Castle Christian Ministries
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Dear Administrator,

Your ministry training is vital. The Church desperately needs dedicated men and women of God to serve and build Christ's kingdom.

However, many graduating ministry students face challenges in securing opportunities that provide a sustainable livelihood. Financial pressures often force even the most capable ministers to step away from their calling. We want to help by equipping them with practical "Tentmaker" skills that enable them to support themselves while serving in ministry.

Sewing machine repair is a high-demand, well-paying, and highly portable skill—making it an excellent option for those in ministry. By learning this trade, Christian workers, missionaries, and church leaders can generate income while continuing to fulfill their calling. Castle Christian's Sewing Machines Institute offers comprehensive training on repairing all brands of sewing machines.

To support those already serving in missions, service, or church organizations, we offer a limited number of scholarships to our institute. We would love to partner with you in equipping ministry students with these valuable skills.

Subject: Full Scholarship Opportunity – Tentmaker's Apprenticeship Program
Our **Tentmaker's Apprenticeship Full Scholarship Program** offers an intensive four-week training in comprehensive, all-brand sewing machine repair, leading to full certification as a professional **Sewing Machine Technician**. This hands-on program equips ministry students with valuable, income-generating skills to support their calling.

Scholarship Includes:

• 5-Day Training Institute	• Tools and Equipment	• Resource Collection
• Meals during 5-Day Training	• Mentoring and Church Participation	• Personal Expense Allowance
Total Scholarship Value - $6500		

We encourage ministry students with basic mechanical skills, a heart for God, and a desire to serve to apply. A limited number of full and partial scholarships are awarded annually.

Program Details:

🗓️ **Dates: Please contact us with which institute you would like to attend**
📌 **Application Deadline: August 31, 2025**
🔗 **More Information & Application: https://www.sewingmachinesinstitute.com/mission-scholarship**

Please share this incredible opportunity with your students. Thank you for your support in equipping future ministers with sustainable skills!

Blessings,
David Trumble, D.Min.
Castle Christian Ministries
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Castle Christian Ministries
Tent Maker's Apprenticeship Program
Fix Sewing Machines Institute

Definition: "Tentmaking"
"Tentmaking" refers to work undertaken to support oneself financially while actively engaged in ministry. The Apostle Paul worked as a tentmaker to sustain his mission, setting a biblical example of self-supporting ministry. Today, the need for self-sufficient Christian workers, ministers, and missionaries continues. The most effective tentmaking professions are those that are well-paid, highly portable, and in constant demand, enabling ministers to serve wherever they are called.

Introduction:
Castle Christian Proudly supports **Sewing Machines Institute**. Providing comprehensive training in all-brand sewing machine repair. Our graduates are in high demand, earn competitive pay, and gain highly portable skills that can be used anywhere in the world.

In the U.S., approximately 6% of the population are active sewing machine users, many owning multiple machines. With over 90 million sewing machines requiring annual servicing, the demand for skilled technicians is immense. The national average for a standard service exceeds $100, offering excellent earning potential for trained professionals.

Tentmaker's Apprenticeship Full Scholarship Program

The **Tentmaker's Apprenticeship Full Scholarship Program** offers an intensive, training in **comprehensive, all-brand sewing machine repair**, leading to full certification as a **professional Sewing Machine Technician**.

Scholarship Package (Total Value: $6,500):

- **5-Day Institute Training** – $3,800
- **Tools & Equipment** – $1000
- **Resource Collection** – $700
- **Housing & Meals** – $600
- **Mentoring & Church Ministry Participation**
- **Personal Expense Allowance** – $400

We encourage **ministry students with basic mechanical skills, a heart for God, and a desire to serve** to apply. **A limited number of full and partial scholarships are awarded annually.**

If you are engaged with a service organization, foreign mission, or similar non-profit organization, please apply for scholarship consideration. We proudly partner with like-minded organizations and individuals.

Wherever God calls you to serve, you can have confidence in your ability to support yourself and your ministry through this valuable trade.

APPLICATION
"TENT MAKER" APPRENTICESHIP

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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 program

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: