

How long does it last?

Duration of the course depends on the pathway taken. Pathways 1 & 2 are offered over a 12-month period and pathway three (3) over a nine-month period. Courses are offered August/September to July.

Important Timelines

- **MAY 15-JULY 15, 2023:** Registration for the 2023/2024 programme.
- **AUGUST 21-23, 2023:** Informing students of acceptance to programme via email/phone calls.
- **AUGUST 22-30, 2023:** Distribution/collection of course material for the first block of the Programme at the UPCJ National Office.
- **THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023:** Participants' Welcome Session (*Online—via Zoom*)
- **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023:** First block of courses begins. (Individual Reading)

Cost of Programme

The cost of the Programme is \$40,000 per person. Cost include:

- Course Manuals (2 blocks)
- Hosting orientation (physical)
- Administration charges—packages, preparation of materials, examination preparation and marking.

Applying for the Programme

Application forms can be collected at the national headquarters of the UPCJ. Forms may also be requested via email,

by sending the request to nmtdpupcj@gmail.com.

Fully completed application forms (**signed and stamped** by the pastor/minister in charge), **and** also signed by the Regional Executive Presbyter, should be dropped off at the National Headquarters Office, or given to the Regional Executive Presbyter to drop off, during the registration period.

A **registration fee of \$1,000** and a **passport-sized photograph** should be submitted with each application form. ***Incomplete forms will not be processed.***

Successful applicants will be contacted via email and/or telephone call.

A deposit of 50 percent of the total programme fee should be paid upon collection of programme package, and arrangements for the balance for the duration of the programme.

Payments can be lodged to the account for the programme as follows:

Name on Account:

Caribbean Bible Institute

Name of Bank: **Bank of Nova Scotia**

Branch: **Half-Way-Tree**

Account Number **100104116**

Transit Number **60145**

Account Type: **Chequing**

Proof of payment should be sent via the programme email address or via WhatsApp.

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2023-2024

THE NATIONAL MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NMTDP)

The United Pentecostal Church of Jamaica (UPCJ), through the Caribbean Bible Institute (CBI), the training arm of the UPCJ, is offering ongoing training to empower ministers and workers to fulfill their call.

About the Programme?

The National Ministerial Training and Development Programme (NMTDP) is a training effort of the National Board of the United Pentecostal Church of Jamaica. It is an in-service training programme which will provide a learning environment whereby participants can be positioned, equipped, and empowered to fulfill their God-given call to ministry.

From aspiring ministers to seasoned leaders, the NMTDP has content available for all...

- Ministers who are seeking initial licensing or seeking to progress to the next level of credential, can find the training they need in the courses being offered.

How It Works?

The NMTDP is a programme in which participants can study at their own pace, during their own time without attending classes.

It will be offered along three pathways:

- **Pathway 1:** Consideration For Local License
- **Pathway 2:** Consideration for General License
- **Pathway 3:** Pastors and those ministers to be considered for Ordination

The number of courses offered depend on the pathway choice. The courses are divided into two (2) blocks with course manuals, prescribed texts and recommended readings.

Candidates have the option of attending arranged face time with the lecturers of the different courses. A minimum of three (3) face time sessions are offered per course and these are all conducted using the online platform Zoom.

Assessment

There are graded assignments and presentations for each course and/or an end of block examination.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

- An Individual who is actively giving leadership to a church or a daughter work, but is not a graduate of a recognized Apostolic Bible Institute
- An individual whose application for license has already been submitted to the National Headquarters, and who is **not** a graduate of a recognized Apostolic Bible Institute
- Holder of a local license who wishes to be upgraded to a general license
- Pastors who are holders of a General License
- General License holders who are being considered for Ordination
- Holders of a Certificate of Ordination who would like to be refreshed and enriched
- Other individuals, on the recommendation of the Regional Executive Presbyter and Pastor.