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Catalog and
Student Handbook**

**“GO, MAKE DISCIPLES
OF ALL NATIONS...”**

- JESUS



- 8) Class work will not be graded in the sense of getting an “A” or “B”. The **completion** of the homework will indicate the progress the students have or have not made.
- 9) The studies will include homework on a weekly basis. Each student will be expected to maintain their workbook, study outline, or other assignments and to have it completed by the beginning of each class period.

We read in Colossians 1:10 (NIV)

And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.

- 10) Electives: Anyone may take the elective courses at any time. These courses are not restricted to DU students and are open to non-members as well for outreach purposes. Some of these elective courses may even be offered off-campus.
- 11) Visitors: The faculty encourages everyone to bring a visitor(s) at any time during a study. The visitor may continue in the study by joining the class; however, visitors starting in mid-class will not be permitted to receive a diploma for the studies during that class period.

There are classes offered in these studies that are of a confidential nature, the contents of these classes may be of one’s personal finances etc. The Board of Directors does not encourage visitors in these specific study groups.

These policies are open-ended, in order to give the Board of Directors and Faculty of the Discipleship University the flexibility to amend these or any other policies and procedures as needed.



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- 1) Anyone entering 9th grade or older may attend Discipleship University.
- 2) Class size will be determined by the individual teacher or instructor. Suggested class sizes are 15 to 20 students for discussion classes and 25 to 30 for lecture classes.
- 3) Any class that has been taken previously in another study will be accepted. The individual will be permitted to take the class again if they so desire. Any student desiring credit for a course preciously taken, will be required to write a short paper describing the study and what benefits they received from it.
- 4) Any student may take up to two separate classes in a semester, though the Board of Directors does not encourage this due to time involvement.
- 5) All students will be responsible for their own workbooks or any other materials need for the class.
- 6) Absenteeism: If an individual misses a class but completes the homework assignments checked by the teacher, the individual may continue in the class.

Should any students miss two consecutive class periods and fail to maintain their work, these individuals will be asked to continue their studies in a later class. We realize that many schedule conflicts occur, therefore these provisions have been made to accommodate students and the faculty.

- 7) Classes will be held on Sunday and Wednesday evenings at an elected time.

The classes will usually be limited to one hour time frames; however, some classes may continue longer than one hour, but no longer than two.



DISCIPLESHIP UNIVERSITY— HISTORY AND PURPOSE

History

In 2007, the elders of our church sensed from God a need to develop an actual disciple-making process for the membership of Mt. View. Since Jesus tells us in the Great Commission to “*make disciples*,” then that commission is one that we must take extremely seriously. Therefore, the elders appointed a team to develop a “university” model of discipleship that would include classroom elements, home assignments, and “out in the world” learning experiences.



Beginning in July 2008, this team began to meet to pray and seek God’s desired process for His children to be discipled. God quickly laid the passage of **Ephesians 4:11-16** on the heart of the team. This passage reads...

¹¹And He personally gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²for the training of the saints in the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God’s Son, [growing] into a mature man with a stature measured by Christ’s fullness. ¹⁴Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into Him who is the Head—Christ.

The first question to be answered was, “what is a disciple?” The team concluded that to be a loving disciple of Jesus means to **be** like Jesus, to **know** Jesus, and to **do** the things of Jesus. The three words that stand out are “be—know—do.”



ADMINISTRATION

DISCIPLESHIP UNIVERSITY BOARD:

Rhea Reed (Dean)

Mike Devine (Assistant Dean)

Robin Haynes

Yvonne Mullins

Shane Borders

Chad Yates

Bryan Carr

Junior Hill

Daniel Carr

TEACHERS:

110 - Intro to the Christian Life

- Daniel Carr (Wednesday Night)

- Chad and Robin Yates (Sunday Night)

130—Intro to Christian Service

- Kevin and Amy White (Sunday Night)

- Virginia and Bryan Carr (Wednesday Night)

272 - Biblical Marriage

- Junior and Linda Hill (Sunday Night)

- Bob and Sarah Hobart (Wednesday Night)

311—Biblical Counseling Track I

- Robin Haynes (Wednesday Night)

450—Biblical Counseling Track II

- Verne and Maggie Morris (Sunday Night)



