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École du Maître (School of the Master)

Advanced Online Bible Course for Churches of Christ

in the French-speaking World

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INTRODUCTION

The EDM courses were all written in the French language. These courses were originally designed and written by Doyle Kee, longtime missionary of Churches of Christ in Geneva Switzerland and used mostly as a correspondence course. To the first eight courses brother Yann Opsitch added a course on the question of biblical wisdom (which deals with questions such as loneliness, suffering or conflicts) as well as an optional course on homiletics (preaching).

OBJECTIVES

1. To increase the student's biblical knowledge.
2. Bring the student closer to God through a deeper knowledge of Jesus—His person and His work.
3. Present the student as a mature Christian who will be better prepared to help build and grow the church.
4. Give the student confidence in the face of the unbelieving world.

TEACHERS AND DIPLOMAS

Four professors are currently teaching in the program (see below, Teaching staff). Students who complete the 18 courses receive an honorary DIPLOMA of Excellence. Students who complete the first 9 courses receive a CERTIFICATE. These degrees are granted on an honorary basis. With the certificate and diploma the student receives a report of his courses with the evaluations from the teachers so that the student has a transcript of his or her work when completed with *l'École du Maître*.

STUDENTS

The training is open to all serious students and is intended above all for Christians, men or women, engaged in a ministry within a Church or active in a missionary work or who have the project to engage in it in the future. It is important to open up the courses to all serious students independently of their religious background since this is an opportunity for them to discover the true meaning of the Word of God and to understand the principle of restoring the New Testament pattern of Church. The courses are offered in the form of independent MODULES. This means that students can choose the courses in any order they want. Thus, a student may choose to first study history-geography or the book of Acts or even the Life of Jesus Christ. Each student can work at his or her own pace. Some students can complete a course in six weeks, others in several months. There are also Zoom study groups that meet on average once a week. Guests are welcome to these Zoom classes and discussions. It takes about two years of study to complete de BIBLE DIPLOMA.

RULES OF PARTICIPATION

- The student agrees to read each lesson and to write his own answers to the questions proposed in each lesson (this personal work must be done by each student in a notebook or his computer).
- Commits to writing a memoir for the professor on an approved topic relevant to each course.
- Undertakes to participate in personal interviews with teachers or when studying in a group to participate in the scheduled Zoom classes and meetings.
- Passes an oral examination at the end of each course.

• The evaluation or rating system that will also be in the final transcript is as follows: Insufficient (I) / Satisfactory (S) / Good (B) / Very Good (TB). For any grade “I” the student will have to redo this element of the course.

LIST OF COURSES

The first 9 courses must be completed regardless of the order chosen by the student to obtain the CERTIFICATE. It is not necessary to follow the order of the courses as listed below. This proposed order for those who are unsure of the order to follow.

BIBLE CERTIFICATE

1. The life of Jesus
2. The Church of Christ
3. The Holy Spirit
4. The Gospel of John
5. The Christian Life and Biblical Wisdom
6. Sacred History and Biblical Geography
7. The Acts of the Apostles
8. Christian Evidences (Apologetics Course)
9. The Letter to the Romans

BIBLE DIPLOMA

The 8 following courses (11 to 17) must be completed regardless of the order chosen by the student to obtain the DIPLOMA. Course #10 is optional.

- 10 Preaching and the Art of Public Speaking (optional course)
- 11 The Plan of Redemption
- 12 The first letter to the Corinthians
- 13 Introduction to the Prophets
- 14 Church history

15 The Kingdom—Past, Present, and Future

16 Letters to Timothy and Titus

17 The Christian Home

18 The Apocalypse (the Book of Revelation)

TEACHERS (ALL TEACHING IS IN FRENCH)

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