

**Thirdmill is delighted to announce the launch of the Thirdmill Institute. The Institute's mission is to empower churches and leaders globally to equip others for ministry through free, certified biblical training.**

## **Why the Thirdmill Institute?**

Over the years, a number of churches and organizations have expressed a growing need for a ready-made biblical and theological training program, using Thirdmill's curriculum, to prepare their people for ministry. They also wanted a program that could be accepted by governmental entities requiring certification for pastors.

With the launch of the Thirdmill Institute, this program is now a reality!

The Institute's program is provided free of charge and is open to everyone, regardless of previous education, and has the flexibility of being implemented over the internet or offline.

## **How does it work?**

The Thirdmill Institute uses our high-quality curriculum to train students in the Bible and in theology while also adding an increased emphasis on personal and ministry application. We do this by streamlining the learning process and adding in specific documents intended to be used in a group setting.

The Thirdmill Institute works with churches and Christian leaders to create local learning communities consisting of a group of students and a local trainer. We call these local leaders Institute Trainers. Our curriculum is designed to lift the burden of preparing and teaching classes so these trainers can focus on local application. Typically, the trainer will be provided by a local church, a group of churches, or a Thirdmill partner.

Learning communities that utilize an "online" approach will have access to Institute classroom materials through the Thirdmill Institute website. Learning communities that utilize an "offline" approach may request a microSD card from the Institute.

Students will earn a Diploma in Christian Ministry by completing three distinct certificates. Each certificate combines a sub-set of Thirdmill courses with ministry and life skills acquisition through a system of badges. The Institute's Foundations Certificate is now available in English. Additional certificates and languages will be added in the near future.

For more information on the Institute, go to our website at [thirdmillinstitute.org](http://thirdmillinstitute.org).

# THIRDMILL INSTITUTE

## Program at a Glance

**Foundations Certificate** - consists of four introductory courses in both Bible and Theology

- **Biblical Foundations** - with Evangelism Badge  
*Kingdom, Covenants & Canon of the Old Testament and Kingdom & Covenant in the New Testament*
- **Theological Foundations** - with Prayer Badge  
*The Apostles' Creed and Building Your Theology*
- **Old Testament Foundations** - with Discipleship Badge  
*The Pentateuch*
- **New Testament Foundations** - with Preaching/Teaching Badge  
*The Gospels and The Book of Acts*

**Certificate in Biblical Studies** - consists of five Bible courses

- **Old Testament Narratives** - with ministry and life skills badge  
*The Book of Joshua and The Book of Samuel*
- **Old Testament Prophets** - with ministry and life skills badge  
*The Book of Hosea and He Gave Us Prophets*
- **Pauline Studies** - with ministry and life skills badge  
*The Heart of Paul's Theology and Paul's Prison Epistles*
- **New Testament Epistles** - with ministry and life skills badge  
*The Book of Hebrews, The Epistle of James and The Book of Revelation*
- **Biblical Interpretation** - with ministry and life skills badge  
*He Gave Us Scripture: Foundations of Interpretation*

**Certificate in Theological Studies** - consists of five Theology courses

- **Theology One - The Doctrine of God** with ministry and life skills badge  
*We Believe in God and Building Systematic Theology*
- **Theology Two - Christology** with ministry and life skills badge  
*We Believe in Jesus and The Biblical Doctrine of the Trinity*
- **Theology Three - Pneumatology** with ministry and life skills badge  
*We Believe In The Holy Spirit and Building Biblical Theology*
- **Theology Four - Anthropology & Eschatology** with ministry and life skills badge  
*What is Man? and Your Kingdom Come: The Doctrine Of Eschatology*
- **Theology Five - Biblical Ethics** with ministry and life skills badge  
*Making Biblical Decisions*

Upon completing these three certificates students will earn a Diploma in Christian Ministry.