

TUMI of Houston enables churches, denominations, and organizations to equip leaders to:

- do effective ministry,
- facilitate church planting and church planting movements
- create effective outposts of the Kingdom in unreached neighborhoods and
- to exponentially multiply laborers among the poor, the incarcerated, and the unreached both here in Houston and around the world.

TUMI education is ideal for:

- Urban pastors who desire further training
- Individuals encouraged by their pastor to pursue Christian leadership training
- Lay leaders seeking theological education and training
- Established leaders, church planters, and/or urban ministry volunteers
- Volunteers in urban ministries who seek to understand urban missions
- Individuals called to serve the Kingdom of God in an urban, city context

TUMI of Houston Offers 16 Very

Affordable 8 Week Classes!

The Urban Ministry Institute of Houston offers 16, 8 week classes at only **\$100.00** each. This includes tuition and all textbooks. A surprisingly small investment for a worthwhile education.

Call 1-800-395-9428 to register.
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MISSION

The Urban Ministry Institute of Houston (TUMI) equips and empowers disciples to become the next generation of Christian church leaders to serve in urban mission fields in Houston and across the nation.

The way in which TUMI of Houston fulfills its mission is two-fold:

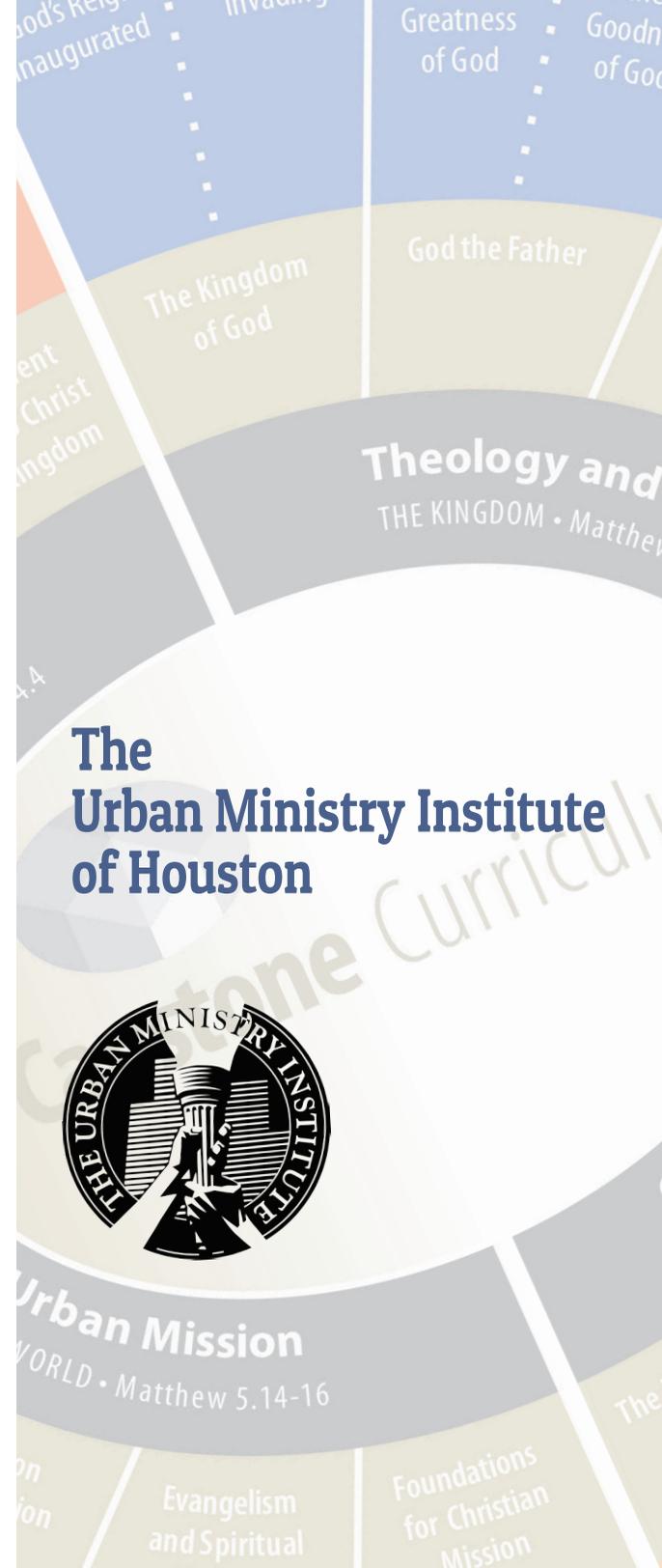
First, is to activate existing Christian community leadership to send their lay-leaders to train and become equipped with biblical, theological and ministerial education so they too may increase the expression of the Kingdom of God as urban saints and warriors within existing congregations and new urban church plants.

