



Investing in the Community

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The Spanish Expositor's Institute

I'm especially excited to introduce the Spanish Expositor's Institute. Under the leadership of Josiah Grauman, formerly a Grace Church missionary to Mexico City, the institute offers training (including a



two-year program open to women) aimed at those who wish to deepen their understanding of the Bible, especially pastors and leaders who desire to faithfully exposit the Scriptures. Currently there are nearly 50 students enrolled, representing 17 different churches throughout the San Fernando Valley.

The Spanish Expositor's Institute offers unparalleled opportunities to make an impact on the life of Spanish-speaking churches throughout the Valley. I encourage you to visit the Institute's website at www.iegcc.org, where you can find information in both English and Spanish that you can share with others

regarding this ministry. There are few places where Spanish-speaking believers, especially pastors, can go to be grounded in the truth of God's Word. The *Instituto de Expositores* offers programs for every level of training, from basic courses in Bible and theology to advanced exegesis courses in Hebrew and Greek.

The primary mission of the Institute is to extend the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ by equipping men of God to be pastors, lay-leaders, and professors. To that end, courses are designed to help students deepen their understanding of God and His Word so that they might rightly divide

the Word of truth. It is this deeper understanding of God's Word that enables us to communicate His message in a way that honors Him—by expositing His Word, verse-by-verse, to His glory.

The diversity of our student body reminds us that many countries are in need of national leaders—men prepared as Bible expositors capable of providing spiritual authority and sound



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theological instruction. We focus our attention on this need because we know that the spiritual health and effectiveness of local churches depends upon the capability of leaders to establish the church in the truth of the Scriptures.

We are thankful for how God continues to use Spanish Ministries at Grace Church. We are so grateful for the expansion and growth that we have enjoyed. Please pray that God will continue to use this ministry for His glory in reaching the Hispanic community for Christ, as we fulfill the Great Commission right outside the doors of our own church. ■