lessons in each course. Each free course provides 14-21 instructional study hours with 2-3 hours devoted to each lesson topic within the course. The entire program will be a total of 84-126 instructional hours. After completing each course, participants will receive a "Recognition of Completion." When a participant has completed all six courses, they will receive a "Certificate of Achievement" from the Center for Biblical Leadership. This new program also provides a pathway to higher ministry education through Spirit and Life Seminary as it has been written to meet specific academic standards for higher education. After completing the program online (or onsite with instructors whose credentials are verified through CBL) a participant may request a transfer of **nine credit hours** from CBL towards completion of the Spirit and Life Seminary Certificate of Ministry and Theological Studies.

FM DP is already available online and is completely free for anyone pursuing ministerial development at www.cblcogop.org. Soon more information will be provided for those interested in the printed material and on-site training. Enclosed are the course titles, lesson titles and the name(s) of the contributors.

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