

# PRACTICE GROUP LEADER

## FOR THE CHICAGO COURSE ON PREACHING

I. Title: Practice Group Leader (Chicago Course on Preaching)

II. Vision: The Charles Simeon Trust has this aim: to promote the growth of the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world by training an emerging generation of Biblical expositors.

III. Purpose: The Practice Group Leader will carry out the initiatives and vision of the Charles Simeon Trust (CST), specifically for the Chicago Course on Preaching.

IV. Definition: He shall report to the Director of the Chicago Course on Preaching. He also shall be responsible to the Director of Ministries, the Executive Director, and the Board of Directors.

V. Principal Responsibilities:

- Residential Training
  - serve as a Practice Group Leader as needed (approximately one day per week)
  - provide feedback on student worksheets and sermons
  - with the Director of the Chicago Course on Preaching:
    - refine Practice Group documents and procedures
    - report on student progress and deficiencies to the Director of the Chicago Course on Preaching
  - implement quality control metrics
- Workshops on Biblical Exposition
  - instruct at Workshops as invited during non-term time
  - responsibilities as assigned

VI. Other Responsibilities

- as assigned by the Director of the Chicago Course on Preaching, the Director of Ministries, the Executive Director, and the Board of Directors

VII. General Responsibilities

- shall dedicate himself to prayer and study of the Word
- shall attend with regularity and maintain membership in a local gospel-preaching church



## VIII. Qualifications:

- agreement with the Corporation's doctrinal statement (see Article III of Bylaws)
- master's degree or equivalent experience in relevant field
- mastery of essential disciplines for pastoring (exegesis, languages, history, theology, etc.)
- five years of relevant ministry experience
- strong oral and written communication skills
- ability to work with others or independently
- ability to follow through on tasks
- ability to implement the CST's distinctive pedagogical methodology
- demonstrated character as outlined in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1
- demonstrated commitment to the vision of the CST