**Castle Christian Ministries**

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**(512) 635-5705 David Trumble, President**

Dear Administrator:  
**Your ministry training is crucial.   
Men and women of God are desperately needed to serve and build Christ’s church.**

Unfortunately, many graduating ministry students struggle to find ministry opportunities that provide an adequate livelihood. Financial pressures often drive capable ministers out of ministry. We want to help by equipping capable ministry students with viable “Tentmaker” skills.

Graduates are in high demand, are well paid, and enjoy highly portable skills. This combination makes sewing machine repair perfect for “Tentmaking” ministry. Equipping Christian workers with income producing skills enables ministers, workers, missionaries, and others to support themselves as they serve. Castle Christian’s Fix Sewing Machines Institute teaches all brand sewing machine repair.

Limited institute scholarships are available for those already serving in missions, service, or church organizations.

Our **Tentmaker’s Apprenticeship Full Scholarship Program**, however, aims to provide an intensive four-week program of comprehensive all brand sewing machine repair training leading to full certification as a professional Sewing Machine Technician.

Scholarship includes:  
Basic Institute ($2,200), Advanced Institute ($1,000), Supervised Apprenticeship ($1,200), Tools ($800), Resource Collection ($700), Housing and Meals ($700), Mentoring, Church Ministry Participation, and Personal Expense Allowance ($400). Total Value $7,000.

Ministry students with basic mechanical skills, a heart for God, and a desire to serve are encouraged to apply. Only one full scholarship may be awarded for 2019. Informational brochure, application, and general information are available at https://www.sewingmachinesinstitute.com/mission-scholarship.   
The program runs from July 6 through July 31, 2019.

Please share this opportunity with your students. Application deadline is May 1, 2019.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

David Trumble, D.Min.

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**Castle Christian Ministries  
Tent Maker’s Apprenticeship Program  
Fix Sewing Machines Institute**

**Definition:**

**“Tent Making” refers to work done to sustain oneself while pursuing ministry. Paul worked as a tent maker to enable his ministry. In similar fashion, the need for self-supporting Christian workers, ministers, and missionaries remains. Work that is well paid, portable, and in high demand best serves this need.**

**Introduction:**

Castle Christian’s Fix Sewing Machines Institute teaches all brand sewing machine repair. Graduates are in high demand, enjoy good pay, and possess easily portable skills.

Approximately, 6% of any given population in the US are active sewing machine users with multiple sewing machines. In the US over 90,000,000 sewing machines should be serviced annually. The demand for technicians is huge. The national average for a standard service Is over $100 providing superior earnings potential for the skilled technician. Wherever you serve the Lord, you can take comfort from knowing you can support yourself and your ministry.

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**APPLICATION**

**“TENT MAKER” APPRENTICESHIP**

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**(512) 635-5705 David Trumble, Minister**

**Applicant:**

Name:

Email:

Cell Phone:

Home Address:

College Attending:

Birthdate:

Attach Current Photo.

**Requirements:**

Current Enrollment in good standing at a College Level Ministry Training Program.

Basic Mechanical Skills

Access to Personal Computer

Access to Personal Transportation

Full Participation in 4-week program residing in church owned facilities.

**Agreement:**

I meet all requirements listed above. I want to learn professional skills to support and augment my future ministry. I agree to cooperate and participate fully in all ministry and training activities. I will practice good personal discipline and refrain from smoking, alcohol, drugs, and other inappropriate personal behaviors. I love the Lord and seek to serve him.

**Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Describe Your Personal and Professional Goals for the next five and ten years:

Briefly Describe your family background and reflections of youth?

Describe your spiritual journey?

Summarize your college experience – successes and failures?

Describe your personality, style, and relationships with others:

Describe your experience and activities involving work, mechanical interests, DIY, construction, repair, crafts, sewing, etc.:

Describe your ministry and church experience: