

FREE CHAPEL COLLEGE

Discipleship Ministries

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course offers each student the unique opportunity to work in the specific area of **Discipleship**. Students will work alongside Free Chapel's Discipleship Ministries department in the following areas:

- Curriculum Development
- NextSteps Service Management
- Building Teams
- Message Preparation & Delivery
- Administration
- Disciple Making & Mentoring
- Leadership Development
- Community Outreach & Serve Team Development
- Ministry Budgeting
- Event Planning
- Ministry Marketing & Promotion
- Small Group Development
- Pastoral Care (Hospital Visits, Phone Calls, Etc.)
- Facilitating Church Connections (Small Groups, Outreach, Volunteering)

OBJECTIVES:

Understand the role of an intentional Discipleship Ministries leader in the following areas:

- 1) *Discipleship through FCgroups*
 - a. Introduction to the purpose of small groups, leadership, and mentorship
 - b. Launching and leading a healthy small group and ministry
 - c. Management of groups (pastoring, coordinating, coaching, leading, equipping)
 - d. Systems of FCgroups ministry (administration, data-entry, planning, communication)
- 2) *Discipleship through FCserves*
 - a. Introduction to the purpose of outreach
 - b. Strategies of community outreach
 - c. Launching an effective community outreach team
 - d. Utilizing the impact of community outreach to develop believers, build the church, and reach the lost
- 3) *Discipleship through NextSteps*
 - a. Introduction to the purpose of an intentional NextSteps Ministry
 - b. Strategies of the NextSteps process
 - c. Management of ministry systems (data entry, assimilation, communication, setup/breakdown, volunteer placement/training)
- 4) *Discipleship through SOD*
 - a. Introduction to the systematic approach of discipleship (ages, stages, and phases)
 - b. Management of School of Discipleship (administration, data-entry setup/breakdown, event planning, database, marketing and promotion)
 - c. Teaching preparation, facilitation, and pastoral feedback

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WEEK / DATES	Course Name	Description
Term 1	NextSteps	
Week 1	Orientation Week	- Track Overview
Week 2	NextSteps Intro	- Answering the "why"
Week 3	OFF	- OFF (Labor Day – Camp Alive)
Week 4	Strategy of NextSteps Services	- Faith & DNA
Week 5	Strategy of NextSteps Services	- Connect & Impact
Week 6	NextSteps Admin	- CCB Training – Profiles, pictures, etc
Week 7	NextSteps Admin	- CCB Training – Process Queues & Assimilation
Week 8	NextSteps Admin	- CCB Training – Process Queues & Assimilation
Week 9	NextSteps Logistics	- NextSteps, Check-in, Snacks, purpose
Week 10	NextSteps Logistics	- NextSteps Materials, Ordering, Inventory, etc.
Week 11	NextSteps Facilitation	- Day of facilitation and Speaking - Purpose and Planning
Week 12	NextSteps Follow-Up	- Volunteer Placement and Recruiting
Week 13	NextSteps Follow-Up	- Attendee Communication – Mail Merges
Week 14	NextSteps Strategy	- NextSteps Resource Center – Purpose, Etc.
Week 15	NextSteps Strategy	- Month End – CCB Training – Closing Month

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WEEK / DATES	Course Name	Description
Term 2	School of Discipleship	
<i>Week 1</i>	<i>Orientation Week</i>	- <i>Orientation</i>
<i>Week 2</i>	<i>The What and Why</i>	- <i>The Process</i>
<i>Week 3</i>	<i>The How</i>	- <i>Foundation</i>
<i>Week 4</i>	<i>The How</i>	- <i>Transformation</i>
<i>Week 5</i>	<i>The How</i>	- <i>Formation</i>
<i>Week 6</i>	<i>The How</i>	- <i>Impartation</i>
<i>Week 7</i>	<i>The How</i>	- <i>Multiplication</i>
<i>Week 8</i>	<i>Logistics</i>	- <i>Marketing</i>
<i>Week 9</i>	<i>Logistics</i>	- <i>Launching</i>
<i>Week 10</i>	<i>Logistics</i>	- <i>Database</i>
<i>Week 11</i>	<i>Logistics</i>	- <i>Database</i>
<i>Week 12</i>	<i>Teaching</i>	- <i>Facilitation (Message Prep)</i>
<i>Week 13</i>	<i>Teaching</i>	- <i>Facilitation (Message Delivery)</i>
<i>Week 14</i>	<i>Teaching</i>	- <i>Facilitation (Practice)</i>
<i>Week 15</i>	<i>Teaching</i>	- <i>Facilitation (Practice)</i>

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WEEK / DATES	Course Name	Description
Term 3	FCgroups	
<i>Week 1</i>	<i>Orientation Week</i>	- <i>Orientation</i>
<i>Week 2</i>	<i>The What and Why</i>	- <i>What is a Small Group</i>
<i>Week 3</i>	<i>The How</i>	- <i>Expectations of a Small Group</i>
<i>Week 4</i>	<i>The How</i>	- <i>Logistics of a Small Group</i>
<i>Week 5</i>	<i>The Leader</i>	- <i>Characteristics of a Small Group Leader / Flow</i>
<i>Week 6</i>	<i>The Life of a Group</i>	- <i>Do's and Don'ts of Leading a Small Group</i>
<i>Week 7</i>	<i>The Life of a Group</i>	- <i>Launching a Group (logistics, admin, leadership)</i>
<i>Week 8</i>	<i>The Life of a Group</i>	- <i>Leading a Group</i>
<i>Week 9</i>	<i>The Life of a Group</i>	- <i>Multiplying and/or Closing a Group</i> - <i>Crisis Management</i>
<i>Week 10</i>	<i>Small Group Coaching</i>	- <i>Small Group Coaching (Expectations)</i>
<i>Week 11</i>	<i>Small Group Coaching</i>	- <i>Coaching 101</i>
<i>Week 12</i>	<i>Small Group Coaching</i>	- <i>A Healthy Small Group System</i>
<i>Week 13</i>	<i>Small Group Coaching</i>	- <i>Life Cycles of Small Groups</i>
<i>Week 14</i>	<i>Small Group Coaching</i>	- <i>Overcoming Obstacles of Small Group Growth</i>
<i>Week 15</i>	<i>Student Development</i>	- <i>Event Planning</i>

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WEEK / DATES	Course Name	Description
Term 4	FCserves	
Week 1	Orientation Week	- Orientation
Week 2	The What and Why	- What is a Serve Team
Week 3	The How	- The Different Models of Serves Teams
Week 4	The How	- Identifying Community Outreach Opportunities
Week 5	Event Planning	- Event Planning, Check-Lists, Debriefing
Week 6	Logistics	- Meeting with Community Organizations
Week 7	Logistics	- Recruiting a Serve Team
Week 8	Leadership Development	- Identifying a Serve Team Leader
Week 9	Leadership Development	- Leading a Serve Team
Week 10	Leadership Development	- Building a Community within a Serve Team
Week 11	Event Planning	- Identifying Outreach Events
Week 12	Event Planning	- Building a Volunteer Team
Week 13	Logistics	- Procurement (Request Funds, Purchases, Etc.)
Week 14	Logistics	- Marketing (Requests, Slides, Videos, Etc.)
Week 15	Logistics	- Database Training & Forms