

Family Ministry School (FMS/FFS)

Come join us in September!

Families and marriages are at the very foundation of human life. Strong marriages produce healthy families, healthy families bring forth healthy individuals. And Healthy individuals make a strong nation. Where else could we have a greater impact on the world than in the family?

Come and join us for this school and lay strong foundations for your own marriage and family and prepare yourself for making in impact on the families around you!

This U of N course introduces students to the Christian biblical foundational concepts of family life, presents a model for the study and understanding the dynamics of family life, and introduces basic tools for helping relate to families. Students can anticipate to grow and develop Christian character traits and will increase their competence in ministering to families.

The outreach phase of this school is a vital part, allowing students to assimilate and apply the knowledge and skills learned in the lecture phase in a family and team context. It will also provide opportunities to work in, or set up, family-based ministries. For outreach location we mainly look at YWAM locations on other Caribbean islands.



For who?

Θ People who see family life as the foundation for ministry.
Θ People who are called to minister as a family, with families and/or to families
Θ People who want to get a degree in Family Studies or another field within the UofN.

When?

Start Lecture Phase: September 26th 2021 Start Outreach: January 3rd 2022 <u>Graduation:</u> March 4th 2022

Fees.

Lecture Phase: USD 3,200 Outreach Phase: USD 3,500

Where?









General overview of subjects.

During the 12-week lecture phase the following subjects will be taught:

- Biblical Worldview of Family,
- Family of Origin Model,
- Genogram
- Marriage Relationship,
- Parenting,
- Basic Seminar Skills (for 1-2 hour seminars),
- Christian Family Lifestyle,
- Skills for Helping Families,
- Family Ministering Together,
- Biblical Application of Finances.

Besides these subjects there will be one-on ones, small groups, books to read and a Marriage Course to follow.

Community living.

During the school, staff and students will be living together in community. We will have worship and intercession together. We will have work duties together and we will play games and eat together. There will however also be time for your own family unit. We aim to accommodate all staff and students, including families, in a safe and spacious location.

Aruba.

Aruba is a beautiful island in the Caribbean Sea, located close to Venezuela. It is 21 miles (33 km) long and 6 miles (9km) wide. It is mainly flat with a few hills and is known for its white sandy beaches. With a constant temperature of 83°F (28°C) and an ever-present cooling wind Aruba is a very attractive place to be.

YWAM Aruba is a pioneering base. Since two years we have a more permanent presence on the island and the FMS/FFS is the very first school that we organize. Fortunately, we found very experienced school leaders who have been involved in various YWAM school all over the world, from New Zealand to South Africa, to Kona. We are all looking forward to this school and are praying and asking God to send the students He wants in this school.

Apply now and we will see you in September!

