

What You Will Experience



*In this class we are
prayerfully putting
the pieces
of learning together
to create something
meaningful which
God may use
to change each of us
and the audience
we serve.*

Beginning the journey of a thousand miles starts with one step — and you can do this!

Just as the rise of the internet became a disruptive technology that, according to Thomas Friedman, “made the world flat,” so the development of AI tools is reshaping how we learn and create, opening unparalleled opportunities to acquire knowledge and accomplish what you may have once only dreamed of before.

As part of this journey, we’ll challenge some long-held assumptions about devotional writing.

- **Rule 1:** “It takes a year to write a book or a few devotionals.”

Not anymore. With the aid of AI tools, you can write multiple devotionals in a single day; after which revision and theological reflection will follow.

It is important to note that AI will function only as a drafting and editing assistant; students remain the authors and must follow originality and attribution guidelines.

- **Rule 2:** “You need an extraordinary vocabulary to write.”

Not so. We’ll teach simple, effective techniques that make your devotionals compelling and engaging, no matter your starting point.

- **Rule 3:** “You must hire a professional editor.”

Again—not necessarily. A professional edit is optional; we teach self-editing and structured peer review suitable for publication.

Weekly Rhythm

This course runs for eight weeks, with two 90-minute sessions each week. Estimated weekly time: 4.5–6.5 hours (3 hours in class + 1.5–3.5 hours of independent reading, writing, and website work). Resources and assignments are available on the learning hub:

<https://projectabide.moodlecloud.com>

- Session 1: Focus on creative and devotional writing—foundational elements of the craft and practice together.
- Session 2: Explore WordPress and other content-management systems. These drag-and-drop editors make website building accessible, and we’ll also introduce basic HTML and CSS so you can customize and elevate your site’s look and feel.

Your Role as a Learner

Active participation is key to getting the most out of this experience. You’ll be expected to:

- Engage fully in class discussions and workshops
- Complete weekly assignments and reflection activities
- Offer and receive constructive feedback on peer work
- Dedicate 2-4 hours per week outside of class for writing, editing, and prayerful reflection

You’ll also have access to templates, prompts, sample devotionals, and optional office hours for extra support along the way. Once a week we will have a 60 minute Q&A session to address any questions and to provide additional support.

Q&A will be scheduled for Thursday at 7pm.

What You'll Gain

- Spiritual & Practical Outcomes
 - Portfolio/Project Examples
 - Transferable Skills
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- ABIDE — a spiritual model based on John 15:4: “Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine...”

Key Outcomes of the Course

**Practical Skills for
Developing Content for
an E-book or Small Paperback Book**

- SUCCESS — an experiential model that will support you in learning. Please expect your instructor to be actively engaged in helping you reach course objectives.

Ready to Join the Course?

If you are interested in being part of this Doctor of Ministry (DMin) project, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Also, select one of the Orientation Dates below:

Sunday	Monday	Time
October 19, 2025	October 20, 2025	2:30 PM (EST)
October 26, 2025	October 27, 2025	7:00 PM (EST)

Orientation Zoom Meeting Information

Meeting ID: 838 5917 2786

Passcode: ABIDE2025

Link to Zoom Meeting: [CLICK HERE](#).

An overview of the class will be provided and questions will be answered. Class begins on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 2:30 PM (EST).