



# CAREY INTERNATIONAL PASTORAL TRAINING

## TRAINING LEADERS FOR THE GLOBAL CHURCH



### UPCOMING TRIPS

Jan: Beni Suef, Egypt  
*Acts, Systematic Theology*  
Apr: Yangon, Myanmar  
*Ecclesiology*



### CURRENT PROJECTS

I am continuing to develop a new course on Ecclesiology, which will be taught for the first time in April 2026.



### TRAINING UPDATE

With all our lecturers safely back home, December is a month to reflect on God's faithfulness and look ahead to the great things He will do in the new year.



### PRAYER REQUESTS

During this end-of-year season, pray for the Lord's provision for our family and the ministry of Carey as a whole.



### *Poets & Prophets in Myanmar*

Last month, I had the privilege of traveling to our training center in Yangon, Myanmar to teach Old Testament Survey II to a group of 40 pastors: 30 attending in-person and 10 joining via Zoom due to travel restrictions in their region. Several of these students were taking their very first course with Carey, while others were completing their final course before graduating with their Diploma in January 2026.

The week of training was a great encouragement, as we traced the consistent message that runs across the prophetic books of the Old Testament while also highlighting the unique contributions, styles, and emphases of each prophet. Students were especially impacted by seeing how each prophet's message was shaped by his historical context and audience, whether addressing Israel, Judah, the exiles, or those who returned to Jerusalem in the post-exilic period. The connections pointing forward to Christ, continually woven throughout the prophetic writings, deepened the pastor's appreciation for the unity of Scripture.

Our translator, David, was an incredible blessing to me as I navigated the cultural nuances of teaching in this context. Because pastors in Myanmar often view asking questions as rude or disrespectful toward the teacher, we adjusted our class approach to foster more effective engagement. Through group discussion, guided reflections, and small breakout conversations, we were able to give students space to process the material more comfortably and interact more freely.

As we reflect on this fruitful week, I ask that you continue to pray for the pastors and Christian leaders we serve in Myanmar. Many face ongoing economic challenges as they seek to provide for their families. They also need strength and boldness to proclaim Christ in an oppressive Buddhist state, where open ministry can place them at risk. In addition, the instability of militarized zones continues to threaten their safety, freedom, and, in some cases, their very lives. Above all, pray that the Lord would deepen them in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ and equip them to shepherd their congregations faithfully for the glory of God.

# The Joy of Being Together

These pictures, taken during my latest training in Yangon, help convey the incredible joy I feel every time I have the opportunity to gather with precious saints around the world. What an encouragement it was to spend the week with these faithful men from across the country of Myanmar, who serve their people with such humility and selflessness. As you look at the faces of these pastors, please remember to uphold them in prayer!



## End of Year Matching Gift Challenge



As you consider making a contribution to the ministry of Carey, I would like to announce an incredible opportunity you have to multiply your gift during this end-of-year season. A faithful donor has offered to match, dollar-for-dollar, every gift that comes in through December 31<sup>st</sup>, up to \$100,000!

If the Lord has put you in a position to give financially, not only will your donation support the theological education of pastors in these developing nations, your generosity will have a double impact, strengthening the church and changing lives for the Kingdom all the more.

As the Lord leads, help us train pastors around the world by scanning the QR Code or visiting [CareyOutreach.org](http://CareyOutreach.org). Thank you for your support!

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