



TUMI emmanuel

1. WHAT IS TUMI?

TUMI (The Urban Ministry Institute) is a ministry of World Impact, Inc., that makes affordable and relevant ministry education and training available to church leaders wherever they are serving.

2. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF TUMI?

Leadership development for the Church

3. WHO IS TUMI FOR?

TUMI is for men and women who are now or are becoming, leaders in their church.

4. CAN ANYONE ENROLL IN A TUMI CLASS?

No. Enrollment requires the submission of a TUMI application, with a pastor's reference, to the local TUMI Site Coordinator. The site coordinator will determine acceptance based on the readiness for leadership training.

5. HOW LONG IS A TUMI CLASS OR MODULE?

Each TUMI Module has four lessons which are divided into two segments per lesson. Generally, a TUMI Module is scheduled for 8-9 weeks to complete all of the segments and lessons. In this schedule, each class is generally about two hours long. However, alternative schedules, such as Saturday classes, are sometimes offered and the length of classes are sometimes adjusted as needed. The site coordinator can provide specific info about schedules and classes.

6. HOW MUCH WORK DOES A TUMI MODULE REQUIRE?

- A. Attend and participate in each class session, which includes discussion and viewing of a lesson via a DVD. (About 16 hours of class time.)
- B. Complete the outside reading assignment and write a concise Reading Reflection each week.
- C. Memorize and be tested on assigned Bible memory verses. (Three per module)
- D. Take in-class quizzes at the end of the first three lessons.
- E. Complete and return a take-home final at the end of the fourth lesson.
- F. Complete a Ministry Project with a one page summary of the project.
- G. Complete a 5-6 page exegetical paper of a Bible passage related to the module theme.

7. HOW MUCH WORK OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM DOES A TUMI MODULE REQUIRE?

Each student is different but the time it takes to do the assigned reading, reading reflection, memorize scripture and study for quizzes can be from 8-16 hours per week. The completion of the exegetical paper usually takes the most time but gets easier the more that you do them.

8. WHAT IF I CAN'T READ OR WRITE VERY WELL?

The TUMI lessons are designed for oral learners. Some modifications can be provided for reading and writing assignments that do not change the course requirements or expectations.

9. WHAT IS THE TUMI CURRICULUM?

TUMI uses the Capstone *Curriculum* which is a 16-module program. There are four areas of emphasis: Biblical Studies; Theology and Ethics; Christian Maturity; Urban Mission; with four lessons in each emphasis. The curriculum is delivered through instructional DVD's supplemented by student workbooks. The curriculum has been approved by several seminaries or Bible Schools for transfer credit.

10. DO I HAVE TO TAKE ALL 16 MODULES?

No, you can take the modules that are most relevant to your leadership training needs. However, all 16 modules must be successfully completed to earn TUMI certification.

11. WHO ARE THE TUMI TEACHERS?

The actual instruction is delivered by qualified professors and teachers via a DVD. However, each class has an on-site mentor who facilitates the class, leads discussions, collects and grades assignments, etc. These mentors have practical ministry experience so they can help the students apply the curriculum to their own ministry situations.

12. WHAT IS THE COST FOR EACH MODULE?

Each TUMI site determines the cost of the modules. However, many sites charge about \$100 per module that covers the cost of all materials and books. Scholarship help is determined by each separate site.

13. WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF PARTICIPATING IN TUMI?

TUMI is designed to be immensely practical to your ministry and leadership needs. It is often said, "*What you learn at TUMI on Thursday you use on Sunday.*" The program requires a high level of commitment, participation and accountability which maximizes the learning impact. TUMI classes often form supportive communities of students who encourage each other in the program. This program far exceeds the typical Adult Sunday School or Adult Discipleship models.