450 BIBLICAL COUNSELING TRACK II

Session #	Dates	Topic	Resource
1	Sun. Sep 13	The Foundation of Biblical Counseling Part 1	<i>BCF Course II Syllabus</i>
2	Sun. Sep 20	The Foundation of Biblical Counseling Part 2	<i>BCF Course II Syllabus</i>
3	Sun. Sep 27	The Discipleship/ Counseling Process	<i>BCF Course II Syllabus</i>
4	Sun. Oct 4	The Discipleship/ Counseling Process Cont.	<i>BCF Course II Syllabus</i>
5	Sun. Oct 11	Role-Play First Meeting Part 1	<i>BCF Course II Syllabus</i>
6	Sun Oct 18	Role Play First Meeting Part 2	<i>BCF Course II Syllabus</i>
7	Sun. Oct 25	Role Play First Meeting Part 3	<i>BCF Course II Syllabus</i>
8	Sun. Nov 1	Role Play Second Meeting	<i>BCF Course II Syllabus</i>
9	Sun. Nov 8	Role Play Second Meeting part 2	<i>BCF Course II Syllabus</i>
10	Sun. Nov 15	Role Play Third Meeting	<i>BCF Course II Syllabus</i>
11	Sun. Nov 29	Role Play Third Meeting Part 2	<i>BCF Course II Syllabus</i>
12	Sun. Dec 6	Role Play Fifth Meeting	<i>BCF Course II Syllabus</i>
13	Sun. Dec 13	Role Play Fifth Meeting Part 2	<i>BCF Course II Syllabus</i>



Therefore, the **purpose** of the Discipleship University at Mt. View Baptist Church is...

To make disciples through the training of members to have a...

- **Developing character of Christ**
- **Growing knowledge of Christ**
- **Deepening love for Christ resulting in good works.**

In order for Discipleship University to address all three of these disciple components, we have developed three tracks or schools:

- 1) **The School of Character**
- 2) **The School of Theology**
- 3) **The School of Service**



APPRENTICE DEGREE

The process of becoming a disciple is not a short one. Jesus spent three years with His disciples. Therefore we recognize that the process of discipleship is more like a marathon than a sprint. So we want to encourage our members to commit to the longer process of being disciplined resulting in a deep change by Christ. In order to achieve this, we are breaking down this process into degrees. The first degree is the **Apprentice Degree**.

The **Apprentice Degree** will serve as the core curriculum for all further degrees to come later. Below is the layout of the **Apprentice Degree**:

Level of Instruction	School of Character	School of Theology	School of Service
100 Level	110 Introduction to the Christian Life	120 Introduction to the Bible	130 Intro to Service
200 Level	210 Experiencing God 220 Master Life 1 & 2 230 Master Life 3 & 4	240 Basic Theology 250 Step by Step through the OT 260 Step by Step through the NT.	270 Spiritual Disciplines 271 Financial Peace 272 Parenting 273 Marriage

Courses ending in "0" are required for completion of the Apprentice Degree. Courses ending in any number other than "0" will be considered electives. Although classes do not require prerequisites (in most cases), students will find it in their best interest to complete all of the required courses in the 100 level before enrolling in the required courses at the 200 level.

The schedule of courses for the **Apprentice Degree** appear on the next page. *Discipleship University* works off of **THREE 13-Week Semesters** per year.



311 BIBLICAL COUNSELING TRACK I PART 1

Session #	Dates	Topic	Resource
1	Wed. Sep 9	You Can Change Biblically Part 1	<i>Self Confrontation Manual</i>
2	Wed. Sep 23	You Can Change Biblically Part 2	<i>Self Confrontation Manual</i>
3	Wed. Sep 30	Man's Way and God's Way Part 1	<i>Self Confrontation Manual</i>
4	Wed. Oct 7	Man's Way and God's Way Part 2	<i>Self Confrontation Manual</i>
5	Wed. Oct 14	Biblical Dynamics to Change	<i>Self Confrontation Manual</i>
6	Wed. Oct 21	Biblical Basis for Change	<i>Self Confrontation Manual</i>
7	Wed. Oct 28	Biblical Structure for Change	<i>Self Confrontation Manual</i>
8	Wed. Nov 4	Biblical Practice Achieves Lasting Change	<i>Self Confrontation Manual</i>
9	Wed Nov 11	Dealing with Self Part 1	<i>Self Confrontation Manual</i>
10	Wed. Nov 18	Dealing with Self Part 2	<i>Self Confrontation Manual</i>
11	Wed. Dec 2	Anger and Bitterness	<i>Self Confrontation Manual</i>
12	Wed. Dec 9	Interpersonal Problems Part 1	<i>Self Confrontation Manual</i>
13	Wed. Dec 16	Interpersonal Problems Part 2	<i>Self Confrontation Manual</i>



