# The Christian Church in Ministry

UNIT STUDENT REPORTS
AND
ANSWER SHEETS

#### DIRECTIONS

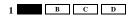
When you have completed your study of each unit, fill out the unit student report answer sheet for that unit. The following are directions how to indicate your answer to each question. There are two kinds of questions: TRUE-FALSE and MULTIPLE-CHOICE.

### PART 1—TRUE-FALSE QUESTION EXAMPLE

The following statement is either true or false. If the statement is TRUE, blacken space A. FALSE, blacken space B.

1 The Bible is God's message for us.

The above statement, *The Bible is God's message for us*, is TRUE, so you would blacken space A like this:



## PART 2—MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION EXAMPLE

There is one best answer for the following question. Blacken the space for the answer you have chosen.

- 2 To be born again means to
- a) be young in age.
- b) accept Jesus as Savior.
- c) start a new year.
- d) find a different church.

The correct answer is b) *accept Jesus as Savior*, so you would blacken space B like this:



#### STUDENT REPORT FOR UNIT ONE

Answer all questions on Answer Sheet for Unit One. See the examples on the **DIRECTIONS** page which show you how to mark your answers.

## PART 1—TRUE-FALSE QUESTIONS

The following statements are either true or false. If the statement is TRUE, blacken space A. FALSE, blacken space B.

- 1 I have carefully read all of the lessons in Unit One.
- 2 Sin can be described as rebellion, disobedience, and bondage.
- **3** When people move from small villages to large cities their values are not affected.
- **4** The Holy Spirit is still active in carrying out God's redemptive plan.
- 5 The mystery of the incarnation is that God became flesh—His nature was both divine and human.
- **6** The word *church* means "the called-out ones."
- 7 The invisible church is also called the *local* church.
- 8 The true nature of the church is shown by its unity or "oneness" with Christ.

## PART 2—MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

There is one best answer for each of the following questions. Blacken the space on your answer sheet for the answer you have chosen.

- **9** The word *redemption* means
- a) exchanging one thing for another that is better.
- b) paying a price to gain back something which was lost.
- c) accepting a gift even though it wasn't deserved.
- d) forgiving someone who has acted against you.

- 10 God chose to redeem man through
- a) the Law.
- b) the church.
- c) fellowship with Him.
- d) the sacrifice of His own Son.
- 11 God's redemptive act was completed when Jesus
- a) was born.
- b) died on the cross.
- c) was resurrected.
- d) returned to heaven.
- 12 Redemption was necessary because
- a) it was the only way fellowship could be restored between man and God.
- b) God wanted to punish man for his sin.
- c) man had no desire to know God.
- d) the power of sin was greater than the power of God.
- 13 Because Adam and Eve sinned, all men are born with
- a) the possibility of becoming sinful.
- b) a sinful nature.
- c) no chance of knowing God.
- d) full fellowship with God.
- **14** What should be the church's attitude toward ministry in the cities?
- a) People in the cities aren't interested in hearing the gospel.
- b) It is easier to win souls in smaller towns.
- c) Because people in the cities have great needs, they will respond to the gospel message.
- d) There are already too many churches in the cities.
- **15** Which of these terms describes a movement towards God and away from the spirit of this present age?
- a) The "Bethlehem" movement
- b) The "Canaan" movement
- c) The "Tower of Babel" movement

- **16** To solve the sin problem God
- a) turned His back on all men.
- b) took man's free choice away from him.
- c) demanded a sacrifice, and gave His own Son as that sacrifice.
- 17 The invisible church refers to
- a) the church in hiding.
- b) members of the body of Christ who are no longer living.
- c) all believers in all places throughout the ages.
- d) God's chosen people the Jews.
- **18** The church is called "the body of Christ" and "the bride of Christ" to illustrate
- a) its unity with Christ.
- b) its equality with Christ.
- c) its perfection.
- d) its power in the world.
- **19** Which of these words describes the way Christ taught us to minister to others? As a
- a) person of importance
- b) servant
- c) ruler
- d) laborer
- **20** Which is the best statement concerning the importance of the church's ministries?
- a) Its ministry to the world is the most important.
- b) Its ministry to itself is second in importance.
- c) Its ministry to God is the least important.
- d) All of the ministries are important and necessary.

END OF REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIT ONE. Follow the remaining instructions on your answer sheet and return it to your ICI Instructor or office in your area, then begin your study of Unit Two.

#### STUDENT REPORT FOR UNIT TWO

Answer all questions on Answer Sheet for Unit Two. See the examples on the **DIRECTIONS** page which show you how to mark your answers.

## PART 1—TRUE-FALSE QUESTIONS

The following statements are either true or false. If the statement is TRUE, blacken space A. FALSE, blacken space B.

- 1 I have carefully read all of the lessons in Unit Two.
- 2 The church under the Roman Empire taught that salvation depended only upon faith in Christ.
- **3** Throughout church history the Bible has been available for any believer to read and study.
- 4 The names of God describe His character.
- 5 What the church *does* is more important than what it *is*.
- **6** We know a person has the fruit of the Spirit if his character is like Christ's.
- 7 To be effective, our message must be Christ-centered and Bible-centered.
- **8** The purpose of the Great Commission was to develop church leadership.

# PART 2—MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

There is one best answer for each of the following questions. Blacken the space on your answer sheet for the answer you have chosen.

