

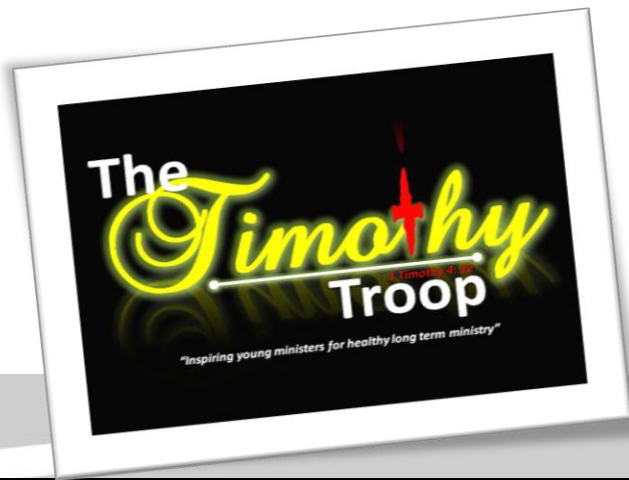
The
Timothy
Troop®

1 Timothy 4: 12

"Inspiring young ministers for healthy long term ministry"

A component of:





Where do young people who have the unique call of God on their lives to be ministers go for help? What about advice? What about Instruction? What about Fellowship and Networking? How about exposure?

In response to the combined challenges of Pastoral vacancies and shortages, leadership deficiencies, a character and integrity crisis, the changing role of ministry and the church, and the overall absence of well-rounded ministry mentorship for young people, The Timothy Troop emerged.

Overseer Christopher J. Harris has a conviction that every young minister can be healthy and growing. Seminary and formal education may well be a viable option at the appropriate season of their lives, but for young people that are not old enough for post-secondary education, a present process of training, exposure, and mentorship is vital.

Starting as a young preacher himself, Overseer Harris began his ministry career as a teenager. He had the fortunate experience of having access to seasoned ministers who were willing to share the knowledge, experience, and wisdom that they possessed. This privilege and blessing, along with the clear understanding of what would/could be missing had that opportunity not been provided, caused Overseer Harris to answer the call and establish an informal network of young ministers, ages 13-19, of various races, denominations, and geographical locations to:

- φ **Connect young ministers with seasoned kingdom leaders who are willing to impart wisdom and impact another generation of ministry leaders**
- φ **Provide practical and necessary life lessons to be successful in ministry and in life**
- φ **Expose young ministers to critical ministerial issues for critical thought and discussion**
- φ **Create a network of young ministers for growth, fellowship, and encouragement**
- φ **Provide a medium and opportunity for encouraging and engaging dialogue through online chat sessions, discussion threads, regularly scheduled conference calls, blogs, articles, and other print and online communication**
- φ **Grant exposure and opportunities for young ministers for ministry and service to local churches and ministry organizations**
- φ **Establish a TTT Book Club that further develops and enriches the life experiences of young ministers**
- φ **Offer care and Godly advice at critical moments for critical questions and dilemmas through telephone, email, and face-to-face interaction**
- φ **Create a directory of gifted, trained, talented, and wise young ministers who are capable of adequately representing God, their local ministry, and themselves on various ministry assignments.**
- φ **Help eliminate the character crisis in which the body of Christ suffers when novice ministers are exposed to great opportunity without a proper foundation by challenging growth and development in leadership, character development, and personal discipleship**

Space is LIMITED. Not all that apply will be accepted.

Initial demand has indicated that we may offer simultaneous cohort groups. Information pending.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION:

1. Must have officially accepted their call to ministry and be currently involved in a local church.
2. Have the support and endorsement of their Senior Minister.
3. Must be between ages 13-19. If under age 18, must have the support and consent of parents/guardians.
3. Be currently enrolled in either a secondary or post-secondary educational system or institution pursuing a middle school completion, a high school diploma, GED, or undergraduate degree.
4. Complete The Timothy Troop Application
5. Sign The Timothy Troup Agreement & Guidelines (action plan, no financial incentive, respect of mentor time, etc.)
6. After a 1-year commitment of participation, each participant will be listed on the Speaker's Bureau listing, along with a certificate of involvement.
7. Supply an annual administrative registration of \$25.00 (USD). *Registration only received at The Hub.*

CONNECTING:

