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Dear Brother:

I would like you to consider joining the LAMP School of Discipleship Certificate Program.

To give you a bit of history, LAMP stands for "**L**eadership **A**nd **M**inistry **P**ractice." In 1995 three men who believed that God was calling them to vocational ministry approached Rev. Brian Kelso, a PCA pastor in South Florida. However, the men did not have the finances to go to seminary. Pastor Kelso developed a non-traditional strategy for training men for pastoral ministry. Over the years LAMP has expanded to about 20 Presbyteries with more than 70 students enrolled in the seminary.

Recently, LAMP began offering a School of Discipleship Certificate Program. **This Certificate Program is free!** It includes 7 classes, which are each 12 weeks long. The classes offered are:

- Overview of the Bible Old Testament
- Overview of the Bible New Testament
- Bible Doctrine I
- Bible Doctrine II
- Bible Teacher Training
- Elder Training
- Deacon Training

On Saturday, January 5, 2013 I plan to begin a class on **Overview of the Bible Old Testament**. I would love you to join this class! I plan to begin the class at 7:45 a.m. and conclude at 9:00 a.m. The class will run for 12 weeks. (And then I hope to begin a new class on Overview of the Bible New Testament, which will also run for 12 weeks.)

Enclosed is a brochure about LAMP. You can learn much more about LAMP at their website at www.lampseminary.org. Also enclosed is a Student Application. Please fill it out and return it to me by December 16, 2012, if you plan to enroll, which I hope you will!

Initially, I plan to run LAMP on Saturday mornings with men only. Beginning in the fall, I hope we will be able to offer the LAMP Certificate Program to the entire church family during the Adult CE&F hour on Sunday mornings.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Grace and peace,

