

## *The Urban Ministry Institute of Los Angeles [TUMI-LA] Certificate and Diploma Programs:*

### **Certificate in Christian Leadership Studies (32 Credits)**

Our certificate in Christian Leadership Studies is awarded to all students who complete the 16 modules of the Capstone Curriculum (32 credits).

### **Certificate in Urban Theological Studies (32 Credits)**

Our certificate in Urban Theological Studies can be earned by completing eight credits in each of the four subject areas offered by TUMI-LA (Biblical Studies, Theology and Ethics, Christian Ministry, and Urban Mission).

### **Ministerial Studies Diploma (64 Credits)**

After completing either the Certificate in Urban Theological Studies or the Certificate in Christian Leadership Studies, a student may complete an additional 32 credits, eight credits in each of the four subject areas (Biblical Studies, Theology and Ethics, Christian Ministry, and Urban Mission) in order to receive a diploma in Ministerial Studies.

### **Church Planting Certification**

This certificate can be earned by completing the School of Church Planting. Special qualifications must be met to participate in this certificate program. Please contact our TUMI Site Director, Fernando Argumedo, with questions.

## *What others say...*

- ❖ “The material is simple enough to equip someone who is functionally illiterate, but sophisticated enough to be accepted by King's Seminary.”

***Dr. Jack Hayford***

President, The International Foursquare Church and World Impact Board Member

- ❖ “The Urban Ministry Institute is a high quality academic experience designed to equip inner-city pastors and church planters to ministry with wisdom, skill, and compassion among the urban poor. I am honored to be a part of what TUMI is doing in Los Angeles and around the world.”

***Dr. Joe Hellerman***

Ph.D. Professor of NT Language and Literature, Talbot School of Theology



# **THE URBAN MINISTRY INSTITUTE OF LOS ANGELES (TUMI-LA)**

**Equipping  
Urban Leaders  
for the work  
of the Ministry**

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*Who are we?*

**THE URBAN MINISTRY INSTITUTE of LOS ANGELES [TUMI-LA]** was launched in 2001 as a satellite extension of The Urban Ministry Institute (**TUMI**) in Wichita, Kansas. **TUMI** equips leaders of the urban church to advance the Kingdom of God. We provide excellent training through seminary level workshops and courses led by experienced teachers and instructors. Courses are offered in Biblical Studies, Theology and Ethics, Christian Ministry and Urban Mission. All credits earned can be applied toward one of our Certificates or Diploma programs.

Here is what a sample program might look like:

BIBLICAL STUDIES (8 credit hours)	THEOLOGY & ETHICS (8 credit hours)	CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (8 credit hours)	URBAN MISSION (8 credit hours)
Conversion and Calling (2 credits)	The Kingdom of God (2 credits)	Theology of the Church (2 credits)	Foundations for Christian Mission (2 credits)
Bible Interpretation (2 credits)	God the Father (2 credits)	Foundations of Christian Leadership (2 credits)	Evangelism and Spiritual Warfare (2 credits)
The Old Testament Witness to Christ and His Kingdom (2 credits)	God the Son (2 credits)	Practicing Christian Leadership (2 credits)	Focus on Reproduction (2 credits)
The New Testament Witness to Christ and His Kingdom (2 credits)	God the Holy Spirit (2 credits)	The Equipping Ministry (2 credits)	Doing Justice and Loving Mercy: Compassion Ministries (2 credits)

*What distinguishes TUMI-LA?*

- ❖ Christ centered in doctrine.
- ❖ Focused on urban mission and church planting.
- ❖ Accessible to students in their context.
- ❖ Sensitive to urban cultural factors.
- ❖ Committed to excellence in biblical, theological, and ministerial education.



*How do you get started?*

- ❖ Be actively involved in ministry at your church
- ❖ Fill out the **TUMI-LA** application one month prior any quarter starts
- ❖ Pastor’s reference form filled out
- ❖ Complete interview with **TUMI-LA** Staff
- ❖ Pay the course fee prior to start the quarter

Admission to **TUMI-LA** is based upon a review of the student’s application, as well as, a letter of reference from the student’s pastor or church leader. Successful applicants will receive a letter of acceptance by mail or e-mail upon approval.

*Where do we meet for classes?*

We meet every week at various locations throughout Los Angeles. The central campus is located at 1977 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90007.

*How much does it cost to attend?*

The cost per course is \$ 50.00 plus the cost of textbooks. Some scholarships are available for those who show evidence of financial need.

*When will classes start?*

Classes last for eight weeks and are offered every quarter. See website for specific dates.

**WINTER QUARTER**

January - March

**SPRING QUARTER**

April - June

**SUMMER QUARTER**

July - August

**FALL QUARTER**

September - November

***TUMI-LA Student testimonies:***

- ❖ “Fantastic! I’ve completed two courses thus far. I can literally feel myself growing in Christ as I progress through the curriculum.”

*Daniel Freeman*

- ❖ “These courses allow me to apply the content given even before the course was finished. What a practical way to learn.”

*Chris Strode*