

TABLE OF CONTENTS:

| | |
|----|-----------------------------|
| 2 | Welcome |
| 3 | Our Vision and Mission |
| 4 | Student Learning Objectives |
| 5 | Statement of Faith |
| 9 | Program Overview |
| 10 | Academic Calendar |
| 11 | Admissions Requirements |
| 12 | Application Procedure |
| 13 | Student Requirements |
| 15 | Financial Information |
| 16 | Program Weekly Schedule |
| 17 | Leadership |
| 18 | Course Descriptions |
| 20 | Contact Information |

KIRK WINTERS

Rock School of Ministry
President



It is with great anticipation that I welcome you into Rock School of Ministry.

Over the next one to two-years, you will grow in your God-given ministry.

We have all been called to ministry (1 Peter 2:9). Our gifts are equally important, but uniquely given by God. This ministry school is designed to train you as a whole person. Our focus during the first year will be on biblical discipleship. In the second year of the program, we will narrow the focus to include specific training for ministry leadership. This will be a journey unlike any other.

Early on in my ministry, I asked the Lord how I should equip Christians for ministry work. He showed me the **5-I Growth Method** of leadership training. That method has now become the core of our program. Our goals for your training are outlined here.

Intercede: Our first and most important call as ministers is to love the Lord with all of our heart, mind, and strength. Just as Jesus went away to the lonely places with God, you will gain the tools to ensure a firm spiritual foundation in your own life.

Instruct: Psalm 1 says, “But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season.” Throughout the year, you will gain a broad biblical knowledge and gain skills in hermeneutics, bible overview, apologetics, etc.

Invite: Our goal this year is to prepare you to lead like Jesus and to invite you into a lifetime of following His example.

Invest: Life is boiled down to our relationships with others - first our relationship with God, and then relationships with our family, friends, co-workers, employees, and community. You will be able to build and maintain these relationships in a God-honoring and life-giving way.

Inspire: Through practical church leadership training you will gain the confidence required to lead in the church and evangelize the world. We cannot wait to see the impact you will have in the local church and in your city!

To God be all the glory,

OUR VISION AND MISSION

Our Vision

To be an excellent school of ministry that develops highly skilled and mature ministry leaders through the *5-I Growth Method of Interceding, Instructing, Inviting, Investing, and Inspiring*.

Our Mission

To train leaders for Christ who are equipped and prepared to fulfill their God-given purpose, beginning here in Maine, and spreading throughout the world, for the glory of God and to make His name known.

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Through the implementation of the *5-I Growth Method*, the graduates of Rock School of Ministry are known for their commitment to:

- 1. Spiritual Formation [Intercede] - James 4:8, “Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.”**
 - a. An understanding and knowledge of how to practically apply personal and corporate spiritual disciplines
 - b. Faithfully practice spiritual disciplines
- 2. People Skills [Invite] – John 13:35, “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”**
 - a. Gain the skills necessary to lead in a way that builds others up, moves the church forward, and is well able to navigate the pitfalls of ministry
 - b. A lifetime commitment to putting others above oneself
- 3. Relationships [Invest] – Romans 14:19, “So then, we must pursue what promotes peace and what builds up one another.”**
 - a. Gain the tools necessary to endeavor healthy relationships in the home, church, and community
 - b. Forge the pathway to relationships that will cause godly growth and safety through accountability and mentorship
- 4. Biblical Foundation [Instruct] – Psalm 1:2, “But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night.”**
 - a. A knowledge of how to study and interpret the Word of God while treasuring and internalizing the Truth
 - b. Embark on a lifetime journey of learning and living out the scripture while leading others on that same journey
- 5. Practical Ministry [Inspire] – Mark 10:45, “For even the Son of man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”**
 - a. Be able to understand how you were designed to practically accomplish the ministry of a church leader
 - b. Gain knowledge of the inner workings of the church growth, your personal spiritual gifts, and how to effectively evangelize

STATEMENT OF FATIH

HOLY BIBLE

The Holy Bible, and only the Bible, is the authoritative Word of God. It alone is the final authority in determining all doctrinal truths. In its original writing, it is inspired, infallible, and inerrant.

2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Proverbs 30:5; Romans 16:25-26

TRINITY

There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three are coequal and co-eternal.

