

Guidelines for conducting your Ministry Project:

The Ministry Project is designed to engage the student in the process of teaching and demonstrating the core principles of their current Capstone Module with one or multiple persons. The work involved in producing a Ministry Project involves many of the same steps used to develop the Exegetical Project, but in this case study and discovery of a given text leads to active presentation (and hopefully the reciprocal participation of the chosen audience) rather than the formalized presentation of a research document. The goal is to bring the student's learning to bear, involving them directly in the witness, teaching and/or discipling aspects of ministry in light of what they have been learning.

As with your Exegetical Project, the passage you choose must be from the selection of texts listed in the "Exegetical Project" directional pages in your Capstone Curriculum book (typically on page 9 or 10), and must be approved by your Mentor

Note: the text you choose cannot be the same passage as the one you choose for your Exegetical Project

A Ministry Project can involve performing a small-group Bible study, conducting a Devotional, Exhortation to a group, One-on-One teaching, etc.... In each case, all the tools of solid exegesis need to be employed:

Building the teaching components of your Ministry Project involves using the “Three-Step Model” of exegesis which briefly involves the following:

1. Understand the Original Meaning of the text
2. Discover the Biblical (universal) Principles within the text
3. Apply these principles to our Contemporary life in the Church and personally (this is commonly called, “bridging the gap”)

Each Ministry project has three basic components:

1. Complete a thorough study of a chosen text from your Capstone Curriculum book, using the Three-Step Model
2. Present your study in the particular format you desire
3. Write and turn in to your TUMI Mentor a thorough Summary of the entire experience as follows:

The Summary of your Ministry Project should be composed on one page and incorporate the following components:

1. The passage you used
2. The type of presentation you gave
3. The receiving audience
4. The principles you taught
5. The perceived results of your presentation
6. The results you yourself received through the process of preparation and giving you presentation
7. Submit your notes, commentary and structural materials used in producing and presenting your Ministry Project