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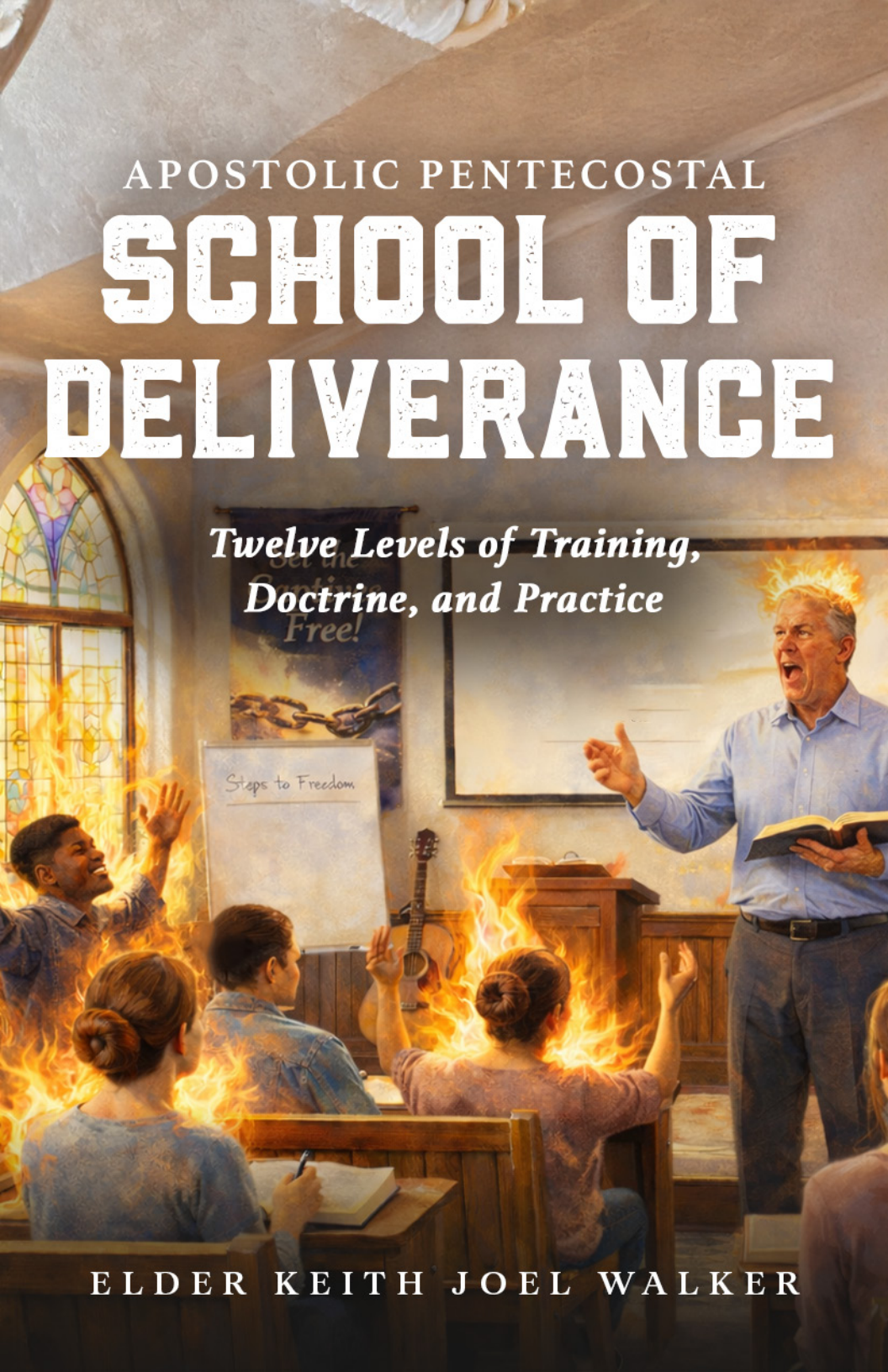

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Overview: Each level includes: Purpose / Learning Objectives; Core Topics & Scripture; Practical Exercises & Assignments; Assessment & Outcomes; Suggested Duration & Recommended Reading.