1 John 5:7; Genesis 1:26; Matthew 3:16-17, 28:19; Luke 1:35; Isaiah 9:6; Hebrews 3:7-11

JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ is God the Son, the second person of the Trinity. On earth, Jesus was 100% God and 100% man. He is the only man ever to have lived a sinless life. He was born of a virgin, performed miracles, died on the cross for mankind, and thus atoned for our sins through the shedding of His blood. He rose from the dead on the third day according to the Scriptures, ascended to the right hand of the Father, and will return again in power and glory.

John 1:1,14, 20:28; 1 Timothy 3:16; Isaiah 9:6; Philippians 2:5-6; 1 Timothy 2:5

VIRGIN BIRTH

Jesus Christ was conceived by God the Father, through the Holy Spirit (the third person of the Trinity) in the virgin Mary's womb; therefore, He is the Son of God.

Matthew 1:18, 25; Luke 1:35; Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:27-35

REDEMPTION

Man was created good and upright, but by voluntary transgression he fell; his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Genesis 1:26-31, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-21

REGENERATION

For anyone to know God, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.

John 6:44, 65; Matthew 19:28; Titus 3:5

SALVATION

We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ: His death, burial, and resurrection. Salvation is a gift from God, not a result of our good works or of any human efforts.

Ephesians 2:8-9; Galatians 2:16, 3:8; Titus 3:5; Romans 10:9-10; Acts 16:31; Hebrews 9:22

REPENTANCE

Repentance is the commitment to turn away from sin in every area of our lives and to follow Christ, which allows us to receive His redemption and to be regenerated by the Holy Spirit. Thus, through repentance we receive forgiveness of sins and appropriate salvation.

Acts 2:21, 3:19; 1 John 1:9

SANCTIFICATION

Sanctification is the ongoing process of yielding to God's Word and His Spirit in order to complete the development of Christ's character in us. It is through the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God that the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life.

1 Thessalonians 4:3, 5:23; 2 Corinthians 3:18, 6:14-18, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, Romans 8:29, 12:1-2, Hebrews 2:11

JESUS' BLOOD

The Blood that Jesus Christ shed on the Cross of Calvary was sinless and is 100% sufficient to cleanse mankind of all sin. Jesus allowed Himself to be punished for both our sinfulness and our sins, enabling all those who believe to be free from the penalty of sin, which is death.

1 John 1:7; Revelation 1:5, 5:9; Colossians 1:20; Romans 3:10-12, 23, 5:9; John 1:29

JESUS CHRIST INDWELLS ALL BELIEVERS

Christians are people who have invited the Lord Jesus Christ to come and live inside them by His Holy Spirit. They relinquish the authority of their lives over to Him thus making Jesus the Lord of their life as well as Savior. They put their trust in what Jesus accomplished for them when He died, was buried, and rose again from the dead.

John 1:12; John 14:17, 23; John 15:4; Romans 8:11; Revelation 3:20

BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Given at Pentecost, it is the promise of the Father, sent by Jesus after His Ascension, to empower the Church to preach the Gospel throughout the whole earth.

Joel 2:28-29; Matthew 3:11; Mark 16:17; Acts 1:5, 2:1-4, 17, 38-39, 8:14-17, 10:38, 44-47, 11:15-17, 19:1-6

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is manifested through a variety of spiritual gifts to build and sanctify the church, demonstrate the validity of the resurrection, and confirm the power of the Gospel. The Bible's lists of these gifts are not necessarily exhaustive, and the gifts may occur in various combinations. All believers are commanded to earnestly desire the manifestation of the gifts in their lives. These gifts always operate in harmony with the Scriptures and should never be used in violation of Biblical parameters.

Hebrews 2:4; Romans 1:11, 12 :4-8; Ephesians 4:16; 1 Timothy 4:14; 2 Timothy 1:6-7; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31, 14:1-40; 1 Peter 4:10

THE CHURCH

The Church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of Jesus' Great Commission. Every person who is born of the Spirit is an integral part of the Church as a member of the body of believers. There is a spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:22, 2:19-22; Hebrews 12:23; John 17:11, 20-23

SACRAMENTS

Water Baptism: Following faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, the new convert is commanded by the Word of God to be baptized in water in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Acts 8:12, 36-38; 10:47-48

The Lord's Supper: A unique time of communion in the presence of God when the elements of bread and grape juice (the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ) are taken in remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross.