273 BIBLICAL MARRIAGE

Session #	Dates	Topic	Resource
1	Sun. Sep 13 Wed. Sep 9	Leading Your Heart	<i>The Love Dare Bible Study</i>
2	Sun. Sep 20 Wed. Sep 23	The Power of Influence	<i>The Love Dare Bible Study</i>
3	Sun. Sep 27 Wed. Sep 30	Honoring and Cherishing Your Spouse	<i>The Love Dare Bible Study</i>
4	Sun. Oct 4 Wed. Oct 7	Living with Understanding	<i>The Love Dare Bible Study</i>
5	Sun. Oct 11 Wed. Oct 14	Unconditional Love	<i>The Love Dare Bible Study</i>
6	Sun Oct 18 Wed. Oct 21	Walking in Forgiveness	<i>The Love Dare Bible Study</i>
7	Sun. Oct 25 Wed. Oct 28	Building Your Marriage on Prayer and God's Word	<i>The Love Dare Bible Study</i>
8	Sun. Nov 1 Wed. Nov 4	Establishing a Marriage Covenant	<i>The Love Dare Bible Study</i>
9	Sun. Nov 8 Wed Nov 11	Words of Affirmation	<i>The Five Love Languages</i>
10	Sun. Nov 15 Wed. Nov 18	Quality Time	<i>The Five Love Languages</i>
11	Sun. Nov 29 Wed. Dec 2	Receiving Gifts	<i>The Five Love Languages</i>
12	Sun. Dec 6 Wed. Dec 9	Acts of Service	<i>The Five Love Languages</i>
13	Sun. Dec 13 Wed. Dec 16	Physical Touch	<i>The Five Love Languages</i>



DU Calendar of Classes for 2009

SEMESTER →	Spring (Jan.—Apr.)	Summer (May—Aug.)	Fall (Sep.—Dec.)
COURSES ↓	110 Introduction to the Christian Life	120 Introduction to the Bible	110 Introduction to the Christian Life
	120 Introduction to the Bible	130 Introduction to Service	130 Introduction to Service
	271 Financial Peace	272 Parenting	273 Marriage

Discipleship University classes will be offered on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour, Sunday evenings at 6:00pm, and Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. Each course will be offered during **two** of the **three** time slots. For example, *110 Introduction to the Bible* will be offered on Sunday evenings and Wednesday evenings but NOT Sunday mornings. This gives the students options to take the courses that best align with their schedules.

At the end of 2009, students will have had the opportunity to complete the *100* level courses for each **School**. Then, starting in 2010, students will be able then to pursue *200* level courses in each school. The following



page contains the 2010 calendar of classes. Please notice, students WILL NOT be able to complete all *200* classes in 2010. Students taking one class per semester will be able to complete one **School's** *200* level classes in a year.



TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF COURSES 2010

SEMESTER →	Spring (Jan.—Apr.)	Summer (May—Aug.)	Fall (Sep.—Dec.)
100 LEVEL COURSES	110 Intro to the Christian Life	120 Intro to the Bible	110 Intro to the Christian Life
	120 Intro to the Bible	130 Introduction to Service	130 Introduction to Service
School of Character 200-Level	210 Experiencing God	220 Master Life 1 & 2	210 Experiencing God
	220 Master Life 1 & 2	230 Master Life 3 & 4	230 Master Life 3 & 4
School of Theology 200 - Level	240 Basic Theology	250 Step By Step Through OT	240 Basic Theology
	250 Step By Step Through OT	260 Step By Step Through NT	260 Step By Step Through NT
School of Service 200 - Level	270 Spiritual Disciplines	270 Spiritual Disciplines	270 Spiritual Disciplines
	271 Financial Peace	272 Parenting	273 Marriage