LEVEL 1 — FOUNDATIONS OF DELIVERANCE

Purpose / Objectives:
• Establish Apostolic Pentecostal Doctrinal foundations: Acts 2:38 Bible Salvation, repentance, water baptism in Jesus' Name, baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire with the (evidence of speaking in tongues).
• Understand the church's position: Apostolic Pentecostal believer's that are truly born again of the water and the spirit cannot be possessed with a demon but can be oppressed.

Core Topics & Scripture:
• Romans 6; Acts 2; Acts 2–10; Acts 19.
• 1 Corinthians 6:19–20; Romans 8:9–11; 1 John 4:4.

Practical Exercises & Assignments:
• Personal testimony presentation (Acts 2.38 bible salvation os
• Memorize key texts (John 8:31–36; Acts 1:8; Matthew 10:1).
• Guided reading: church's deliverance policy and

code of conduct.

Assessment & Outcomes:
• Oral testimony and short written essay on "possession vs oppression."
• Pastor's recommendation to proceed to Level 2.

Duration & Reading:
• 4–6 weeks; recommended: denominational tract on baptism in Jesus' Name.

LEVEL 2 — SPIRITUAL IDENTITY & AUTHORITY

Purpose / Objectives:
• Teach identity in Christ and the believer's delegated authority.
• Train in confident, humble use of authority in Jesus' name.

Core Topics & Scripture:
• Matthew 10:1–8; Luke 10:19; Mark 16:15–18; Ephesians 1:19–23.

Practical Exercises & Assignments:
• Declarations of identity (scripture-based).
• Role-play commanding simple spirits (fear, shame) under supervision.
• Journaling spiritual victories.

Assessment & Outcomes:
• Practical demonstration of a commanded prayer session under supervision.
• Written reflection on proper posture (humility + authority).

Duration & Reading:
• 6–8 weeks; reading on authority and holiness.

LEVEL 3 — THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY GHOST

The baptism in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues gives you the power and authority over the devil and now you can be used in the nine spiritual gifts of deliverance.

Purpose / Objectives:
• Deepen experience and theology of the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues and then you can be used in the nine gifts of the spirit.
• Understand gifting etiquette and order in deliverance ministry.

Core Topics & Scripture:
• Acts 2; Acts 10; 1 Corinthians 12–14; 1 Thessalonians 5:19–22.

Practical Exercises & Assignments:

• Exercises in praying in tongues, prophetic encouragement, exercise of discerning of spirits (under mentor).
• Recording and evaluating gift usage in a supervised altar time.

Assessment & Outcomes:
• Mentor evaluation of gift use: humility, accuracy, edification.
• Demonstrated ability to remain under pastoral authority in a deliverance setting.

Duration & Reading:
• 6–10 weeks; recommended reading on spiritual gifts and order.

LEVEL 4 — BIBLICAL SURVEY OF DEMONIC ACTIVITY

Purpose / Objectives:
• Survey Scripture cases and historical patterns of demonic activity.
• Learn hermeneutic to apply gospel examples to modern contexts.

Core Topics & Scripture:
• Mark 1; Mark 5; Mark 9; Acts 16; Luke 11; Matthew 12.

Practical Exercises & Assignments:
• Case-study presentations: text, diagnosis, deliverance steps, outcomes.
• Group discussion on differences between gospel-era and modern ministry applications.

Assessment & Outcomes:
• Written comparative analysis of 2 gospel cases.

Duration & Reading:
• 8 weeks; recommended: annotated gospel passages and scholarly notes.

LEVEL 5 — IDENTIFYING & CLASSIFYING DEMONIC SPIRITS

Purpose / Objectives:
• Learn categories of spirits, typical signs, root causes, and how to document findings.
• Distinguish red flags that indicate medical/psychological referral.

Core Topics & Scripture:
• Lexical study: pneuma akatharton, pneumata peirazonta, etc.; 1 Tim. 4:1; Luke 13:11.