Matthew 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 10:16, 11:23-25

Marriage: We believe marriage is defined in the Bible as a covenant, a sacred bond between one man and one woman, instituted by and publicly entered before God.

Matthew 19:4-6

HEALING OF THE SICK

Healing of the sick is illustrated in the life and ministry of Jesus and included in the commission of Jesus to His disciples. It is given as a sign, which is to follow believers. It is also a part of Jesus' work on the cross and one of the gifts of the Spirit.

Psalms 103:2-3; Isaiah 53:5; Matthew 8:16-17; Mark 16:17-18; Acts 8:6-7; James 5:14-16; 1 Corinthians 12:9, 28; Romans 11:29

GOD'S WILL FOR PROVISION

It is the Father's will for believers to become whole, healthy, and successful in all areas of life. Because of the fall, many may not receive the full benefits of God's will while on Earth, but that fact should never prevent all believers from seeking the full benefits of Christ's provision to better serve others.

- Spiritual - *John 3:3-11; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Romans 10:9-10*
- Mental and Emotional - *2 Timothy 1:7, 2:11; Philippians 4:7-8; Romans 12:2; Isaiah 26:3*
- Physical - *Isaiah 53:4,5; Matthew 8:17; 1 Peter 2:24*
- Financial - *Joshua 1:8; Malachi 3:10-11; Luke 6:38; 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Psalm 34:10, 84:11; Philippians 4:19*

RESURRECTION

Jesus Christ was physically resurrected from the dead in a glorified body three days after His death on the cross. In addition, both the saved and the lost will be resurrected; those that are saved to the resurrection of life and those that are lost to the resurrection of eternal damnation.

Luke 24:16, 36, 39; John 2:19-21, 20:26-28, 21:4; Acts 24:15; 1 Corinthians 15:42, 44; Philippians 1:21-23, 3:21

HEAVEN

Heaven is the eternal dwelling place for all believers in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 5:3, 12, 20, 6:20, 19:21, 25:34; John 17:24; 2 Corinthians 5:1; Hebrews 11:16; 1 Peter 1:4

HELL

After living one life on earth, the unbelievers will be judged by God and sent to Hell where they will be eternally tormented with the Devil and the Fallen Angels.

Matthew 25:41; Mark 9:43-48; Hebrews 9:27; Revelation 14:9-11, 20:12-15, 21:8

SECOND COMING

Jesus Christ will physically and visibly return to earth for the second time to establish His Kingdom. This will occur at a date undisclosed by the Scriptures.

Matthew 24:30, 26:63-64; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-8; Revelation 1:7

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Rock School of Ministry is a one to two-year ministry training program. Discipleship Year (Year One) is designed to disciple, offer practical and spiritual tools, and help set a firm foundation for any level of Christian ministry. Some students may choose to continue on to Ministry Leadership Year (Year Two). Ministry Leadership Year will build on year one and help you to step into ministry leadership with the utmost effectiveness and excellence.

Discipleship Year has 5 major courses, which run weekly on Monday nights. A student who completes the program learns the practical leadership skills and knowledge needed for successful ministry.

Ministry Leadership Year will have three major focuses: biblical instruction, ministry skills, ministry opportunities.

All students will be paired with a mentor.

Rock School of Ministry Academic Calendar 2024-2025

FALL 2024

| | | |
|-------------|--------|------------------------------|
| August 19 | Monday | Instructor Training @ 5:30pm |
| September 8 | Sunday | Student Orientation @ 2:00pm |

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---|
| September 9 | Monday | First Learning Block Begins |
| September 15 | Sunday | Mentor Gratitude Gathering @ 1:00pm |
| September 19 | Thursday | Drop/Add Deadline |
| September 23 | Monday | Introductory Mentor Meeting Scheduled By Deadline |
| October 5 | Saturday | Family Day @ 12:00pm - 3:00pm |
| October 28 | Monday | Growth Track and Dream Team Completion Deadline |
| October 28 | Monday | Mentorship Checkpoint |
| November 25 | Monday | First Learning Block Ends |

| | | |
|----------------------|----------------|--|
| December 2 | Monday | Second Learning Block Begins |
| December 17 | Tuesday | Christmas Break Begins |
| WINTER / SPRING 2025 | | |
| January 6 | Monday | Second Learning Block Resumes |
| January 13 | Monday | Small Group Leadership Decision Deadline |
| January 19 | Sunday | Prayer Workshop @ 1:00pm - 5:00pm |
| February 17 | Monday | Mentorship Checkpoint |
| March 3 | Monday | Second Learning Block Ends |

