Stairway College
2012 Subject Descriptions – Ministry Stream

This document outlines what is covered in each subject in the Stairway College Ministry Stream in 2012.

God Spaces: Keys to Personal Transformation

This course is both a teaching and experiential program designed to empower believers to use God Spaces with powerful and simple application. God Spaces encompasses a prophetic process to discern and map your future; prayer and evangelism; and will help you develop your relationship with God. You will be taught how to use God Spaces to discern what God may be saying regarding all areas of your life (eg. business, marriage, family, dreams, etc.) and to expand your creativity in God. This is a course that will equip you to minister to yourself and others by going to where God is rather than where He is not.
Through this course you will also learn how to use God Spaces to minister to others and help them experience freedom and release. God Spaces is a valuable ministry skill that you can't afford to live without.
A $50 levy is associated with this subject.

Introduction to the Prophetic

This course is an introduction to the nature and purpose of prophetic revelation and its proper function in the body of Christ. You will be inspired and challenged to be a prophetic person, to establish an intimate relationship with Holy Spirit and enter into a new life of supernatural living.
Some of the subjects covered are:

- Hearing the Voice of God
- The value of listening for the voice of God daily
- The value of prophesy
- The prophetic lifestyle
- Weighing and evaluating a Prophetic word
- Practical prophetic practice sessions in a safe environment

This course will equip you for ministering to others in the prophetic in formal (church/ministry) and informal (dinner/out with friends) situations.
Note: This course is a pre-requisite for Advanced Prophetic.

Prayer for Transformation

Prayer gives us the potential to change the world, both on a global level and on a personal level. Prayer is not prescriptive, it is an individual journey. Prayer is not passive, it is transformational. This course is designed to empower your prayer life and give you spiritual keys that will equip you to pray for others with passion and power.
Topics covered include:

- Keys to intercession
- Praying into social issues and the seven mountains of society
- Developing prayer for breakthrough
- How to minister to others through prayer
- This course will equip you to explore areas of prayer from intercession to prayer ministry.

You will learn spiritual principles, practical exercises and skills that will enable you to become a greater agent of transformational change through prayer.

Supernatural Healing

It was normal for Jesus to pray for the sick and see them recover. He also told us that healing will follow all believers. Like Jesus, we desire to see the power of the gospel in action through signs and wonders. But how do we do that?
You will learn the essentials in understanding and moving in the healing power of God.

- A historical perspective of healing through church history
- The biblical foundation of healing
- Individual and team ministry in healing
- Using the gifts in healing ministry
- Dealing with deeper problems
- Practical ways of ministering healing
- Living in health

- Hindrances to healing

Through this course you will explore the example that Jesus set for us and will be given practical skills on how to pray for healing as well as experience in praying for people to be healed. You will find yourself with a greater confidence in God's desire and ability to heal, a greater boldness in praying for people and a greater awareness of the leading of the Spirit in praying for people for healing. For those with a passion for the supernatural lifestyle or simply a desire to know more about God and healing, this is a course not to be missed.

Leading in a Culture of Honour: Keys to Spiritual Leadership

Elective Intensive Group One

Honour is at the heart of the Kingdom. Learning how to lead others with Kingdom honour is a significant issue in the church today. In this course you will learn keys to leading in a Culture of Honour. This course will equip you to be a leader of honour, both spiritually and practically. It will provide not only theories, but practical skills and experiences.

Covers such topics as:

- Kingdom Honour
- Leading in a Culture of Honour
- The role of the prophetic in leadership
- The character of a Godly leader
- Prayer as a leader
- Helping others through conflict

This subject includes special appearance by our guests Kris Valloton & Danny Silk at the Stairway Church conference April 13 & 14. Note: a $40 levy is associated with this subject to cover conference entry (normal conference entry cost is over $100).

Leading and Empowering Youth

Elective Intensive Group One

Every generation changes from the one previous, this can cause a chasm between generations. In this subject you will learn how to bridge the chasm and bring a new sense of freedom and unity.

