



## CTOMC YESHIVA OUTLINE

### VISION & MISSION STATEMENT:

The CTOMC Yeshiva was established with the vision of bringing a spiritual and Torah revival, as well as accepting the challenge of preparing future leaders of the Messianic Jewish community.

The Mission of the CTOMC Yeshiva is to provide and promote the highest quality Messianic Jewish education to a diverse community of Messianic believers. Our aim is to cultivate students to reach personal excellence, and to be effective members of the body of Messiah.

### GOALS & OBJECTIVES:

1. Training of Messianic leaders
  - a. Certificate and degree programs will be established for those seeking ordination with the CTOMC.
2. Training of Messianic believers
  - a. Certificate program will be accessible for any believer seeking to further their Messianic education. Individuals will also be able to audit any courses.

### ONLINE EDUCATION:

1. CTOMC Yeshiva will be established with an online presence through WizIQ <http://www.wiziq.com/>

WizIQ is a web-based platform for anyone and everyone who wants to teach and learn live, online. Teachers and students use WizIQ for its state-of-the-art virtual classroom, to create and share online educational content and tests, and to connect with persons having similar subject interests.

In the virtual classroom with all the digital benefits at your fingertips, you can interact online using

- Images, PowerPoint presentations and documents
- Full way audio and video sharing
- Live chat enhances the interaction amongst the participants
- Control Privileges with you having full control over the class like in real-world classroom

All classes on WizIQ are automatically recorded so that you can revisit and even search for a certain topic anytime at your convenience

WizIQ lets you produce your content online and convert it in a sharable format, with minimal effort. You can make your content semi-permanent, easy to put on blogs, and embeddable as objects and links.

2. **WizIQ will be embedded into the CTOMC Yeshiva website. Students will be able to sign up and attend classes without becoming members of WizIQ**

#### **FACULTY:**

1. **Teachers will be selected from member Rabbi's of the CTOMC, as well as those affiliate Rabbi's who hold to and agree with the Statement of Faith of CTOMC and CTOMC Yeshiva**

#### **CURRICULUM:**

1. **Each class will be an intensive undergraduate study consisting of 8-10 hours of teaching taught in weekly 1 ½ hr increments.**
2. **A program will be established which will lead the student towards a certificate in "Messianic Studies"**
3. **Certificate program will require a minimum of 8 different classes established as foundational to Messianic Studies**
4. **Additional programs will be established for those wishing to continue towards the various ordination levels within the CTOMC**
5. **The certificate of "Messianic Studies" will be a pre-requisite for continuing on towards ordination**

**This is a potential starting point for curriculum.**

1. **Intro to Torah**
2. **Torah Observance (Shabbat, Moedim, Kosher, etc.)**
3. **Basic Liturgy (Basic Blessings, Siddur, etc.)**
4. **Intro to Hebrew**
5. **Basic Counseling**
6. **Messianic Theology**
7. **Worship/Prayer**
8. **Basic Leadership**
9. **Public Speaking**
  - a. **At the CTOMC business meeting held on July 25, 2011 it was determined that a pilot course be introduced that would support the foundational teaching of CTOMC**  
**The theme "Why are Gentiles Required to keep Torah" was discussed**

#### **MODEL: Pilot Course**

- a. **Lesson Plan submitted to Rosh Yeshiva for review**
- b. **Each one of the selected Rabbi's will do a different custom**
- c. **Taught in context of Torah observance**

**Class for 1 ½ hours presented by several Rabbi's, all related to Torah observance. Perhaps with many different subjects like:**

- a. **What is Torah**
- b. **Jew & Gentile**
- c. **Commonwealth of Israel**
- d. **Torah & Mitzvot**
- e. **Moedim**
- f. **Shabbat**
- g. **Jewish Customs**
- h. **Kashrut**

**FINANCES:**

**In order to make this an affordable, and yet effective learning experience the following financial and tuition structure has been established.**

**Of course, this is open to discussion**

1. **Each class will have a tuition of \$85**
2. **Instructor will receive \$55 per student of tuition**
3. **CTOMC will receive \$30 per student of tuition**
4. **There will be an initial one time application fee to cover administrative costs of the Yeshiva**

**ACCREDITATION:**

1. **The subject of accrediting the CTOMC Yeshiva was brought up at the business meeting held during the CTOMC 2011 Conference.**
2. **It was decided that some research should be done on the possibility of accrediting CTOMC Yeshiva.**
3. **Most of the present Messianic Yeshivot do not offer accredited degrees, but instead make it clear that students are taking courses and receiving credits that are not transferrable.**

**This is an initial draft, and I look forward to hearing your thoughts, critique and suggestions. I am looking forward to working with each of you, as we seek to establish a viable alternative to the Torah observant Messianic believer.**

**Blessings in Messiah,  
MRav Ira Michaelson  
Rosh Yeshiva**