

ACADEMY OF PRAYER – MODULE 1 COURSE

MODULE 1 - BACKGROUND:

The Academy of Prayer material was developed to try and address the lack of thorough and systematic teaching in the Body of Christ on prayer, intercession, spiritual warfare and related topics. It seems that there are so many misunderstandings, skewed concepts and unscriptural practices that have crept into the church in general; and this course tries to bring these important Christian teachings back to Biblical soundness and accurate implementation.



The objective of Module 1 is to build a foundation of prayer and intercession. We will study the characteristics and aspects of prayer revealed to us throughout Scripture. This course introduces believers to a biblically grounded understanding of what prayer is and what it looks like according to God's revealed will and intentions.

Furthermore, we address the need for students to start incorporating prayer into everyday living. Believers cannot merely make prayer an addition to their lives; it must become the source of Christian living.

Module 1: The Pattern of Prayer (11 Sessions)
(Laying a Scriptural Foundation to understand prayer)

MODULE 1 – STUDY THEMES:

Lesson 1 - What is Prayer?

We will look at the concept of prayer and the deal with the importance of understanding prayer. Prayer is a universal concept applied in every culture and religion of the world. But what is the correct understanding we need according to Scripture.

Lesson 2 - Types of Prayer

We will discover the different types of prayer in Scripture and come to an understanding how they differ from one another.

Lesson 3 - Intercession

What is the difference between prayer and intercession. Is intercession really a ministry? Who is supposed to intercede and what is the purpose of intercession?

Lesson 4 - In Him

We will come to an understanding of our position in Christ and why this is essential to fulfilling our responsibilities to see the kingdom of God established here on earth.

Lesson 5 - The Characteristics of an effective Intercessor

We will discover the traits of an effective intercessor in this lesson. Getting to know which things are important to develop in order to become more effective in intercession.

Lesson 6 - The Heart of Intercession

The essential aspect of developing God's heart in intercession is addressed. If intercessors do not develop the correct heart attitudes they will miss the mark in their intercession.

Lesson 7 - Pre-requisites for effective Prayer.

What does Scripture teach about effective prayer? Understanding Biblical guidelines will ensure more accurate and answered prayer.

Lesson 8 - Pitfalls in Intercession

Here we will investigate the traps and dangers that intercessors need to be aware of. This will help us not to be disqualified in our intercessory endeavours.

Lesson 9 - Prayer and Fasting

This lesson will help us to come to a Biblical and practical understanding of fasting as a tool to committed and powerful intercession.

Lesson 10 - Areas of Prayer

This lesson will teach us about the different focus areas that we as believers are supposed to pray for. We will learn to take up our responsibilities in the kingdom work of prayer.

Lesson 11 - Prayer Examples in the Bible and History

Discover the prayer thread in the lives of men and woman of faith in Scripture and how the story of the Church throughout history displays the importance and potency of prayer to initiate revivals and impact world events.