1. We will host a monthly [1-Hour Teleconference](#) on the 1st Mondays of each month at 9:15pm (E.S.T.). This Teleconference will include about 35 minutes of insight and wisdom and then 25 minutes of Q&A and Hot Topics. These monthly calls may also host notable special guests in areas that are relevant in ministry and areas of being a service professional. You will receive Call-In code after registration received. See Dates Below.
2. We will host an [Online Chat](#) at www.ChristopherJHarris.com to discuss the Book of The Quarter and any topics that may arise pertinent and germane to our book.
3. [On-Call Assistance](#). Sometimes you simply need someone to help answer basic questions and insight on various issues and concerns. T3 will be available via email, telephone, and via Skype®. This component will be conducted within 24-Hours of initial contact.
4. Subscription to a [Monthly Newsletter](#) specifically designed for Young Ministers with articles, links, Probing Questions, Future Trends & Issues, and The Wisdom Wall (insightful articles from notable Pastors and Ministers from across the country), and much more.
5. Interaction on [Overseer Harris' Blog & Website](#). The Hub of Inspiration will serve as the one location to receive PDF downloads, discussion groups, note-taking guides, personal growth forms, book lists, projects and exercises.
6. [Professional Career Assistance](#). Resume reviews, Cover letter editing, and Mock Interviews to help provide well-rounded preparation for Young Ministers.

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2010 Dates (Teleconference):

February 8; March 8; April 5; May 3; June 7; August 9; September 13*; October 4; November 1;

**Indicates 2nd Monday instead because of National Holiday*

For our International members, all call times will be based on US Eastern Standard Time only.

2010 Dates (Book Club Online Chat – 9:30pm-10:30pm):

March 4; June 3; September 2; December 2

For our International members, all chat times will be based on US Eastern Standard Time only.



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Who Is Overseer Christopher J. Harris, I.?

The Associated Press has called him, “a youngster with an aged intellect.” That concise statement that speaks to wisdom, energy, and discernment, preceding and following him, summarizes the life and purpose of **General Overseer Christopher J. Harris, I.** A native of Palatka, Florida, God has ordered his steps at each stage of his life to become a tangible expression of what God plans to do with his generation. Overseer currently lives in Greensboro, NC with his wife, Carmen and their children, Christina, Christopher, II, and Christian Jonathan. Overseer Harris is currently serving as **Pastor of Youth & College Ministries** and recently appointed successor to the Senior Pastor at Cedar Grove Tabernacle of Praise of Greensboro, where Dr. James A. Johnson is the current Senior Pastor. Only God’s plan and favor could orchestrate this historical succession for an 80 plus-year old ministry that stands upon years of growth and progress to embrace a new son that has an anointing to build bridges between generations that have aged and generations still becoming.



With continued grace over his life, Overseer Harris is also currently serving as **International General Overseer** of the Children & Youth Division for Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International, under the leadership of Presiding Bishop Paul S. Morton, ministering to the youth, youth leaders, and youth ministries all over the world. Previously, **Overseer Harris** served in multiple capacities for both his district and state for the Full Gospel of North Carolina. To God’s credit, at the 2005 International Conference of the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship, Overseer Harris was presented with the 2005 Outstanding International Youth Pastor of the Year.

With a passion for educating others, **Overseer Harris** has previously served in multiple roles ranging from a Substitute Teacher, to Adjunct Instructor to an Educational Administrator, being one who has also developed and taught courses in leadership, leadership theory, and ethics. His educational responsibilities have afforded him the opportunity to serve at a high school and also as a Student Affairs Officer and Administrator in higher education on multiple college campuses, including Greensboro College, University of South Carolina-Columbia, Columbia College, and The Florida State University. Fulfilling his life purpose to INSPIRE, Overseer Harris is the **Founder and Senior Partner** for Inspired Ideas Group, which is a partnership of trainers and consultants that seek to engage people in living inspired lives through training, consulting, and hands-on development. **Overseer Harris** is also the organizer and thought-leader of The Hub of Inspiration, an online one-stop web-based service provider for ministry, education, and not-for-profit leaders, which also offers Inspiring products and merchandise. **Overseer Harris** has had the opportunity to walk in God’s assignment for his life, that is, to speak to thousands of young and seasoned people about discovering their life purpose, living by a new standard, and redefining what’s normal.

Overseer Harris is an alumnus of The Florida State University and the University of South Carolina-Columbia holding a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Education, respectively. He is currently completing requirements on his Doctorate in Education at Nova Southeastern University. Previously, he has served and been a member of New Ebenezer Baptist Church (SC), Mount Tabor 1st Baptist Church (FL), and Calvary Baptist Church (FL).

He is an initiate of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., of which in 2000, he was selected as *National Brother of the Year*. He has also been affiliated with the Florida State Alumni Association, FSU Black Alumni Association, the North Carolina A&T Upward Bound Program, American Legion Boys State, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Columbia, a volunteer member of the Columbia Homeless Initiative, Brothers of the Academy (BOTA), American Red Cross, and was a former board member for the Developmental Daycares, Inc. and the Goal Area Council for the United Way of Greater Greensboro. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Win-Win Resolutions, serves the Chaplain for the Guilford County Juvenile Court Alternatives Facility, serves as a volunteer with Guilford County Schools, and formerly as one of the local leaders of the Triad Youth Leaders Network.