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| March 10 | Monday | Third Learning Block Begins |
| May 12 | Monday | Mentorship Checkpoint |
| June 2 | Monday | Third Learning Block Ends |
| June 12 | Thursday | Graduation @ 6:30pm |

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

AGE

Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.

QUALITIES

1. A born-again believer, believes in the Bible as the authoritative Word of God, and has been baptized.
2. A person with a sense of calling toward ministry and leadership.
3. A teachable spirit and a desire to learn and grow as a leader.

TIME COMMITMENT

Applicant must be able to fulfill the time commitment of all lectures, assignments, mentorship, events, small group leadership; as well as serving weekly at your local church.

BACKGROUND AUTHORIZATION CONSENT FORM

Applicants should complete the Background Authorization Consent Form. These forms are available in the Bangor Campus Office.

HONOR CODE

The student must be able to adhere to the Rock School of Ministry Honor Code.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

WHEN TO APPLY

Applications must be finalized by September 5th.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Fully complete the application form
2. Mail, email, or hand deliver two (2) reference letters
3. The application FEE of \$40 must be turned in with the application. If mailing, mail to 1195 Ohio St., Bangor, ME 04401. Make checks payable to The Rock Church and memo "RSM".
4. Sign a consent form to be background checked
5. If the application, references, and background check are approved, there will be an interview process.
6. Students will be notified of next steps.

REFERENCE LETTERS

Two (2) reference letters must be turned in with the application. Reference letters should come from anyone who has had a leadership role in your life, whether in work or ministry.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

HONOR CODE

As an essential part of Rock School of Ministry, you have a responsibility to develop and exhibit mature Christian behavior. This should be the basic premise of your desire to participate here at Rock School of Ministry.

While serving the Body of Christ through Rock School of Ministry you pledge to present a modest appearance. In both attire and behavior, you should strive to demonstrate Biblical standards in all situations.

As Christians, the way we present ourselves to others is of vital importance to the way others perceive Christ. Our conduct should never be an embarrassment to Christ but should exemplify the best qualities of a mature believer and servant-leader.

Exemplifying the highest moral commitment, leaders at Rock School of Ministry are to maintain a disciplined life of Bible reading, prayer, and fasting. You must also refrain from such things as:

- Profanity
- Overindulging in alcoholic beverages
- Lying, cheating, and stealing
- Use of illegal drugs
- Pornography
- Sexual immorality (sexual activity outside of a marriage between one man and one woman)
- Any behavior which might cause Christ to grieve and others to stumble

By providing an example in speech and action, we encourage others to grow in Christ and become servant leaders themselves. This is a way of life measured by the heart and commitment of every leader in The Rock Church family. We should regard it as an essential part of our development, not as an imposition or restriction.

ATTENDANCE

As higher learning ministry program, Rock School of Ministry places a premium on class attendance. A student's attendance is vital to ensure that the student can learn from instruction presented by the instructor, feedback and questions offered by classmates, and the opportunities presented within the face-to-face experience. Students are expected to maximize their attendance in each course and scheduled event to honor both God and those in authority by being on time.

Students who exceed the maximum number of absences allowed for the program earn a Failure due to Non-Attendance grade of "FN" and will not be permitted to graduate. All absences, including excused absences, count as absences. Each student is responsible for monitoring his/her attendance and compliance with the required attendance for the program.

Each course is only 1 hour a week for 12 weeks. If a class is missed, you are not just missing a lesson, you are missing an entire topic that most likely will not be covered again.

Students are allowed THREE absences for the program year.

Students are responsible for monitoring their attendance records.

