

## **Foundations for Mission Service: Career Service Basic (APPRENTICE)**

*Exploring the Old Testament	3 hours
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*Christian Missions**	3 hours
*Systematic Theology 1 or 2	3 hours
* Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics	3 hours+
General Ministry Elective	3 hours+

### **Total Required: 15 hours**

\*Available Online

\*\*Another 3 hour Missions course may be substituted.

†Head of household must take the hermeneutics course. Wives may take a general ministry elective course in place of the hermeneutics course.

## **Foundation for Mission Service: Career Service Advanced**

### **Required Core Courses (9-12 hours)**

Choose from the following:

*Exploring the Old Testament	3 hours
*Exploring the New Testament	3 hours
*Systematic Theology 1or 2	3 hours
* Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics	3 hours+

### **Designated Core Courses (2-3 hours)**

Choose from the following:

*Pastoral Ministry or Christian Ministry	3 hours
*Supervised Ministry 1: Personal Evangelism Practicum	2 hours

*Worship Leadership	3 hours
*Proclaiming the Bible OR Teaching the Bible	3 hours
*Interpersonal Relationship Skills	2 hours
*Baptist Heritage	2 hours
*Christian Ethics OR Biblical Ethics	3 hours
Spiritual Formation 1 and 2	2 hours
Christian Apologetics	3 hours
*Discipleship Strategies	2 hours
*Worship Leadership	3 hours

### **Missions Required Courses (5 hours)**

*Christian Missions	3 hours
*Life and Work of the Missionary OR	
*Contemporary Mission Methods and Movements	2 hours
(Prerequisite: Christian Missions)	

### **Missions Designated Courses (3-4 hours)++**

Choose from the following:

Anthropology for Missionaries	2 hours
*Last Frontiers	2/3 hours
Ministry to Refugees, Immigrants, & Internationals	3 hours
Transcultural Communication of the Gospel	2 hours
*Introduction to Urban Missions	3 hours
Alternative field based course**	2 hours
Missions Practicum**	2-4 hours
New Orleans Ministry & Missions	2 hours
Missions Strategies Practicum	2/3 hours
*Practicum in Urban Missions	2/3 hours

## **Total Required: 20 hours**

\*Available Online

+Head of household must take the hermeneutics course. Wives may take a general ministry elective course in place of the hermeneutics course.

++ Head of household would already have 20 hours from above courses.

## **Foundations in Missions Service: Team Strategy Leader**

### **Required Core Courses (9-12 hours)**

Choose from the following:

*Exploring the Old Testament	3 hours
*Exploring the New Testament	3 hours
*Systematic Theology 1or 2	3 hours
*Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics	3 hours+

### **Designated Core Courses (5-6 hours)**

Choose from the following:

*Pastoral Ministry or Christian Ministry	3 hours
*Supervised Ministry 1: Personal Evangelism Practicum	2 hours
*Worship Leadership	3 hours
*Proclaiming the Bible OR Teaching the Bible	3 hours
*Interpersonal Relationship Skills	2 hours
*Baptist Heritage	2 hours
*Christian Ethics OR Biblical Ethics	3 hours
Spiritual Formation 1 and 2	2 hours
Christian Apologetics	3 hours
*Disciplehip Strategies	2 hours

### **Missions Required Courses (7 hours)**

*Christian Missions	3 hours
*Life and Work of the Missionary	2 hours
*Contemporary Mission Methods and Movements	2 hours

(Prerequisite: Christian Missions)

### **Missions Designated Courses (6-9 hours)**

Choose from the following:

Anthropology for Missionaries	2 hours
*Last Frontiers	2/3 hours
Ministry to Refugees, Immigrants, & Internationals	3 hours
Transcultural Communication of the Gospel	2 hours
*Introduction to Urban Missions	3 hours
Alternative field based course**	2 hours
Missions Practicum**	2-6 hours
New Orleans Ministry & Missions	2 hours
Missions Strategies Practicum	2 /3hours
*Practicum in Urban Missions	2/3 hours

### **Total Required: 30 hours**

\*Available Online

\*\*These courses could be taken on the mission field with approval of IMB leadership.

+Head of household must take the hermeneutics course. Wives may take a general ministry elective course in place of the hermeneutics course.