Practical Exercises & Assignments:
• Diagnostic interviewing role-plays.
• Create a checklist of symptoms and referral

triggers for pastors.

Assessment & Outcomes:
• Pass a practical identification exam and correct referral decision-making.

Duration & Reading:
• 8–12 weeks; recommended deliverance taxonomy resources.

LEVEL 6 — DELIVERANCE PROTOCOLS & PRAYER MODELS

Purpose / Objectives:
• Teach step-by-step, Scripture-saturated deliverance sessions and safety protocols.
• Instill pastoral sensitivity, use of renunciation, restitution, and command.

Core Topics & Scripture:
• Ministry structure: intake, renunciation, commands, sealing; Matthew 18; Acts 19.

Practical Exercises & Assignments:
• Supervised deliverance sessions (observation then participation).
• Practice scripted renunciations and biblical commands.

Assessment & Outcomes:
• Demonstrate a complete, pastorally sound deliverance session under supervision.

Duration & Reading:
• 10–14 weeks; suggested manuals and sample scripts.

LEVEL 7 — INNER HEALING & RESTORATION

Purpose / Objectives:
• Integrate inner-healing techniques with deliverance (soul wounds, trauma).
• Develop basic counseling skills within pastoral boundaries.

Core Topics & Scripture:
• Healing of the heart (Psalm 147:3; Luke 4:18); confession and forgiveness models.

Practical Exercises & Assignments:
• One-on-one inner-healing sessions under mentor.
• Study of trauma-informed pastoral care and referrals.

Assessment & Outcomes:
• Mentor review of session recordings (or live supervision) and care plan for clients.

Duration & Reading:
• 10–12 weeks; recommended inner-healing texts and pastoral counseling guides.

LEVEL 8 — FAMILY & GENERATIONAL DELIVERANCE

Purpose / Objectives:
• Address household, ancestral, and generational spiritual issues with pastoral care.
• Teach blessing, covenant-breaking prayers, and restorative practices.

Core Topics & Scripture:
• Household evangelism (Acts 16), generational principles (Exodus 20:5–6—read biblically with nuance).

Practical Exercises & Assignments:
• Conduct family intake interviews; develop household-centered prayer plans.
• Draft covenant-breaking liturgies and blessing services.

Assessment & Outcomes:
• Presentation of a family deliverance plan with supervision and evaluation.

Duration & Reading:

• 8–12 weeks; recommended readings on family systems and spiritual warfare.

LEVEL 9 — CORPORATE & COMMUNITY DELIVERANCE

Purpose / Objectives:
• Equip ministers to lead corporate altars, spiritual mapping, and city-level intercession.
• Teach media ethics and public accountability for large-scale ministry.

Core Topics & Scripture:
• Territorial prayer, Matthew 16–18; Acts 19; ethical concerns for public ministry.

Practical Exercises & Assignments:
• Plan and execute a supervised corporate prayer/altar service (with risk assessment).
• Create a media/protocol plan for public deliverance events.

Assessment & Outcomes:
• Pastor/elder approval for leading corporate ministry events.

Duration & Reading:
• 8–12 weeks; recommended readings on strategic prayer and civic engagement.

LEVEL 10 — ADVANCED WARFARE & SPIRITUAL MAPPING

Purpose / Objectives:
• Train in identifying principality-level influences and strongholds; strategize long-term intercession.
• Teach mapping, research, and coordinated prayer campaigns.

Core Topics & Scripture:
• Ephesians 3:10; Ephesians 6; 2 Corinthians 10:3–6.

Practical Exercises & Assignments:
• Create a spiritual map for a neighborhood/institution and a 90-day prayer strategy.
• Coordinate with other churches for city initiatives.

Assessment & Outcomes:
• Present a strategic warfare plan reviewed by pastoral leadership.

Duration & Reading:
• 12–16 weeks; advanced strategic prayer literature.

LEVEL 11 — CLINICAL INTERFACES & REFERRALS

Purpose / Objectives:
• Build effective partnerships with mental health and

medical professionals.
• Learn to triage, refer, and co-manage cases where clinical care is needed.