CLASSIFICATION OF ABSENCES

At Rock School of Ministry, each absence is classified as either “unexcused” or “excused.” Three instances of tardiness in any course equals one absence. All absences, whether they are excused or unexcused, count towards total absences. An excused absence permits the student to make up any in-class work or assignments.

An unexcused absence is one in which the student does not attend a class and has not promptly communicated to the instructor a valid reason to excuse the absence. Students earn an “F” for work missed due to an unexcused absence. Examples of unexcused absences include alarm clock failure, traffic, inoperative vehicle, forgetfulness, and oversleeping. Any absence, even those for a reason that would otherwise be excused, is considered unexcused if the student does not communicate with the instructor within a week of the absence.

An excused absence is one in which the student is unable to attend a class due to a personal illness or injury, or family emergency, and the student promptly communicates the valid reason to the instructor. Students with excused absences may be permitted to submit work missed because of the absence. Students should inform instructors of planned absences.

If a student exceeds three absences and one or more of those absences were “excused”, the student may appeal the program “failure” by formally submitting an Attendance Appeal Form to the Director of Rock School of Ministry.

ASSIGNMENTS

All course reading, assignments, projects, and activities must be completed on time. Grades may be docked for late assignments. Course instructors have the authority to make the call on how your grade will be effected if it’s late. Communicate all late assignments with instructors.

ATTITUDE

Our ministry firmly believes in choosing joy. A positive work ethic speaks volumes of character.

MENTORSHIP

Every student will meet bi-weekly with an assigned program mentor.

SUNDAY EXPERIENCE

It is important for every student to be connected to the local church and be a part of what God is doing through weekend services.

All students will complete The Rock Church Growth Track during the first 12-week learning block. Growth Track will teach students the history and beliefs of the church, train them in essentials to Christian living, help them discover their unique gifting and train them to be ready to serve the church.

If your church already has a membership class or other on-ramping class, please attend that through your local church rather than attending The Rock Church Growth Track option.

All students are required to attend and volunteer at their local church on a weekly basis. It is crucial that students make it a priority to worship one service and serve one service each Sunday; it will be a significant portion of their discipleship throughout their time at Rock School of Ministry. If a student is sick or has a family emergency and will miss their scheduled time to serve, they must contact the leader of that team immediately, so the leader can have time to find a replacement.

SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP

Small Groups are the first step for pastoral care. The ability to recruit and maintain a healthy small group is a foundational aspect of being a ministry leader.

All students must plan for, recruit, and lead a small group during the winter semester.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

APPLICATION FEE

There will be a non-refundable application fee of \$40 that must be paid when the application is submitted. You can make a check out to The Rock Church and put "RSM" in the memo line.

DISCIPLESHIP YEAR TUITION

We have a total of five courses in Discipleship Year of Rock School of Ministry. Each course will be \$150, for a total of \$750 in tuition for the program.

Tuition for Discipleship Year can be paid in full by September 8th. If you need a payment plan or scholarship, please email rsm@experiencetherock.church.

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP YEAR TUITION

We have a total of four courses in Ministry Leadership Year of Rock School of Ministry. Each course will be \$250, for a total of \$1000 in tuition for the program.

Tuition for Ministry Leadership Year can be paid in full by September 8th. If you need a payment plan or scholarship, please email rsm@experiencetherock.church.

DISCOUNTED TUITION

If you apply for the full 2-year program up front, you will receive a \$250 discount on the total tuition. Tuition will be \$1500 for students applying up front. Tuition for this discount can be paid in full by September 8th (of discipleship year). We do not offer scholarships for the discounted tuition. If you need a payment plan (to be paid by March 10th of Discipleship Year), please email rsm@experiencetherock.church.

BOOKS

Each course will require at least one (1) book. Prices range for these books. Rock School of Ministry does have a few copies of books for each course that can be signed out. Availability for this is on a first come, first serve basis.

REFUND

The Academic Calendar lists a drop/add date for the program. A student may be eligible for a refund only if the student formally withdraws on or before the listed drop/add date. The Director of Rock School of Ministry may approve a partial refund based on very extenuating circumstances. A student is formally withdrawn only after submitting a completed withdrawal form to the Director of Rock School of Ministry

Drop/Add date is Thursday, September 19th 2024.

PROGRAM WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEKEND EXPERIENCE

All students will worship one service and serve one service each week.

