

CSSM Information Handbook

5-years ago we launched a School of Supernatural Ministry designed to disciple people so they could be empowered to live a supernatural lifestyle. This Fall Celebration's School of Supernatural Ministry (CSSM) is launching it's new online platform utilizing EQUIP - Bethel's School of Supernatural Ministry online program. Classes will begin the first week of October on Tuesday evenings.

There are many aspects of this that we are excited to share with you including:

- 1) The Online platform will make it easier for students to access their course and they can watch their weekly videos from their home or on a smart device. The activations and discussion questions are online as well so there won't be paperwork to deal with every week.
- 2) The online platform provides us the freedom now to take our Tuesday nights and utilize them for worship, testimonies, small group discussion on weekly assignments and a variety of activations reinforcing our core values, prophetic culture and supernatural lifestyle of healing, as well as signs & wonders.
- 3) We are excited to add Revival Group time this year - it will be a space for activation, connection and an opportunity for students to take risks. We will take time to follow what Holy Spirit is doing in the room, whether that is soaking in His presence or stepping out into and trying new things, sharing time, etc. We believe that this will be a powerfully impactful and intentional time where everyone will have a voice and we will learn how to be unified as a family.
- 4) We plan to have more creative and interactive games and activities. We will have more fire tunnels and impartation. Joy is one of our highest core values. It's going to be so much fun!!!

Over the past 5 years, we have had 10 churches represented in our school, so we have a vision of seeing the school continue to grow and become a regional school of ministry. We want to invite you to pray about getting involved with CSSM.

We are currently enrolling new students for the Fall of 2018. Classes begin on Tuesday, October 2nd and run through May 2019 with the normal breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break.

On the following pages you will find more information on the program description, which includes more about the atmosphere, an academic overview and what our expectations are regarding student commitment.

Please pass this along to anyone you believe would benefit from being a part of the school.

If you are interested in obtaining more information, you can check it out online at our website at

<https://celebrationchurchoc.com/cssm/>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Atmosphere

CSSM is a Holy Spirit driven school where students experience the transformation of their identity and build the foundation for stepping into their destiny. That destiny is centered in the Kingdom which is characterized by a supernatural lifestyle full of love and signs and wonders. The school is multi-generational with participants from various ages. One of Celebration's goals is to create a culture of honor, which manifests through joining the generations and teaching every age group to value and serve one another.

The school emphasizes hands-on training and experience along with academic understanding. This creates a "Teach & Do" culture where all of the students are expected to take risks to stretch their faith and grow in their understanding of God. CSSM believes that each verse of the Bible is an invitation into an experience with the Lord, and students are challenged to live the New Testament. This produces a class environment where students practice the things they are being taught while instructors coach the process, and all this takes place in a setting of passionate worship.

As the year progresses and the students begin to gain confidence and experience within the safety of the classroom, they are sent on outreaches into the community. These exploits include ministry to neighborhoods, feeding low-income families in Santa Ana, city outreaches and transformation/missions trips. When the students take their supernatural ministry into the community, it gets pretty exciting! They return to share testimonies, give thanks and debrief, always cheering each other on as they share. It is our goal to see our students live a supernatural lifestyle on a daily basis and make that the norm in Orange County and around the world.

These values define our atmosphere and are manifest in worship, ministry and in relationships with each other. Boldness, passion and risk are center stage in Celebration's school.

Student Life

The school is designed to equip students to live a supernatural lifestyle, not just minister in the gifts of the Spirit. They are encouraged to be naturally supernatural by bringing heaven to earth wherever they go. In order to live this life in health and balance the school has a strong focus on helping students develop their Identity and a foundation of character in the Fruit of the Spirit.

Class hours are one night a week from 6:30pm till about 9:30pm and an occasional Saturday morning. The class hours are experiential learning opportunities with worship, revival groups, small groups, prophetic activations, and occasional live teaching. The other hours consist of learning through watching videos, answering homework questions, answering test questions through our online platform BSSM equip. There is a commitment and intensity required to join the school. We believe the intensity soon translates into "becoming"; things that are at first foreign and done out of duty gradually become second nature as students move from merely echoing a message to becoming a message.

Sample Weekly Class Schedule

** please note that the weekly schedule changes week to week **

TUESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE:

6:30 pm	Worship (Prophetic Art/Testimonies - 30 min)
7:00 pm	Revival Group Time
8:00 pm	Break
8:15 pm	Announcements
8:20 pm	Prophetic Activations, Small Groups, Guest Speakers, Outreach Activations, Discussion Ideas, Share testimonies, pray for each other, etc.
9:30 pm	Clean up & Dismissal

The school culture is more adept to meeting God as you “do life.” We have chosen to teach our students how to have healthy relationships and live in purity within the community. In order to accomplish this core value, it requires a high level of discipleship, personal responsibility and accountability in our students. This is accomplished through small group interaction and a covenant community that embraces honesty, transparency and loving confrontation.

CSSM is not for those who are looking for a place to rehab or people who are coming out of lifestyle sins. There is too much freedom in our environment for those struggling with self-control. Celebration’s school is designed to be a ministry training center where our students embrace their royal identity, learn the attributes of the Kingdom and walk in the authority and power of the King.

Academic Overview

The academic instruction at CSSM is unique because it is taught by apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers - not by professors or theologians. This gives the teaching a kind of living perspective with five-fold distinctions. Bill Johnson, Kris Vallotton, Danny Silk, and Georgian Banov are a few of the great leaders that will be featured through Bethel’s School of Supernatural Ministry online curriculum.

The students are immersed in a revelatory culture where the Holy Spirit becomes the chief instructor and tour guide. He causes His Kingdom to come alive through the pages of the Bible. CSSM students learn how to read, understand, and “do” the Bible – how to practice His presence, to witness, heal the sick, prophesy, preach, pray, cast out demons and much more.

The CSSM students learn in large group sessions (once a week evening sessions), revival groups, small groups, and on their own. Reading and watching online teachings on your own time is expected and is a large part of our curriculum. There are 4 books we will read throughout the year. **First Year Program** - School of Ministry focuses on assimilating the core values of the Kingdom into the heart of the Believer and establishing God’s Royal identity in the mind of each student. Students read large sections of the Bible in the program. As the year progresses they are released as part of the ministry team in our church services and serve in our conferences, classes and house churches. They do outreach ministry each month and the entire school is given opportunities to go on various transformation/ mission trips nationally and internationally. Students raise additional funds for these trips. The school hosts two retreats during the year (included in the tuition) which is a tremendous time of building new relationships, getting to know each other and connecting with the staff.

Student Commitments

- Consistent Attendance at CSSM's weekly evening sessions & Saturday sessions
(Students are allowed 2 excused absences in the Fall and 3 in the Spring – this is a requirement for graduation – frequent absences diminish the momentum gained by weekly interaction)
- Outreach & Activation Assignments (1 Outreach a month is required)
- Connection/Discipleship - Small group participation
- 3-4 Book reports
- Attendance at Monthly House Church meetings (or your church equivalent)
- Sunday Service participation (At Celebration Church or your home church)
- Serving in some capacity on Sunday mornings (at Celebration or your home church)