130 INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Session #	Dates	Topic	Resource
1	Sun. Sep 13 Wed. Sep 9	Exposing the “Me-First” Mindset	<i>Interactions: Serving Lessons</i>
2	Sun. Sep 20 Wed. Sep 23	Breaking the Back of Self-Centeredness	<i>Interactions: Serving Lessons</i>
3	Sun. Sep 27 Wed. Sep 30	Gifted to Serve	<i>Interactions: Serving Lessons</i>
4	Sun. Oct 4 Wed. Oct 7	The Servant’s Survival Kit	<i>Interactions: Serving Lessons</i>
5	Sun. Oct 11 Wed. Oct 14	Serving through Sharing	<i>Interactions: Serving Lessons</i>
6	Sun Oct 18 Wed. Oct 21	My Life, A Living Sacrifice	<i>Interactions: Serving Lessons</i>
7	Sun. Oct 25 Wed. Oct 28	Personality Discovery	<i>Finding Your PLACE in Ministry</i>
8	Sun. Nov 1 Wed. Nov 4	Learning Spiritual Gifts	<i>Finding Your PLACE in Ministry</i>
9	Sun. Nov 8 Wed Nov 11	Abilities Awareness	<i>Finding Your PLACE in Ministry</i>
10	Sun. Nov 15 Wed. Nov 18	Connecting Your Passion with Ministry	<i>Finding Your PLACE in Ministry</i>
11	Sun. Nov 29 Wed. Dec 2	Experiences of Life	<i>Finding Your PLACE in Ministry</i>
12	Sun. Dec 6 Wed. Dec 9	Connecting the Dots Part 1	<i>Finding Your PLACE in Ministry</i>
13	Sun. Dec 13 Wed. Dec 16	Connecting the Dots Part 2	<i>Finding Your PLACE in Ministry</i>



110 INTRODUCTION TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Session #	Dates	Topic	Resource
1	Sun. Sep 13 Wed. Sep 9	What On Earth Am I Here For?	<i>Purpose Driven Life</i>
2	Sun. Sep 20 Wed. Sep 23	Worship	<i>Purpose Driven Life</i>
3	Sun. Sep 27 Wed. Sep 30	Fellowship	<i>Purpose Driven Life</i>
4	Sun. Oct 4 Wed. Oct 7	Discipleship	<i>Purpose Driven Life</i>
5	Sun. Oct 11 Wed. Oct 14	Ministry	<i>Purpose Driven Life</i>
6	Sun Oct 18 Wed. Oct 21	Evangelism	<i>Purpose Driven Life</i>
7	Sun. Oct 25 Wed. Oct 28	Welcome to the Banquet	<i>Living God's Word</i>
8	Sun. Nov 1 Wed. Nov 4	The Surprising Habit that Changes You	<i>Living God's Word</i>
9	Sun. Nov 8 Wed Nov 11	An Unexpected Source of Success	<i>Living God's Word</i>
10	Sun. Nov 15 Wed. Nov 18	The Time of Your Life	<i>Living God's Word</i>
11	Sun. Nov 29 Wed. Dec 2	Wearing God's Names	<i>Living God's Word</i>
12	Sun. Dec 6 Wed. Dec 9	Building Bridges to Other Worlds	<i>Living God's Word</i>
13	Sun. Dec 13 Wed. Dec 16	Make-up Day	



In 2010, we will be maintaining the 100 level courses and basic electives but adding each School's 200 level courses. Our philosophy is to strive to offer the courses we've already taught on behalf of those who are new to our church family or those who need to catch up.

JOURNEYMAN DEGREE

Upon completion of the **Apprentice Degree**, students will then be eligible to pursue their **Journeyman Degree**. This degree is designed for the student to be able to pursue their God-given direction of service, delve more deeply into biblical and theological subjects, and to continue to allow Christ to accomplish the deep change in their character.

Journeyman Degree tracks will be finalized by the fall of 2009 and will be based primarily on the ministries and missions of the church. Such examples would be Old Testament Studies, New Testament Studies, Master Teacher, Worship, Biblical Counseling, Missions and Evangelism, etc. These will be akin to having "majors" in college.

Courses for the **Journeyman Degree** tracks will be finalized by spring 2010 with accompanying curriculum available by fall 2010. These courses will begin in 2011.

The following pages show the layouts of the individual courses for the Spring 2009 semester. In all these courses, Sunday, April 19th and Wednesday April 22nd are reserved as "make-up" days in the event of inclement weather. Classes will not meet on Sunday February 1st, Wednesday February 4th, Sunday April 12th, or Wednesday April 15th.