You will be equipped in leading youth into connection with God, empowering and mobilising a generation of young people for the Kingdom and helping youth experience the presence of the Spirit. You will also develop tools on how to relate to young people, building a spiritual community, and building a youth ministry that passionately pursues God. Other topics covered include:

- Kingdom Honour
- Helping young people connect with God
- Keys to spiritually empower youth
- Building kingdom orientated community
- Discipleship, care and evangelism
- Motivation & overcoming barriers
- Practical programming and tribal games

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Discover Your Unique Destiny

Elective Intensive Group Two

This is a dynamic and life-changing course that will enable you to understand and embrace your Unique Destiny and boldly step into God's great purposes for your life. In this course you will have the opportunity to:

- Discover the divine call of God on your life
- Understand your unique spiritual DNA
- Be equipped and empowered to reach your potential
- Overcome obstacles that hold you back
- Be ignited with fresh passion and joy
- Discover vital keys to living and focussed life and being effective
- Unleash your God-ordained destiny

It's time to awaken the passions and unlock the dreams God has put within you. Come and discover the divine call of God on your life. Step into your unique destiny and be released into the bold and adventurous life God always intended for you.

Evangelism Re-imagined

Elective Intensive Group Two

Sometimes evangelism just seems like hard work. What if it's not meant to be that way?
In this course we you will be inspired to come on a new adventure with the Holy Spirit, where it's all about inviting friends on a spiritual journey – sharing a gift rather than selling a product.
Topics covered include:

- Becoming a spiritual storyteller
- Discovering the power of the gospel
- Practical steps to make you feel comfortable with the message
- Theology of evangelism: God's master plan for salvation

You will be filled with God's love for people who are far from him; practice identifying the nudging of the Holy Spirit and grow your confidence in following him; become clearer in sharing an authentic message of Jesus that changes lives. Re-imagining evangelism will help set you free for authentic and Spirit-empowered witness.

Intimacy with God

Intimacy with God is the foundation of our Christian lives. When we are intimate with Him, the other elements of living out our Christian faith come naturally. This course is designed to empower and equip you to grow in your level of intimacy with God, whether you're a new Christian or you have been a Christian for a long period of time. The course will look at the nature of God as our loving Father, and our adoption as sons into His family. It will also look at what could hinder us from becoming more intimate and deal with some of these issues. You will find that your relationship with God is taken to new heights through this course. As you learn how to live from a place of acceptance rather than performance, you will find new levels of freedom, peace and grace. This will be a life-changing experience.

Experiencing the Presence of the Spirit

This course is designed to help you recognise, experience and embrace all of the ways of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit moves in many ways and He wants us to experience Him in ways that we have never experienced Him before. The truth is that He is Lord and our role is to attract His presence and recognise and value what He is doing. The course includes biblical foundation for the experiences of the Spirit, but is focussed on helping you to experience Him in more regular, diverse and powerful way. We cover how to approach God, put yourself in a position to receive from Him and how to maintain His presence in your life. We look at the different types of experiences, and value everything He does. The anointing of God is tangible - able to be felt in the physical and emotional realms, and the key to working in the anointing is to recognise these so we can work with Him. We include personal and corporate anointing and being led by the Spirit into power experiences.
Experiencing the presence of the Spirit will tune your spirit and equip you to be empowered in everything you do.
This course includes special appearance by our guest Bill Johnson at the Stairway Church MORE conference. A $50 levy is associated with this subject to cover entry to the conference (normal conference entry cost is over $100).

Advanced Prophetic

This is an advanced course in prophecy. It is designed particularly for those who have a passion for the prophetic and are looking to deepen their current skill levels. You will be inspired and equipped to be a prophetic person, to deepen your relationship with Holy Spirit and enter into a new life of Supernatural living. Topics include:

- Different variations of prophecy
- Basic dream interpretation
- Visiting Heaven
- Discernment of spirits
- Prophetic Intercession

Through theological teaching and practical activations, this course will equip you to minister to others and embrace the prophetic as a lifestyle.

Pre-requisite: To be part of this subject you must have completed Introduction to the prophetic.
This course includes special appearance by our guest Graham Cooke at the Stairway Church DEEPER conference. A $40 levy is associated with this subject to cover entry to the conference (normal conference entry costs over $100)

Dream Interpretation: Understanding God's Language *new*

Have you every wondered the meaning behind your dreams? Have you experienced visions? What about unusual circumstances that leave you wondering whether there was something more to it? God uses all kinds of ways to communicate with us. In this course you will explore the different ways that God speaks to us and how to interpret what God is saying. Topics include:

- What is God's Language?
- The Language of Dreams
- The Language of Visions
- The Language of Unusual Circumstances
- The Language of Colours
- The Language of Numbers

Come and experience the prophetic in a whole new way. Encounter the prophetic in a deeper way as you step into great levels of intimacy with Father God.

Pre-requisite: To be part of this subject you must have completed Introduction to the prophetic.