



Thank you for your interest in ETC. You have already taken your first small step of faith into a new journey in your preparation for further ministry development to serve our awesome God. This brochure will give you more details about the ETC internship. It should answer most of your questions. If there is any area that needs clarification, please email us at etc@cefc.org.sg

PURPOSE OF ETC

The Purpose of ETC is to reproduce authentic disciples of spiritual depth well-suited for effective intentional discipling in vocational Christian ministry.

1. “Reproduce”

The emphasis is on spiritual reproduction and multiplication. You pass on to others what we have passed on to you (2 Timothy 2:2)

2. “Authentic Disciples of Spiritual Depth”

That “certain kind” of disciples marked by depth in the Word and a life of depth

3. “Well-suited for”

- Ready for vocational Christian ministry
- May or may not end up in vocational Christian ministry

4. “Effective Intentional Discipling”

To grow to becoming a mentor

5. “Vocational Christian Ministry”

- Centered upon a clear **calling**
- Developed personal and ministry **competencies**
- Developed a God-fearing **character**

DISTINCTIVES OF ETC

1. Word of God

We purpose to develop biblical and theological competence in our training. Particular emphasis is given to the principles and process of exegesis and hermeneutics, and to developing thinking biblically. In this way, we build a strong foundation and an anchor in the Word of God.

2. Spiritual Disciplines

We recognized the supreme importance of nourishing the soul for effective discipleship and ministry. Thus we give special attention to the spiritual disciplines. We seek to inculcate the pursuit of spiritual disciplines out of delight and devotion rather than out of duty.

3. Character

We are convinced that ministry must be from the inside-out. Thus in our training, high premium is given to inner life and character development and to value change.

4. Mentoring

We are committed to multiplying authentic disciples. And we strongly believe that spiritual multiplication takes place through intentional mentoring. In our internship program, the interns are mentored and equipped to mentor others.

5. Assimilation

We are concerned about effective assimilation of truths in learning and into living. Thus we major in providing frameworks and in engaging in processes.

FOCUS OF ETC

Spiritual direction has a vital place in our training with a fourfold focus.

1. Person

We adopt a balanced and holistic approach in training to develop the total person. We also adopt a personal approach, celebrating the distinctive and unique individuals that God has created and called.

2. Purpose

We seek to help the interns to live life with a sense of destiny. To do so, we seek to tutor them to live life with clear life-objectives.

3. Placement

We seek to discern with the interns God's calling, gifting and life-stations for them, that they may know their stations and keep their stations.

4. Process

God has His own developmental curriculum, process and timing for every individual Christian. We seek to discern these with the interns.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **Where is ETC Training conducted?**

It is conducted at Covenant EFC's church office: 167 Jalan Bukit Merah, Tower 5, #17-10.

2. **What are the ETC Training Tracks?**

A. **Internship Program 'A': Ministry Engagement Track**

In this track, the interns will be attached to a people-ministry, a task-ministry, and a church-project, for on-the-job training, for experience of vocational Christian ministry, and for character development.

B. **Internship Program 'B': Ministry Exposure Track**

This track is for those who are from other churches who cannot be attached to Covenant EFC for ministry engagement because of their ministry commitment in their own church. They can be attached to ministries and attend events of Covenant EFC for exposure and education.

C. **Biblical Studies Track**

This is to be done in three terms of the ETC Internship Program Classes (Term 1, 2 and 3). The modules in this track:

- Theological Survey of the Old Testament
- New Testament Survey and Backgrounds
- Hermeneutics
- Book Study (Application of Hermeneutics)
- Getting into the Word
- Word-Centered Mentoring
- Table Talk

D. **Biblical Studies + Basic Theology Track**

This is to be done in four terms of the ETC Internship Program Classes (Basic Theology in Term 4). This track consists of all the modules in **Biblical Studies Track** plus the following theological modules:

- How To Do Theology
- Apologetics
- Cults and Religions
- Christian Ethics
- Church History



E. Mentoring Track

This is to be done in two terms of the ETC Internship Program Classes (Term 1 and 2).
The modules are:

- Leadership
- Mentoring
- Spiritual Formation
- Counseling
- Word-Centered Mentoring
- Building Healthy Relationships
- Table Talk
- Roots and Wings
- IDT (Intentional Discipleship Training)

3. When is the closing date for application?

The closing date for application is **Sunday, 5 December 2010**.

4. What is the content of ETC Training Program?

- Classroom Time:** Classes on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday mornings
- Personal Time:** On Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, the interns will start the day with an hour of personal prayer time. On Mondays the interns to spend the day to read, study, and reflect for assimilation of the lessons learnt, and as part of the training for developing a personal discipline.
- Mentoring Time:** Weekly Friday Table Talk; personal or small group mentoring under Covenant staff
- Ministry Time:** Interns of Program 'A' will be assigned to people-ministry, a task-ministry, and a church-project

We will discuss with interns of Programme 'B' on how they could be exposed to Covenant EFC's discipling ministry, without having to be attached to a ministry like those in Programme 'A'.



COURSE FEES FOR ETC TRACKS

What is the course fee for each track of the ETC Training Program?

Training Track - Course Fees:	Non-Covenant ETC Members	Covenant ETC Members
Internship Program 'A': Ministry Engagement Track	\$2,000	–
Internship Program 'B': Ministry Exposure Track	\$1,500	\$750
Biblical Studies Track	\$700	\$350
Mentoring Track	\$900	\$450
Biblical Studies + Basic Theology Track	\$1,200	\$600

ETC WEEKLY SCHEDULE

What is the weekly course schedule?

A typical week of Programme 'A'. Programme 'B' will be without Ministry Time.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Group Time: Worship + Prayer		Sabbath	Staff Devotion	Classroom Time	Classroom Time	Off	Ministry Assignment
Personal Time: Study			Classroom Time	Classroom Time	Table Talk		Ministry Assignment
Ministry Assignment					IDT Class/ Ministry Assignment		



OVERALL PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2011

3 Jan – 10 Mar	Term 1 (10 weeks) <i>Biblical Studies Track (1)</i> <i>Mentoring Track (1)</i>
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11 – 19 Mar	Term Break (1)
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20 Mar – 26 May	Term 2 (10 weeks) <i>Biblical Studies Track (2)</i> <i>Mentoring Track (2)</i>
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27 May – 25 Jun	Term Break (2)
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26 Jun – 2 Sep	Term 3 (10 weeks) <i>Biblical Studies Track (3)</i>
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3 Sep – 11 Sep	Term Break (3)
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12 Sep – 25 Dec	Term 4 (12 weeks) <i>Basic Theology Track</i>
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ETC CLASSROOM MODULES

What are the classroom modules?

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| Term 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hermeneutics• Getting into the Word• Theological Survey of the Old Testament (1)• Leadership• Learning and Teaching |
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| Term 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theological Survey of the Old Testament (2)• Book Study: A New Testament Book• Mentoring• Spiritual Formation• Word-Centered Mentoring• Counseling• Pastoral Role |
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| Term 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theological Survey of the Old Testament (3)• New Testament Survey and Backgrounds• Homiletics |
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| Term 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study of Theology: An Introduction• Church History• Apologetics• Cults and Other Religions• Christian Ethics |
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The schedule is subject to changes.