Core Topics & Scripture:
• Boundaries, confidentiality laws, co-treatment models, suicide prevention.

Practical Exercises & Assignments:
• Role-plays and case conferences with a Christian counselor or clinician.
• Prepare referral templates, consent forms, and coordinated care plans.

Assessment & Outcomes:
• Demonstrate correct referral decisions and collaborative care plans.

Duration & Reading:
• 8–12 weeks; reading on pastoral care and mental health basics.

LEVEL 12 — PRACTICUM, MENTORING & ORDINATION PREPARATION

Purpose / Objectives:
• Synthesize learning in supervised ministry; prepare for ordination/licensing as altar worker or deliverance minister.

• Establish long-term accountability and continuing education plans.

Core Topics & Scripture:
• Pastoral accountability, Matthew 18 structure, ordination examples in Scripture.

Practical Exercises & Assignments:
• Minimum supervised hours (e.g., 100 supervised ministry hours), case logbook, aftercare plans.
• Final assessment by a ministry board (pastor + elders + mentor).

Assessment & Outcomes:
• Recommendation for commissioning/ordination as altar worker or deliverance minister.
• Individual development plan for ongoing growth.

Duration & Reading:
• 6–12 months practicum; continued supervised ministry.

THE FIVEFOLD MINISTRY — ROLES & INVOLVEMENT IN THE SCHOOL OF DELIVERANCE

Apostle
• Strategic leadership: sponsor the school vision, establish standards, oversee city/regional strategy,

approve Level 10 initiatives.
• Mentor senior students and coordinate with other churches for corporate mapping.

Prophet
• Discernment oversight: assist in training prophetic gift use in deliverance and validate prophetic words in pastoral contexts.
• Help detect counterfeit or manipulative prophetic activity and train on prophetic order.

Evangelist
• Outreach & conversion: lead evangelistic follow-through for persons yielded in deliverance.
• Train students in personal evangelism, altar calls, and conversion follow-up.

Pastor (Shepherd / Elder)
• Primary gatekeeper: approve student enrollment, supervise pastoral care, consent to commissioning altar workers.
• Provide local accountability, case review, and aftercare.

Teacher
• Curriculum design and classroom instruction: develop lesson materials, mentor students in doctrine and biblical practice.
• Evaluate academic and practical competence before

ordination.

Integration & Practical Notes:
• Each fivefold minister participates in training modules according to role: teachers lead classroom material; prophets mentor discernment; apostles oversee strategy; evangelists lead outreach; pastors approve field ministry.
• All fivefold ministers meet monthly to review complex cases and the school's standards.

CHURCH ALIGNMENT, PASTORAL AUTHORIZATION & ALTAR-WORKER POLICY

Requirement for Alignment:
• No one functions publicly in altar deliverance or represents the church in deliverance ministry until: (a) they complete required levels as determined by the pastor, (b) they are recommended by the mentor, and (c) the pastor/elder gives written authorization.
• The pastor retains final authority for who ministers on church altars.

Selection & Set-Apart Process:
• Application, background check, testimony, verification of baptism in Jesus' Name and Spirit-baptism evidence.
• Completion of minimum training (Levels 1–6 for basic altar worker; Levels 1–12 for deliverance

ministers).
• Practical assessment, character interview, and pastor/elder approval.
• Commissioning service where pastor prays, lays hands, and issues written commissioning.

Gender-Specific Ministry:
• Ladies should be trained to minister primarily to women in sensitive deliverance matters; men should likewise minister to men where appropriate (privacy, cultural sensitivity, and biblical propriety).
• Mixed teams permitted for complex cases only with pastor's approval and consent of the person served.
• Female altar workers are trained in women's issues (sexual trauma, abortion, sexual sin, childbirth trauma); male altar workers are trained in male-specific issues (addiction, sexual compulsion, domestic violence contexts) while always deferring to the pastor for high-risk cases.

Training & Mentoring for Ladies and Men:
• Parallel gender-specific training tracks with shared core curriculum and extra modules targeted to gender-specific issues.
• Mentoring pairs (female mentee with female mentor; male with male) for at least the practicum phase.

