

Ministerial Ethics 207 Diploma Level



Classroom Hours: 24 (minimum)

Description/Overview:

Webster defines ethics as “the system or code of morals of a particular person, religion, group, or profession.” Simply put, ethics are the “do’s and don’ts” of behavior or conduct. This course systematically outlines the Biblical “do’s and don’ts” for ministers, giving the student clear guidelines for using ethics in ministry.

Objectives:

At the end of this course students will be able to:

- 1.) Define “ethics.”
- 2.) Divide ministerial ethics into two parts.
- 3.) List the benefits and show the importance of ministerial ethics.
- 4.) Defend modesty as the mark of a minister.
- 5.) Explain how stewardship is the management of someone else’s property.
- 6.) Illustrate the importance using appropriate words - of knowing what to say and when, where, and how to say it.
- 7.) Expound upon the minister’s role as the shepherd of his congregation.
- 8.) Establish guidelines for appropriate ministerial interaction with the opposite sex.
- 9.) Recognize the importance of a healthy home life, emphasizing the souls in your own household.
- 10.) Point out ways to establish the saints emotionally, mentally, and spiritually.

Topics/Concepts:

- Christian ministry as ordained by God for a special purpose in His Kingdom.
- The fruit of the spirit and the ways it manifests in the life of a minister of God.
- The definition of the word “fashion,” what it means to a minister, and how we should respond to it.
- The concept and reason for wearing clothes in the first place, and what those clothes should look like.
- The most important factor in the ministry not being where the minister is placed but how well he discharges his responsibilities.
- The vital factor of accountability and how it should be set up.
- How to handle those you work with – both predecessor and colleagues.
- The three strategies by which the devil attacks the Lord’s anointed.
- The importance of and tools to help with developing God-given potential in the flock.

Recommended Primary Textbook(s)

Ministerial Ethics (GATS), Nick Sisco, Terry Baughman, K.A. Prempeh

Recommended Alternatives:

Ministerial Ethics, John E. Klemin

Ministerial Ethics, Reverend K. A. Prempeh

Ethics and Etiquette, Terry and Gayla Baughman

Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:

PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

An Overview
Ministers' Character Traits
Ministers and Clothing
Ministers as Stewards
Ministers and Money (Baughman)
Ministers and Etiquette
Ministers and Their Home
Ministers and Accountability (Baughman)
Ministers' Relationship with Superiors
Ministers' Relationship with Other Ministers
Ministers' Relationship with the Opposite Gender
Ministers' Relationship Morally (Baughman)
Ministers' Relationships with the Community

PASTORAL ETHICS

Pastors' Relationship with Their Predecessor (Klemin)
Pastors' Relationship with Their Successor (Klemin)
Pastors' Relationship with Their Congregation
Pastors' Relationship with Evangelists

Languages Available:

English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Russian

Course Packet Resources:

Answer Key

eBook

Comments:

Date of Last Revision: