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For those interested in preparing for an EFCA ministry license, an online GATEWAY Phase 1 class is starting soon (date to be determined by those participating in the class, probably Fall 2017). To get ready for the GATEWAY class, an online video orientation will be held on **Thursday, June 15, at 7 p.m.** The orientation will help those interested better understand what the training involves and how to use the videoconferencing software and other online resources that will be used in the class. Please, email our director of theology and credentialing, Phil Green, at [cpgreen50@yahoo.com](mailto:cpgreen50@yahoo.com) for information on how to download the software to participate in the GATEWAY video orientation. Also, please, email [gateway@efca.org](mailto:gateway@efca.org) if you plan to take part in this orientation.

GATEWAY Theological Institute exists to provide a “gateway” to credentialing and ministry within the larger EFCA movement. GATEWAY offers language-specific, practical, and accessible theological training for pastors, church planters and leaders (men and women) equipping them for effective ministry in their current contexts. GATEWAY is designed for leaders who have a need for theological and pastoral training but lack the time and resources to access traditional seminary education.

Phase 1 GATEWAY classes meet once a month for 12-14 months. The first ten classes are dedicated to the 10 points of the 2008 EFCA Statement of Faith and the following two classes deal with Ethical/Ministerial and Lifestyle issues. Additional classes hold "mock licensing councils" for those students who desire it. Cost of the course is \$300 (\$150 for the spouse of a student in the same class). More details about the class will be given during the Orientation.

We look forward to meeting you and are excited that you are interested in being equipped for ministry.

Phil Green and the staff at EFCA GATEWAY Theological Institute ([gateway@efca.org](mailto:gateway@efca.org))