To Register:

If you are interested in hosting a training class in your local area or setting up a training center, please contact the Distance Learning Department at the Stephen Olford Center at Union University.

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The Stephen Olford Center at Union University is evangelical in stance and interdenominational in scope. Our teaching focuses on the Christ-centered life, His Word, and living in the power of the Holy Spirit.
What is Distance Learning?
Broadband video streaming on the Internet has made it possible for The Stephen Olford Center at Union University to bring quality biblical training to your church, office or other local setting. This training is valuable for those seeking to improve their preaching, teaching, leadership and ministry abilities. Persons who may profit from this training include pastors, preachers, lay leaders, teachers, church elders or deacons.

How is Distance Learning Offered?
(2 Methods Are Available)
1) Training courses for groups in a class setting via live streaming on the Internet
   a. Prearranged 6-8 week classroom sessions.
   b. Held in your local area at your designated site.
2) Video on Demand (VOD) archival training courses via the Internet
   a. Same as above, but instead of live streaming; you choose the best time for your group to convene for the video sessions via Internet. (Available 24/7 during class)
   b. DVD loans of video are available for an extra charge.

What are the Benefits of Distance Learning?
- Flexibility of time and location to fit your schedule
- Affordable training at reasonable rates with no travel expenses.
- High quality course content that is relevant, engaging, practical, inspirational and motivational, taught by well qualified faculty
- A course certificate is issued upon completion of the course
- Certification in the Fellowship program of the Stephen Olford Center is available. Some onsite attendance may be required.

What Equipment is Required for Distance Learning?
- Hard-wired Internet service (not wireless or satellite)
- Minimum bandwidth of 750 kbps
- Computer, Pentium II or better
- Memory of at least 256 Kb of RAM

What are Others Saying?
“The Olford training seminar on Essentials of Expository Preaching and Teaching through video streaming via the Internet proved to be very effective. The feedback from 23 registered students in the Milwaukee site was very positive. I look forward to the remaining classes!”
- Pastor Andrew Hopgood,
  Milwaukee, WI

“The Distance Learning Streaming program is such a benefit to our area for many folks. We have 53 people who are being blessed in this training as well as countless congregations in the future. What a joy to see men and women feasting on the supremacy of Christ with the emphasis on anointed expository preaching and teaching!”
- Pastor Johnny Touchet,
  Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Easley, SC

What is the Curriculum?
Our core curriculum provides training for expository preaching and teaching and ministry skills.

Core Courses:
Essentials of Expository Preaching and Teaching
Strengthening Expository Preaching and Teaching

Special Emphasis Courses:
Evangelistic Preaching and Teaching
Preaching and Teaching for Spiritual Growth
Leadership by the Book
The Dynamics of the Church
Church Conflict and Change

Additional curriculum is being developed.