Second, is to reach and teach men and women, who have truly been born again while inside prison and jail walls, to become Christ-centered catalysts for spiritual transformation in their homes, neighborhoods, workplaces and the community around them, once they have returned home.



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Within Houston's inner city, there is poverty, drug addiction and crime. These are the bedrock of the endless stretches of potholes in the asphalt, and concrete that connects the chains of houses to apartments, and cantinas to clubs. In these neighborhoods there are many needs, people crying out for help and answers. These inner city neighborhoods are typically the longest and widest pipelines to Texas prisons and jails. Many suburban churches and the Christians that grace them only on Sundays are far removed from the realities of urban life in the old Houston Wards. So what can be done to help? Who can help? Who cares and who is equipped?

The individuals that can actually step into these urban communities and be catalysts for permanent change are not usually found living in master-planned neighborhoods, but are found locked up behind bars and razor wire. They are inside Texas prisons and Jails.

I then saw Jesus standing in front of seemingly thousands of prisons and jails. The Lord said,

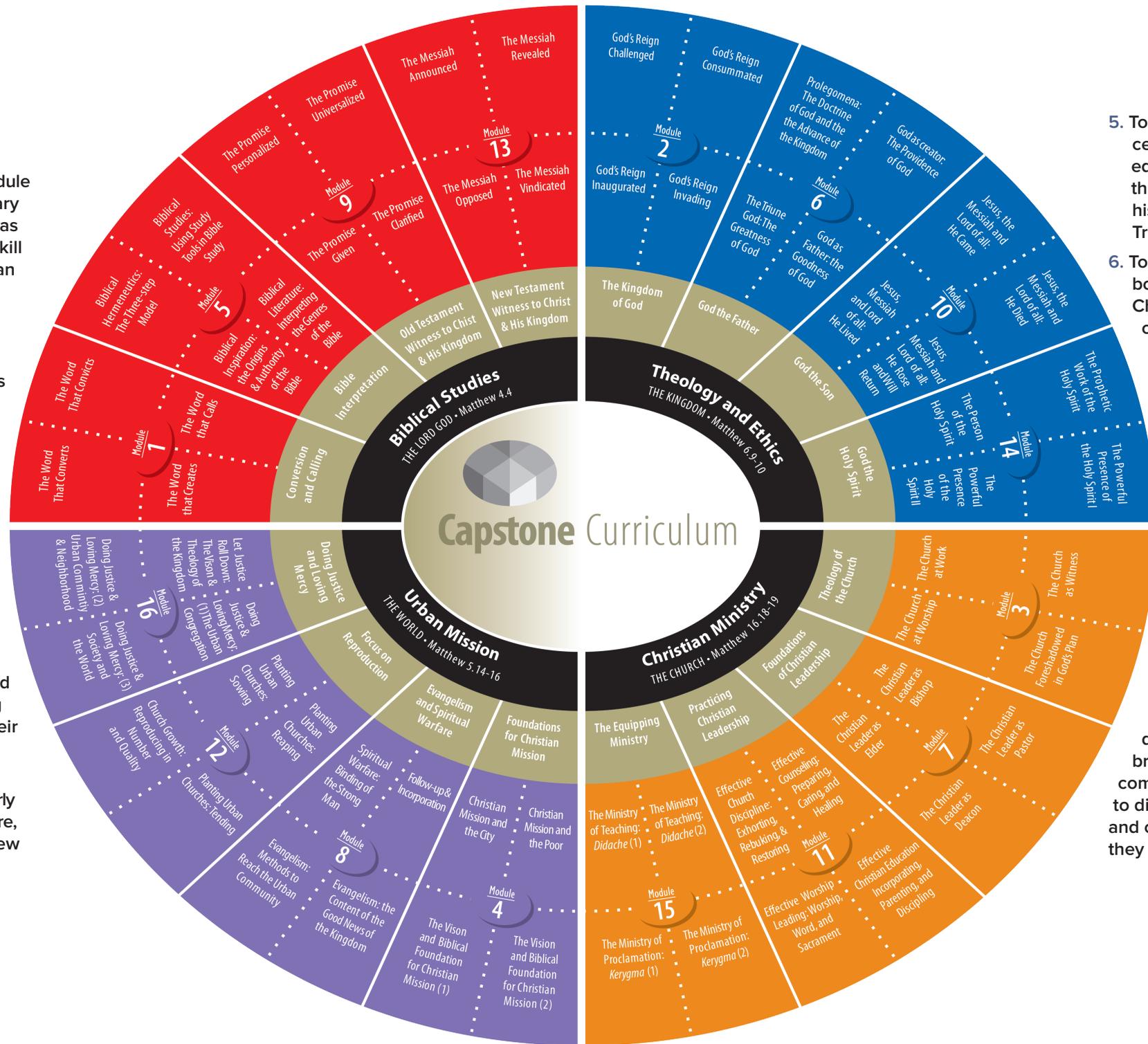
"These have almost been destroyed by the enemy, but these ones have the greatest potential to be used and to bring forth glory to my name. Tell My people, I am going this hour to the prisons to activate the gifts and callings that lie dormant in these lives that were given before the foundation of the earth. Out from these walls will come forth an Army of spiritual giants. They will have power to literally kick down the gates of Hell and overcome satanic powers that are holding many of My own people bound in My own house."
– Bill Yount

Overview of TUMI Capstone Curriculum

