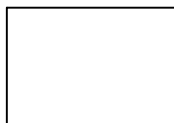

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SAINT THOMAS INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF MINISTRY



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VISION STATEMENT

To provide Christian Education that encourages, equips, empowers and embraces kingdom principles for kingdom service.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a one year ministry training school committed to sound Biblical training that equips the nation's leaders to lead in the church and in the kingdom.

HISTORY OF SAINT THOMAS

Saint Thomas Christian College was originally named Saint Thomas Institute. Dr. Charles Pearson founded it in Chicago, IL in 1966. It was Dr. Pearson's vision that Saint Thomas become an international training ground for young ministers of the gospel. Bolstered by an enrollment of over 200 students the college changed its name to Saint Thomas Bible College in 1981. In 1985 Dr. Pearson began to realize his dream of becoming an international college by expanding Saint Thomas with his satellite campus program. Unfortunately, the growth of the college began to dwindle with the death of the visionary, Dr. Pearson in 1990. There were three leaders in four years, which

prompted the school's Board of Regents to close the school. The dream of Dr. Pearson became the vision of Dr. Zamekio Jackson and the Rev. Cleveland Stephens who had started a satellite campus in Jacksonville, FL in 1994. The Jacksonville school conducted its first graduation in 1996. At the same time the satellite campus while still affiliated with Saint Thomas Institute changed its name to Saint Thomas Bible College. Within one year the college was in three different countries and had as many as seventeen (17) satellite campuses in the United States. Today, the vision of Dr. Jackson and Dr. Stephens has become a powerful influence to pastors around the world. The college from humble beginnings is still touching nations. The dream lives on.

WHAT IS THE SCHOOL OF MINISTRY?

The Saint Thomas Institute School of Ministry is an arm of Saint Thomas Christian College whose sole purpose is to equip lay persons and those called to the Gospel ministry. It is an intensive training program mixed with strong academics and practical experience through service either in your local church or your local community. We aim to assist the local church by formally training and developing their current or perspective leaders for ministerial excellence. We work in connection with the local church by providing the requisite training for licensing and ordination.

Students will be jointly mentored by Saint Thomas faculty and by their pastor and/or his/her designate.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I just got saved; would STI be a good fit for me? We believe so. The specifics of your life we will leave for you and God. We will help you to understand your call and then train you for the "work" the God has called you to.

I've been a Christian for a long time; would STI be a good fit for me? Absolutely. Learning is a never ending quest. Our teaching will challenge or affirm what you think you know and launch you into your next level of ministerial excellence.

Is it possible to enroll in the Saint Thomas Institute if I am a member of another church? Yes, by all means. It is our desire to assist the local church and the Body of Christ by building strong leaders wherever God has them.

Can I attend Saint Thomas Institute on a part-time basis? Yes. In fact the program is designed for working adults or men and women who are already engaged in full-time or part-time ministry. Most classes are offered during the evening hours.

Can I accelerate my degree program? Our independent study courses have no minimum time limits. Thus, by taking independent, self-paced courses, S.T.C.C. learners may accelerate their programs.

How much does tuition cost? \$1500 per year.