

*Encouraging  
Transformation  
Through Function*



**Gray Institute for Functional Transformation**

# GIFT Overview

## Fast Facts #1

Professional Credentialing	Upon satisfactory completion of GIFT, students will be professionally recognized as a Fellow of <i>Applied Functional Science</i> (FAFS) and will be certified in Functional Manual Reaction (FMR).
Positioning	GIFT is designed to enable participants to achieve proficiency, competence, confidence, and credibility in all aspects of <i>Applied Functional Science</i> through an understanding of functional principles, strategies, and techniques appropriate for use with patients and clients of all types and for all purposes including prevention, rehabilitation, and performance enhancement.
Admission	By application – enrollment limited – selection at the sole discretion of GIFT.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credentialed professionals including: physical therapists, occupational therapists, athletic trainers, kinesiologists, chiropractors, and medical physicians.</li> <li>• Qualified technicians including credentialed* personal trainers, physical therapy assistants, and occupational therapy assistants.</li> <li>• Others may be considered upon special review.</li> </ul> <p>(*Recognized credentials include: ACE, ACSM, NASM, NSCA.)</p>
Technical Requirements	Computer, Printer, Internet (broad band recommended), Internet Browser, Email, Adobe Acrobat Reader (free download)

Starting Date	January 18, 2010
Completion Date	October 23, 2010
Course Length	40 Weeks
Instruction Time	<p>The GIFT Experience includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100+ hours of DVD instruction</li> <li>• 100+ hours of live instruction</li> <li>• 60+ hours of webcast instruction</li> <li>• 2-4 hours of weekly, self-scheduled learning activities</li> </ul>
GIFT Journey Supplements	<p>Upon acceptance into GIFT and payment of 1st / Initial Installment (or In-Full Tuition Payment), you will be sent the following educational resources and materials to initiate your GIFT Journey:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-GIFT Foundational Learning Module – GIFT Journey PowerPoint Map (outlining and directing the utilization and understanding of <i>Applied Functional Science</i> resources and materials to give you a head start prior to your journey officially beginning)</li> <li>• Chain Reaction Function DVDs (11 Hours)</li> <li>• Functional Video Digest Series (48 DVDs)</li> <li>• Fast Function (12 DVDs)</li> <li>• GIFT 3-Ring Binder</li> <li>• Leather-Bound GIFT Journal</li> </ul> <p>Throughout your GIFT Journey, you will be receiving ongoing educational resources and materials, along with complimentary gifts, to enhance your GIFT Experience.</p>
Downloadable Webcasts	Viewed and experienced at your own convenience.



# GIFT Overview Continued

## Fast Facts #2

### Onsite GIFT Gatherings

March 24 – 27, 2010  
July 14 – 17, 2010  
October 20 – 23, 2010

- GIFT Gathering attendance is mandatory.
- All Gatherings are Wednesday evening arrival and Saturday NOON adjournment.
- Location: Adrian, Michigan
- Airport: Detroit International (DTW)
- Transportation: GIFT Courtesy Vans
- Lodging: Carlton Lodge – GIFT block rates and room sharing options available.
- All meals and recreation provided.

### Faculty

Gary Gray PT, President  
David Tiberio PhD, PT, OCS, Dean

Doug Gray FAFS, Director  
Keith Bozyk MS, ATC, FAFS  
Lenny Parracino CMT, FAFS  
Bob Wiersma PT, CPE, CHFEP, FASF

GIFT Facilitators – Comprised of selected GIFT Graduates.

### Certification

GIFT Graduates are awarded Certificates of Achievement upon completion, and are professionally recognized as a Fellow of *Applied Functional Science (FAFS)* and are certified in Functional Manual Reaction (**FMR**). Certification in FMR requires satisfactory completion of Learning Assignments and demonstration of competency during Hands-On Demonstrations and the completion of a Capstone Project.

### CEUs

Each profession and/or state has its own CEU requirements. Applying for CEUs with the appropriate accrediting organization is the responsibility of each Fellow. Upon request, GIFT will provide appropriate documentation to support CEU acquisition.

### Tuition

#### Four Options:

- (1) **In-Full** – \$14,440 (Includes \$200 Application Deposit Credit).
- (2) **1-Year Quarterly Installments** (4 Installments) – 1st Installment is \$3,800 (Includes \$200 Application Deposit Credit); 2nd (March 2010), 3rd (June 2010), and 4th (September 2010) Installments are each \$3,800.
- (3) **2-Year Quarterly Installments** (8 Installments) – 1st Installment is \$3,800 (Includes \$200 Application Deposit Credit); 2nd (March 2010), 3rd (June 2010), 4th (September 2010), 5th (December 2010), 6th (March 2011), 7th (June 2011), and 8th (September 2011) Installments are each \$1,714.
- (4) **2-Year Monthly Installments** (Initial Installment + 24 Monthly Installments) – Initial Installment is \$3,800 (Includes \$200 Application Deposit Credit); 24 Monthly Installments (January 2010 through December 2011) are each \$500.

Includes tuition, educational materials, instruction, licensing of the use of GIFT materials, GIFT Gathering ground transportation, meals, and recreation. (Air transportation and lodging not included.)

### Terms

A non-refundable application deposit of \$200 is due within seven (7) days upon application acceptance, which will then be automatically applied to your first tuition payment. The application fee will be sacrificed if the applicant withdraws the application or terminates registration.

Balances (Installments) are due the first week of each respective months mentioned above. Payment of 1st / Initial Installment (or In-Full Tuition Payment) is due on or before December 15th, 2009. Upon payment, you will be sent the aforementioned educational resources and materials to initiate your GIFT Journey (payment is encouraged as soon as possible after acceptance to best maximize resources and materials prior to commencement of GIFT in January of 2010).

A 1.5% late fee penalty will apply to all overdue accounts. Accounts overdue by 30 days or more are grounds for dismissal at GIFT's discretion. Alternative arrangements may be considered at GIFT's discretion in the event of unanticipated "special needs" by the participant.

### Cancellation Option

GIFT reserves the right to cancel its program offering if, prior to January 1, 2010, registration is inadequate to assure a quality learning experience for participants. In the event of cancellation, all fees will be returned to registrants.



## Purpose

GIFT exists to provoke the promise that is inherent in the unique lives of each GIFT Fellow and in doing so, enable and encourage them to effectively enhance the lives of those they serve.

## Vision

Lives will be transformed physically, mentally, and spiritually through the teaching and exploitation of *Applied Functional Science*. In doing so, GIFT will leave a living legacy of encouragement, achievement, and positive influence that will have global impact.

**“The only limits are, as always,  
those of vision.”**

*James Broughton*