The Capstone Curriculum is a 16-module training program, taught at a seminary level, designed specifically to serve as the most essential knowledge and skill learning necessary for effective urban ministry and church leadership.

Eight overall objectives of Capstone Curriculum:

1. To ground emerging urban leaders in the Gospel of Christ, enabling them to know the basics of conversion and their own calling to salvation and leadership
2. To root students in the indispensability of the Church to to serve as both agent and focus of the Kingdom, and for them to serve the church practically and specifically in the local assembly
3. To equip urban leaders with the necessary study skills to apply, teach, preach, and minister the Word of God in urban context, applying their learning in the context of their own personal lives and church ministries
4. To challenge urban leaders to regularly memorize select portions of Scripture, and develop the discipline of review to retain and utilize texts both devotionally and in ministry



5. To establish urban leaders in a Christ centered vision of Scripture, and equip them in a Nicene-based, biblical theology that is congruent with the historic orthodox faith of the Great Tradition
6. To provide a biblical foundation for both understanding and practicing Christian leadership in the context of the Church, with a special emphasis and appreciation for spiritual formation in urban communities, especially among the poor.
7. To train urban leaders to evangelize, disciple, plant, pastor, and minister within evangelical urban churches which will be spiritually vital, culturally conducive, and aggressively reproductive within the various people groups needing Christ in the city
8. To encourage urban leaders to find practical, meaningful ways to promote justice and demonstrate mercy with the broken and needy in urban communities, and discover ways to display hospitality, generosity, and compassion in the places where they live and minister