

Called to be a licensed minister?

If you feel the call of God upon your life to be a licensed minister with Victory Outreach International, congratulations. It is now time to take the following steps:

1. **Inform your pastor.** He will affirm your calling and assist you. Are you debt-free? Are you in good health? Do you have a passport? Have you graduated from VETI yet? Are you ready to leave your church and join a ministry team across the country or overseas? This is where the need is. If you cannot leave your church; start a Victory Center and help your pastor build people and reach your city for

Christ. You do not need a ministers' license to do that. If you have graduated from VETI, consider attending the Third Wave School of Leadership Campus.

2. Get involved and serve in your church. Get to know the leadership of the church and let the leaders get to know you. Learn to serve people and stay close and available to those in leadership. Be faithful, be fruitful, and be a great follower. Make disciples and learn how to develop leaders. Your gift will make a way for you especially if you have a good attitude. Don't look for excuses instead, create opportunities to serve. If you are serious about reaching the world for Christ, be mission-minded and join <u>United We Can</u>.

3. If you are a young adult.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 30 enroll in the UTC. There you will be challenged to grow in character, leadership, people skills, and mission outreach. Plus you will be exposed to the vision of V.O.I. in a greater way. If you are a UTC, VETI, or Victory Home graduate consider the Third Wave Leadership Campus.

- 4. Prepare yourself academically. One of the requirements to be a licensed minister at Victory Outreach is to complete formal Bible training at <u>VETI</u> or another school that provides the equivalent of an Associate degree in Bible and Theology (see below). New students click <u>here</u>.
- 5. **Ensure** that you are aware of the many **VOI Training Pathways** available to help you discover the calling of God upon your life.

Part of the application process for ministerial licensing includes taking an exam to test your knowledge of the Bible, doctrine, theology, ethics, ministry, and V.O.I. Check with your pastor for the dates of the exam.

Equipping Men and Women for the Work of the Ministry



VETI (Victory Education & Training Institute) is a cutting-edge Bible School that provides biblical, ministerial, and leadership training.

VETI provides the training you need to pass the minister's credential exam.

VETI is the starting point for those in leadership as well as those seeking to grow in their knowledge of God's Word.

Students can earn an Associate degree in Biblical & Theological Studies in two years by enrolling in three classes each quarter. Successful completion of 24 courses (72 credits) is needed to graduate, 19 required courses, and any 5 elective courses. Graduates from VETI can <u>transfer</u> to any of our partner Universities for an accredited bachelor's degree.

The minimum number of credits required to apply for ministerial licensing is 45 (15 courses). Among the minimum courses required, the following five must be completed: Systematic Theology 1, 2, and 3, New Testament Survey and Old Testament Survey. If an application is accepted with the minimum number of credits (45) the applicant must commit to complete the remaining 27 units (9 courses) within 15 months. There is no fast track to fulfilling your academic requirements.

All VETI courses required for Ministerial Licensing are now available online. Additionally, all Arguinzoni Academy courses are available as Live Online courses and count towards VETI elective credits.

To view the VETI Master Course List click <u>here</u> or visit GetVeti.com. To see how many credits you have completed, even if you enrolled in courses many years ago, request a copy of your transcripts click <u>here</u>.

Online classes are courses available from any computer with internet access (PC, Mac, or Tablet). There is no set time to log into an online course. Students can connect to their classroom as often as they would like, 24 hours a day.

At VETI you can:

- 1. **EARN** an Associate degree in Bible and Theology.
- 2. **COMPLETE** your degree in as little as 2 years from the largest Bible institute in the nation.
- 3. **LEARN** from faculty who embody the vision and mission of Victory Outreach International.
- 4. ENROLL in any Arguinzoni Academy course and receive VETI credit.
- 5. **TRANSFER** VETI units toward a bachelor's degree at Victory Outreach Bible College or our <u>partnering Universities</u>.
- 6. **EXPERIENCE** courses in the classroom, online, or live online.
- 7. **PREPARE** to be a Licensed Minister.

"If a man desires the office of an overseer, he desires a noble task." 1. Timothy 3:1

If you have any questions, visit GetVeti.com, call VETI Academic Services at 909-599-4437, or email veti@victoryoutreach.org.

