



CITY MINISTRY YEAR

A certificate
program to equip
*NYC leaders for urban
ministry effectiveness*

THE VISION

URBAN MINISTRY LEADERS PLAY A CRITICAL PART IN A CITYWIDE GOSPEL MOVEMENT.

Redeemer City to City trains leaders worldwide to build gospel movements in their cities. In New York City, we use our extensive experience and expertise to catalyze church planting efforts and develop leaders to serve a gospel movement that seeks the renewal of the entire city. Because New York City is a uniquely challenging place for churches, we provide specialized training that equips leaders for gospel ministry here.

The Training

The City Ministry Year offers practical training designed for leaders called to ministry in the unique urban context of New York City. Many participants go through the program upon completion of an M.A. from RTS New York City or from another seminary, but the program can also be taken as a support to ongoing ministry. Designed to train leaders in New York, for New York, the program addresses key ministry competencies from a distinctively urban perspective.

The City Ministry Year addresses four skill areas vital for urban ministry. Students may choose to study only selected areas or complete all four tracks in one or two years.

The goal of the City Ministry Year is ministry effectiveness, not just academic knowledge.

1

Preaching

Exposition, Preaching Christ,
Preaching to the Culture,
Preaching to the Heart

2

Mission

Evangelism and Apologetics,
Justice and Mercy,
Faith and Work

3

Pastoral Ministry

Pastoral Theology, Gospel
Spirituality, Pastoral
Counseling, Worship

4

Leadership

Catalyzing, Organizing,
Managing, Finance

THE PROGRAM

THE CITY MINISTRY YEAR SERVES NEW YORK CITY LEADERS

→ seeking practical training
in urban ministry.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Classroom Study

Instructors in each track are experienced urban practitioners in their ministry fields, including Dr. Timothy Keller, City to City staff, NYC pastors, and other ministry leaders from the US and around the world. Instead of traditional papers, assignments will often include reflection and feedback on field experience, or actual ministry products such as Bible expositions and sermons, ministry designs and plans, and pastoral case studies.

Ministry Experience

Students must find a ministry role that provides pastoral and ministry supervision and mentorship. These positions can be paid or unpaid, but must require at least 15 hours per week.

Learning Cohorts

Students are part of small cohorts that meet regularly to connect classroom sessions with field ministry experiences. In these cohorts, students discuss case studies, debrief ministry assignments, and practice shared spiritual disciplines. Cohort meetings for students in the Preaching track also include opportunities to develop, deliver, and receive feedback on 8-12 Bible expositions on assigned passages and themes.

THE DETAILS:

Tuition is \$2450 per concentration area, or \$9800 total for students completing all four areas. Books are not included. A limited number of need-based scholarships are available.

Classes are held in midtown Manhattan. Full time students will attend classes two full days per week for one year. Part time students will attend one full day per week for two years. The program year runs from late August to late May.

For more information, or to apply, visit redeemercitytocity.com/nyc.

The PIPELINE

The City Ministry Year is just one part of CTC's Ministry Leadership Pipeline.

Our growing leadership pipeline stretches

➤ *from* PRE-SEMINARY ➤ *to* SEMINARY ➤ *to* ACTIVE MINISTRY

all right here in New York City.

+ **Apprentice Program:** a nine-month program to equip young leaders in NYC churches with a deeper understanding of the gospel, their calling, and the city

Seminary + City Ministry Year: a two-year M.A. in Biblical Studies in partnership with Reformed Theological Seminary, plus a certificate program in urban ministry practice

+ **Fellows Program:** a one-year training program for future NYC church planters

+ **Urban Church Planter Incubator:** a two-year training program to support NYC church planters as they launch new congregations

+ **The Lab:** a two-year training program for outer borough church planters and pastors who generally minister bi-vocationally

+ **City Lab + Church Leader Workshops:** ongoing training and community building among urban ministers

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