- **9** Which period of church history is defined by: a simple form of worship, unity, close fellowship, attitude of love, many converts?
- a) The early church in Jerusalem-A.D. 64
- b) The recognized church-A.D. 600
- c) The church of the middle period-A.D. 1500

- **10** Which of these men broke away from the traditions of the Roman church and returned to the simple message of salvation through faith in Christ?
- a) Thomas Aquinas
- b) Hudson Taylor
- c) Martin Luther
- d) Constantine
- 11 Which of these events weakened the church's redemptive ministry to the world?
- a) Persecution of believers
- b) Establishment of monasteries
- c) The Reformation
- d) Control of the church by political powers
- **12** What is the church's highest privilege on earth and in heaven?
- a) Worship of God
- b) Fellowship with other believers
- c) Study of the Word of God
- d) Involvement with the world
- 13 The most important need of man that God has provided for is man's need to have
- a) success in life.
- b) family and friends.
- c) a good self-image.
- d) unbroken fellowship with God.
- 14 To worship means to
- a) make a sacrifice of something that has great value.
- b) follow a form of service which includes singing, prayer, and preaching.
- c) praise and adore God because of who He is and what He has done.
- 15 Edification in the church is
- a) producing spiritual fruit.
- b) building up the body of Christ through training.
- c) sending out evangelists to the world.

- 16 To have the fruit and gifts of the Holy Spirit the believer
- a) do nothing, because the Spirit chooses who will receive.
- b) allow the Spirit to control his life.
- c) wait until he has been properly trained.
- d) tell everyone that he has received them.
- 17 If the church is to minister properly to its members and to the world, it must have
- a) uniformity.
- b) the gift of prophecy.
- c) unity.
- d) strong leadership.
- **18** The Great Commission includes which of these four instructions?
- a) Go, give, receive, enlarge
- b) Pray, send, encourage, reap
- c) Go, make disciples, baptize, teach
- d) Come, rest, take, learn
- 19 The Great Commission will be fulfilled when
- a) all people everywhere are saved.
- b) the gospel has been preached to all people.
- c) all the churches are filled with worshipers.
- d) sin has been removed from the world.
- **20** The teaching of the good news of God's redemptive acts for the purpose of *building up* is called
- a) evangelism.
- b) edification.
- c) salvation.
- d) reaping.

END OF REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIT TWO. Follow the remaining instructions on your answer sheet and return it to your ICI instructor or office in your area, then begin your study of Unit Three.

#### STUDENT REPORT FOR UNIT THREE

Answer all questions on Answer Sheet for Unit Three. See the examples on the **DIRECTIONS** page which show you how to mark your answers.

## PART 1—TRUE-FALSE QUESTIONS

The following statements are either true or false. If the statement is TRUE, blacken space A. FALSE, blacken space B.

- 1 I have carefully read all of the lessons in Unit Three.
- 2 As the study guide defines a *specific call* to ministry, we can say that all Christians receive this kind of call.
- **3** It is impossible for a true disciple of Christ to say *No* to his Lord's call.
- **4** Jesus was concerned with the needs of the whole man-body, mind, and spirit.
- **5** Preaching and teaching are the only scriptural ways of announcing the gospel.
- **6** Unless we reach a person's heart with our message, our communication is not complete.
- 7 The most important result of ministry is the fulfillment it gives us.
- **8** A person's wholeness in Christ depends upon his abilities.

# PART 2—MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

There is one best answer for each of the following questions. Blacken the space on your answer sheet for the answer you have chosen.

- **9** In order to be useful to God in ministry a Christian must have a
- a) specific call.
- b) good education.
- c) strong personality.
- d) Christlike character.

- 10 The greatest element of Christian character is
- a) love.
- b) endurance.
- c) self-control.
- d) faith.
- **11** Which of these descriptions is NOT true of a disciple of Christ?
- a) He accepts Christ as his teacher.
- b) He is willing to deny himself and follow Christ.
- c) He prefers his own ways rather than Christ's ways.
- d) He turns away from sinful desires and pleasures.
- **12** Which of these is of greatest importance for an effective ministry?
- a) Willingness to do anything
- b) A consistent prayer life
- c) Speaking ability
- d) Years of training
- 13 When Jesus said that we must be perfect He was referring to
- a) a sinless life.
- b) completeness or Christian maturity.
- c) life in heaven.
- d) never making a mistake.
- **14** The most effective way we can influence people for Christ is by
- a) our own example.
- b) telling them about great men who became Christians.
- c) taking them to church.
- d) showing them how bad their sin is.
- 15 Jesus taught that the one who wants to be greatest should
- a) have all the gifts of the Spirit.
- b) practice ruling over others.
- c) spend more time in preparation.
- d) be the servant of all.

- **16** What method of ministry has God chosen to bring men to repentance?
- a) Miracles and signs
- b) Healings
- c) Preaching and teaching
- d) Music
- 17 What is the function of the Holy Spirit in bringing someone to Christ?
- a) He works through the believer to give him power in witnessing.
- b) He draws the unbeliever to God.
- c) He is actively working through both the believer and the unbeliever as described in a) and b) above.
- 18 The best way to learn how to minister is to
- a) pray.
- b) study.
- c) practice.
- d) watch others in ministry.
- 19 The church in Acts shows us that as a result of our ministry we can expect
- a) growth.
- b) division.
- c) temptation.
- d) organization.
- 20 The person who plants the seed is the one who
- a) is first to give the gospel message to an unbeliever.
- b) will reap the harvest.
- c) prays for those who witness.
- d) receives the message of salvation.

END OF REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIT THREE. Follow the remaining instructions on your answer sheet and return it to your ICI instructor or office in your area. This completes your study of this course. Ask your ICI instructor to recommend another course of study for you.