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interactive apostolic ministry training

Class 202—Leadership in the New Testament Church, 2

Course Syllabus

Course Description:

Class 202 is a seven week course designed to help participants learn foundational principles of church leadership and to begin to understand and develop the practical leadership skills required in the New Testament church context.

Course Objectives:

- To help participants identify the distinctive nature and qualities of Spirit-empowered leadership.
- To help participants learn the various Church leadership functions, roles and offices described in the New Testament.
- To help participants identify and develop inner (heart) attitudes necessary for effective Spirit-empowered leadership.
- To help participants develop spiritual and practical disciplines which facilitate leadership effectiveness.
- To help participants develop an understanding of the practical and personal skills necessary to shepherd others in the New Testament church context.

Course Text:

Damazio, Frank. *The Making of a Leader*, Portland, OR: City Bible Publishing, 1988.

Recommended Reading:

Hybels, Bill. *Courageous Leadership*, Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2002.

Course Methods:

This course will consist of class lecture and discussion led by the course facilitator, reading and written assignments.

Course Requirements:

- **Course attendance.** Attendance is required at all course sessions. If an absence is necessary, participants can attend class on the alternate night or watch the course via the internet.
- **Reading assignments.** The required textbook will be read in full by the completion of the course.
- **Written assignments.** Each participant will prepare a written assignment.

“How Leadership Skills Made A Difference to God’s People”

Due Date: December 18 / 19

Discuss two “problem situations” or “crises” in the Scriptures, one that was handled well by human leadership and one that you believe was handled poorly.

- You may choose situations from either the Old or New Testament so long as they were situations in which human leadership made a difference – whether for good or for ill.
- Describe what the leaders involved did or failed to do in order to promote godliness in the situation.
- Describe what the leaders involved did or failed to do in order to enhance the welfare of God’s people in the situation.
- What skills, principles, and heart concerns did the leaders in question bring to bear or fail to bring to bear in their decision-making and leadership?

Paper should be typed, double-spaced. Please limit yourself to 1,000 words.

Course Fulfillment:

Attendance at all course sessions and completion of all reading and written assignments. Participants will be graded on a Complete or Incomplete basis. Superior work will be indicated by a C+, competent work will be indicated by a C, satisfactory work will be indicated by a C-,

Specific Data:

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