

# Seraphim Ministries International Bible Institute (SMIBI)

## Ministers Training Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Single, Never Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Married

In case of an emergency call: Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Name City State

Are you a member of this ministry/church? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

In what ministries are you currently involved at this church?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you enrolled in any previous formal Bible Study? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If your answer to the previous question is "yes," what is the name of the school? \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name City State

### Formal Education (Circle highest grade completed)

Grade School	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
College	1	2	3	4	Master's Degree	Doctorate	

By signing this application form I am indicating that I am in full agreement with the doctrinal statement of ETA/Seraphim Ministries International Bible Institute and, if I am accepted as a student, I agree to abide by the policies set forth in the catalog of the Institute. SMIBI is exempt from the requirements of certification by the State Council of Higher Education.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please enclose a non-refundable registration fee of \$ 10.00.

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## Class Enrollment

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity* | Date:_____ |
| 2. Understanding People*              | Date:_____ |
| 3. Old Testament Survey*              | Date:_____ |
| 4. New Testament Survey*              | Date:_____ |
| 5. You and Your Bible**               | Date:_____ |

### **Evangelist or Missionary Program:**

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| 6. Evidence and Truth          | Date:_____ |
| 7. World Missions Today        | Date:_____ |
| 8. Your Ministry of Evangelism | Date:_____ |
| 9. Sermon Prep Workshop        | Date:_____ |
| 10. Trial Sermon/Teaching      | Date:_____ |

### **Minister (General) Requirements:**

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|---|------------|
| 1-5 Required  |            |
| 6. Church Educational Ministries**                        | Date:_____ |
| 7. Understanding Music and Worship<br>in the Local Church | Date:_____ |
| 8. Effectively Leading: A Guide for all<br>Church Leaders | Date:_____ |
| 9. Sermon Prep Workshop                                   | Date:_____ |
| 10. Trial Sermon/Teaching                                 | Date:_____ |

### **Minister (Teacher) Requirements:**

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| 1-5 Required                       |            |
| 6. Church Educational Ministries** | Date:_____ |
| 7. Understanding Teaching          | Date:_____ |
| 8. Teaching Techniques             | Date:_____ |
| 9. Sermon Prep Workshop            | Date:_____ |
| 10. Trial Sermon/Teaching          | Date:_____ |

# **Seraphim Ministries International Bible Institute (SMIBI)**

## **FEES**

**Application/Registration Fee:** \$10.00 (For Certificate Programs)

**Tuition Per Course:** N/C

**Tuition Per Session (4 Courses):** N/C

*All courses qualify for an ETA/CEU (Evangelical Training Association/Continuing Education Unit) Credit. SMIBI/ETA credits are transferable to another institute, school using the same program, churches and internationally recognized.*

**Book:** \$25.00 Donation

*An ETA Award Credit Card is given to each student who successfully completes the requirements for each course.*

### **Qualification For Credit:**

Each student must pay for courses in advance.

Each student must read the course textbook and complete assignments.

Each student must complete a test or project at the conclusion of the course.

Each class is 6-12 weeks long. A student must attend 8 of the 10 class hours.

### **There are (3) Ordination/Credential Programs**

Evangelist or Missionary

Minister (General)

Minister (Teacher/or Pastor)

Requirements: 8 Credits, Sermon Prep Workshop, And Trial Sermon

Receive: ETA Foundational and Standard Church Ministries Certificates, SMIBI Certificate of Theology, Certificate of Ordination and Ministerial Credentials.

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## CERTIFICATIONS

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**ETA:** Foundational Church Ministries Certificate (4 credits)

Required Courses:

1. Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity (1credit)
2. Understanding People (1credit)
3. (2) Electives (2 credits)

**ETA:** Standard Church Ministries Certificate (4 credits)

Required Courses:

1. You and Your Bible
2. Completion of any two (2) Bible Survey Courses (taken at either Foundational or Standard Levels)
3. (3) Electives (3 credits)

*\*Completion of the Foundational Certificate is a Prerequisite.*

**SMIBI:** With the completion of Levels I & II (8 credits) a Certificate of Theology will be presented. For Ministers who seek credentials/ordination will need to prepare a sermon.

**ETA:** Advance Church Ministries Certificate (4 credits)

Required Courses:

1. The Triune God (1 credit)
2. Completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bible Survey Course (taken at any level)
3. (3) Electives (3 credits)

*\*Completion of the Standard Certificate is a Prerequisite.*

**ETA:** Leadership Church Ministries Certificate (4 credits)

Required Courses:

1. Effectively Leading (1credit)
2. Perspective From Church History (1credit)
3. (2) Electives (2 credits)

*\*Completion of the Advance Certificate is a Prerequisite.*

**SMIBI:** With the completion of all (4) four Levels a Diploma of Theology will be presented. For Ministers who seek credentials/ordination, will need to prepare a sermon.