SMALL GROUP

Beginning in February - once a week on a day/time of your choosing.

LEARNING BLOCK

Monday nights (5:30pm-8:15pm)

5:30pm-6:00pm CHAPEL

6:00pm-7:00pm COURSE 1

7:00pm-7:15pm BREAK

7:15pm-8:15pm COURSE 2

LEADERSHIP

Board of Advisors

Pastor Bruce Stevens
Pastor Kirk Winters
Dr. Terrence Smith
Rhonda Sperrey
James Godley
Christopher Mendoza

President of Rock School of Ministry

Pastor Kirk Winters

Director of Rock School of Ministry

Ruth Mann

Administrative Assistant

Randi Wright

Instructors

Pastor Jeremy Mann
Pastor Bruce Stevens
Pastor Kirk Winters
Dr. Terrence Smith
Ruth Mann
John Kasten
Pastor Buddy Eckman

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Total Time Commitment | 3-8 hours per week |
| Academic Grading Scale | A: 90 and above (Excellent) B: 80-89 (Good) C: 70-79 (Acceptable) D: 60-69 (Marginal) F: < 60 (Failing) |
| Assignments & Homework | Most of the courses will include a 400 to 1000-word paper. Some courses may have additional assignments or projects due by the end of the learning block. |
| Reading Requirements | Each learning block will have at least one book with an average of 200 to 300 pages reading required. |
| Syllabus | Students will be provided with a syllabus for each course which will outline all lectures, books, and related activities. |

DISCIPLESHIP YEAR COURSES

Spiritual Disciplines for Spiritual Formation

This course is designed to overview what spiritual disciplines are and why they are important in our lives. This course will examine several personal and corporate spiritual disciplines. Students will learn how to effectively apply these spiritual disciplines in their own lives.

People Skills that Lead

This course examines the people and leadership skills necessary for servant leadership. Students will look at the life of Jesus as the example for how to interact with others. Students will gain the tools for effective communication, conflict resolution, inspiring others, along with other important people skills.

Relationships that Foster Health

This course is designed to establish a firm foundation for the most important relationships in our lives. Students will examine the best relationship practices in the workplace, marriage, parenting, finances, mentorship, and other vital relationships.

Biblical Foundation

This course is a skills class where the student will learn to study, understand, and apply Scripture. Students will get an overview of the Bible, Hermeneutics, Orthodoxy, and Orthopraxy.

Practical Ministry

This course is designed to give the students the practical skills necessary for ministry leadership at any level. Students will take a deeper look into church growth, how your specific spiritual gifts fit into the local church, and how to effectively evangelize.

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP YEAR COURSES

Biblical Instruction

This course is a skills class where the student will gain a deeper understanding of scripture and how to interpret scriptures effectively. Students will get an in-depth walk thru of the entire Bible, Hermeneutics, Doctrine, and Apologetics.

Homiletics

This course is designed to equip students to understand the basics of homiletics. Students will learn how to properly prepare a lesson or sermon on the Word of God and how to deliver that sermon with excellence. This course will include opportunities to prepare and deliver biblical lessons and/or sermons throughout the year.

Biblical Counseling

This course will train students in the theology of biblical counseling, practical considerations of biblical counseling, as well as specific training for counseling on marriage, grief, gender issues, and other topics that are frequently discussed in counseling settings.

Advanced Practical Ministry

This course will train students to facilitate funerals, weddings, and hospital visits. Students will learn how to approach church administration, how to lead teams, time managements, conflict resolution, and a host of other practical and day-to-day ministry considerations.

Skills Based Mentorship

Each student will be carefully paired with a skilled ministry mentor. Students will meet regularly with their mentor to focus on growing in their field of ministry and to shadow their mentor in relevant ministry situations. Students should have several real-life, hands-on, ministry opportunities with their mentor.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For any additional information or inquiries, please contact the church office.

The Rock Church

1195 Ohio St.

Bangor, ME 04401

phone: 207-942-9977

website: www.experiencetherock.church/rsm

email: rsm@experiencetherock.church

THANK YOU FOR CONNECTING WITH OUR TEAM!
To start your application, visit experiencetherock.church/rsm



CONTACT US

rsm@experiencetherock.church