In 2000, **Overseer Harris** was inducted into the FSU Hall of Fame, and has received over 400 other awards, honors, and special recognitions, including being recognized on national radio, television, and print media. Harris receives as his standard of excellence the Apostle Paul’s instruction to Timothy (1 Tim. 4: 12), “...be an example in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity”.

Overseer Christopher J. Harris'
Recommended Reading
For Young Ministers

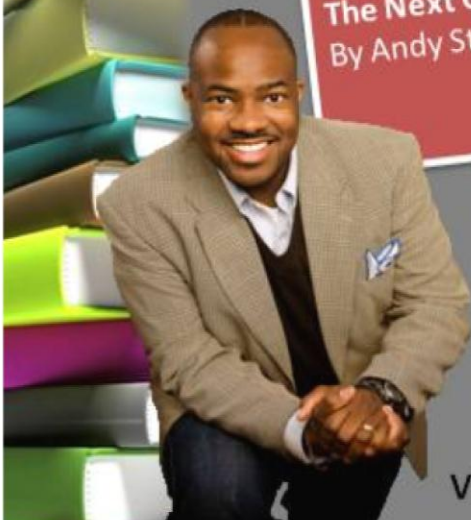


Tier 1 Readings

- A Resilient Life**
By Gordon MacDonald
- Believe That You Can**
by Jentezen Franklin
- Discovering Your Divine Assignment**
by Robin Chaddock
- Do Hard Things**
by Alex & Brett Harris
- First Things First**
By Stephen R. Covey
- Profile Of A Preacher**
By Raymond W. Barber
- The Bondage Breaker**
By Neil T. Anderson
- The Case For Faith**
By Lee Strobel
- The Next Generation Leader**
By Andy Stanley

Tier 2 Readings

- 7 Power Principles I Learned After Seminary**
By C. Peter Wagner
- Axiom**
By Bill Hybels
- Before You Do**
By T.D. Jakes
- Futuring**
by Samuel Chand
- Landmines In The Path of a Believer**
by Charles F. Stanley
- Second In Command**
By Dutch Sheets & Chris Jackson
- Talent Is Never Enough**
by John C. Maxwell
- The Faith**
By Charles Colson
- The Last Christian Generation**
By Josh McDowell



Visit www.ChristopherJHarris.com for more reading!

The Timothy Troop Application & Agreement

Last name:		First Name / M.I.:		Alias / Nickname:	
Home Address:		City:		State:	ZIP:
Home:()	Cell:()	Email: _____ @ _____			
Website: http://					

Are you active in ministry? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Home Church:	Senior Pastor:
City/State/ZIP:	Phone:()
Website: http://	

Roles/Responsibilities in ministry (use additional sheet if necessary):

Marital Status: Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced/Separated <input type="checkbox"/>		Children: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, how many? _____	
Where you work:		Job Title:	Years Employed there:
Work: () Ext.	Supervisor Name:		Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/>

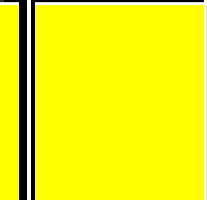
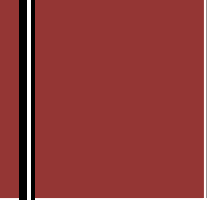
School:	Year in School:	GPA:	Expected Grad. Date:
Highest Education Completed: H.S.(in progress) <input type="checkbox"/> H.S. <input type="checkbox"/> A.A. <input type="checkbox"/> B.S./B.A. <input type="checkbox"/>			

Are you currently licensed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you currently ordained? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you currently in a ministerial training program? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you making plans to attend seminary? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you called to Pulpit ministry? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you delivered your first message? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you currently have ministerial mentors? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Who?		

I agree and affirm:

1. That I have publicly accepted my call to ministry and that call has been affirmed by a local church and a Senior Pastor
2. That I am currently enrolled, in good standing, in school
3. That I have the consent and support of my parents/guardians
4. That I realize I will receive no financial incentive or reward for my participation in this program nor will this program require any direct cost for involvement in this program outside of the initial registration. (some components may require individual cost, i.e.-book purchase, incidentals, etc.)
5. That The Administrators to this program have the right to refuse and/or dismiss any one from the program at any time
6. To hold harmless and release any ministerial and professional liability from participation in this program
7. To Uphold the Ministerial Ethics presented in this program
8. That any advice and wise counsel received and then implemented must still adhere to any federal, state, and local laws, along with any educational policies and procedures, and should be done within the context of consent from guardians and/or Senior Pastor
9. That I may receive a Ministerial Mentor, a seasoned Minister of the Gospel, and I understand that this relationship is only of a professional nature and those boundaries and lines of respect must be maintained at all times.
10. That I am committing to this program for at least 1 year.

_____	_____
Minister Signature	Date
_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
_____	_____
Pastor/Senior Minister Signature	Date



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