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## **SMIBI/ETA Doctrinal Statement**

1. God is the infinite personal Spirit, who has revealed Himself as a Trinity in unity, existing eternally as Father, Son, and Spirit—three persons and yet but one God.
2. The Bible, including both the Old and the New Testaments, is a divine revelation, the original autographs of which were inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that the words were kept from error.
3. Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, which is to say, He Himself is God; He took upon Him our nature, being conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of a virgin named Mary; He died upon the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice for the sins of the world; He arose from the dead in the body in which He was crucified; He ascended into heaven in that body glorified, where He is now, our interceding high priest; He will come again personally and visibly to set up His kingdom and to judge the quick and the dead.
4. Man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin, and in that sense is lost; this is true of all men, and except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God; salvation is by grace through faith in Christ who His own self bore our sins in His own body on the tree (1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:24); the retribution of the wicked and unbelieving and the reward of the righteous are everlasting; and as the reward is conscious, so is the retribution.
5. The church is an elect company of believers baptized by the Holy Spirit into one body, each believer living his life in the power of the Holy Spirit; its mission being to witness concerning its Head, Jesus Christ, and teach and preach the gospel among all nations.
6. The entire program of Christian training is evangelical. It finds its reason for being, and its goal, in bringing the individual to a personal acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, in helping the Christian grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord, and in equipping Christians for more effective service.

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## **MINISTERIAL CREDENTIAL & ORDINATION PROGRAMS**

### **Evangelist or Missionary Requirements:**

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## Classroom Series Course Descriptions

All courses qualify for an ETA/CEU (Evangelical Training Association/Continuing Education Unit) Credit. SMIBI/ETA credits are transferable to another institute, school using the same program, churches and internationally recognized.

**Church Educational Ministries (More Than Sunday School):** Provides a panorama of educational ministries in the local church: Sunday School, home Bible studies, summer ministries, retreats and camps, adult education, youth and club programs, children's church, and missions. It presents each program's uniqueness, strengths, structure and resources.

**Evidence and Truth:** aside from personal faith in God, is there any evidence to substantiate the claims of Christianity? You be the judge! This text is an introduction to study of apologetics. It will take you step-by-step through the well-documented evidence. Whether a skeptic or believer, this book will help you reach a verdict, that could very well change your life!

**Exploring the Basics of the Bible (You and Your Bible):** Believers should be well informed about the Word of God. This course presents the inspiration and authorship of the Bible, how it was preserved, why we believe it, how we deal with its problems and critics, the role of archeology, and ways to study the Bible more effectively.

**Exploring the New Testament:** Bring unity and chronological sequence to New Testament study by weaving the contents of the books around a central theme--the person of Christ. Divisions are the synoptic Gospel, the Gospel of John, the Book of Acts, the Pauline Epistles in chronological order, the General Epistles, and the Book of Revelation.

**Exploring the Old Testament:** A sweeping overview of God's working from creation through the books of poetry and prophecy. Topics include the patriarchs, Israel's trek to the Promised Land, David's reign, Solomon's kingdom, the kingdom of Judah, the exile, and the return from captivity. Poetry and prophecy are explored to gain insight into God's dealings with His people and to relate these great writings of the prophets to us today. With a chronological sequence of events, historic and contextual information is readily grasped.

**Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity:** A strategy for growing for growing toward Christ-likeness must be based on the actual ways that people grow and develop into maturity in Christ. Through identifying and understanding how we grow spiritually, we become more intentional in our use of time and methods.

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**Teaching Techniques:** Provides information on how to communicate God's Word and apply it to life situations. This course covers teaching aims, methods, and evaluation, as well as lesson preparation, presentation, application and principles of classroom discipline.

**Understanding Music & Worship in the Local Church:** Written with the lay person in mind, this textbook focuses on the important role of these two elements in the life of the church. It provides a historical overview of music and worship, biblical foundations for both, and practical instruction on how to renew both within the local church.

**Understanding People:** Gives insight into people's personalities, experiences, interests, and needs. Examined in the course are the basic elements of personality development (physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual) for each major age divisions. Emphasis is given to utilizing this information in teaching the Bible.

**Understanding Teaching:** A biblical understanding of teaching brings appreciation for this spiritual gift. Approaching this task biblically involves empowerment from the Holy Spirit, insight into God's Word, sharp communication skills, and accurate interaction with students.

**World Missions Today:** A survey of missions with emphasis on the present world wide scene, the biblical basis of missions, and how all believers can get involved. Every believer's life will be enriched with the knowledge of God's work through His people.

**Your Ministry of Evangelism:** Evangelism is the mandate for church growth today. This course covers the biblical foundations of evangelism, conversion and regeneration, how to lead a person to a decision for Christ, age-specific techniques, team efforts, visitation, discipline new believers, and the importance of prayer to the overall program of evangelism.

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