Conduct & Decency (1 Corinthians 14:40 principle)

• Everything done “decently and in order”: scheduled appointment times, consent forms, privacy, no sensationalism, respect for cultural norms.
• Use a minimum two-witness rule for high-risk ministry; have an elder or pastor present for potentially volatile cases.
• Written consent and intake forms required for any formal deliverance session.

Confidentiality, Record-Keeping & Reporting:
• Maintain secure client records: date, issues, interventions, referrals, outcomes, aftercare plan.
• Immediate reporting to pastor/elder for any incidents of self-harm risk, lawbreaking, abuse disclosure, or police involvement.
• Records reviewed periodically by the pastoral team; adhere to applicable privacy laws.

Fees & Commerce:
• No fee charged for deliverance or altar ministry. All services provided freely. Training may charge for materials only if approved by pastor.

Safeguards & Medical/Legal Interface:
• Mandatory referral process for medical/psychological symptoms, suicidal, epilepsy, organic brain injury, or criminal activity.
• Establish relationships with Christian counselors and medical professionals for rapid referral.

Aftercare & Discipleship:

• Every delivered person receives a written aftercare plan: discipleship classes, accountability partners, pastoral visits, and periodic follow-up for at least 6 months.

• Encourage integration into small groups, Bible study, and ministry service as health indicators.

ORDINATION / COMMISSIONING of ALTAR WORKERS

Minimum Requirements:

• Completion of required levels determined by pastor (typical: Levels 1–6 for altar helper; Levels 1–12 for deliverance minister).

• Demonstrated fruit: personal holiness, humility, stable life, ministry competency, and satisfactory background check.

• Pastor/Elder approval and public commissioning service.

Commissioning Service Elements:

• Testimony recap; pastoral exhortation; laying on of hands; charge of duties and boundaries; issuance of written commission card/letter.

• Assignment to mentor, required continuing education, and review schedule.

TRAINING STANDARDS & COMPETENCIES FOR ALTAR WORKERS

Spiritual Qualifications:

- Born-again, baptized in Jesus' name, baptized in the Holy Ghost with evidence.
- Regular attendance, tithing/participation, known life of repentance and fruit.

Practical Competencies:

- Able to lead intake, pray biblically, renounce, command in Jesus' name, and complete sealing prayer.
- Know when to stop, refer, and report.
- Maintain composure, humility, confidentiality, and respect.

Continuing Education:

- Annual refreshers, peer supervision sessions, and review of at least one complex case per quarter with pastoral oversight.

ETHICS, BOUNDARIES & LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Obtain informed consent for deliverance sessions; disclose right to pause, stop, and seek medical care.
- Mandated reporting laws observed: abuse, imminent harm to self/others reported immediately

to local authorities.
• Maintain professional boundaries—no romantic/financial entanglements with clients.
• Avoid sensational publicity; obtain permission before any recording or public testimony.

SAMPLE SUPERVISION & CASE REVIEW PROCESS

• Weekly mentor group (1–2 hour) to debrief cases, discuss theology, and review problem cases.
• Monthly elder board review for Level 12 practicum students.
• Incident reporting template for any adverse event.

SAMPLE COURSE TIMELINES (CONSOLIDATED)

• Basic Altar Worker Path: Levels 1–6 (6–12 months, part-time) then supervised ministry.
• Advanced Deliverance Minister Path: Levels 1–12 (18–36 months with practicum), continuing mentorship and assessment.
• Accelerated Tracks can be approved by Pastor for gifted candidates, but practicum hours and supervised requirements remain mandatory.

CONCLUDING PRINCIPLES

• Deliverance ministry must be Christ-centered,

Scripture-governed, pastoral, accountable, and integrated with the local church.

- The pastor is the shepherd and final authority in the local expression of the School of Deliverance.
- Gender-appropriate ministry, order, privacy, clinical interface, aftercare, and ongoing discipleship are essential.
- Training prepares servants to bring freedom in Jesus' name while protecting the flock and honoring God in decency and order.

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