

## Introduction to the Foundation of Ministry

The thirty talks which are included here represent the foundation for any successful ministry and are essential for development of a spiritual movement. They contain the lessons learned by Campus Crusade for Christ staff in 200 countries for the past 50 years plus and tested and practiced by thousands of churches around the world.

The focus of the first thirty is on learning the source of power for personal ministry, the direction of ministry, and the skills for the first step in any ministry: successful evangelism and personal follow-up, leading to the formation of small groups. They comprise two classes: Evangelism and Discipleship, which are three credits each.

### I. Values for Christians in Ministry

1. Actively pursues developing his/her relationship with God (the Great Commandment)
  - Deepen his/her love for God, His word, and people, and express this love through devotions, corporate prayer life, Bible study, fellowship, and witness.
  - Develop a personal vision for the world, and as part of a team develop a strategy for reaching the world for Christ.
2. Actively pursues developing himself/herself for effective ministry (the Great Commission)
  - Has a sense of responsibility for his/her ministry as called by God
  - Actively promotes team/ministry activities
  - Has a sense of belonging and mutual accountability with his/her teammates

### II. Ministry Expectations

1. Experience being part of a team, reaching an area for Christ:
  - Develop attitudes and values in keeping with being a Christian leader.
  - Pray with and be accountable to your team and do ministry weekly.
  - Develop a plan for outreach and discipleship at your site.
  - Attend all group days.
2. Develop personal skills in ministry:
  - Share the gospel with thirty people.
  - Write and memorize your testimony and use it in witnessing situations.
  - Take at least one individual through the follow-up series.
  - Take at least one disciple out witnessing.
  - Complete the *Transferable Concepts* as assigned.
  - Complete 5 presentations of the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
  - Read and discuss *Witnessing Without Fear* by Bill Bright.
  - Read and discuss *Managing Yourself* by Steve Douglass.
  - Fill out weekly reports on learning and ministry.
  - 7½ hours Weekly involvement (1½ - class; 3 - field ministry; 1 - with mentor; 2 - preparation)

### **III. Biblical Expectations**

1. Focus on studying the Bible in order to grow in relationship with God and with others.
2. Develop a deeper understanding of the Bible, the relation of its parts, the content of its doctrine, a good method for study of the Bible, the method for applying the Bible to life, and personal values and life change.
3. Apply the Bible and ministry classes to your own life, within a Christian world-view.
4. Complete the assignments for each class within the scope assigned. The focus is on quality, not quantity or time.

### **IV. Registration**

Potential faculty (pastors, senior Campus Crusade staff) can register by completing a faculty application (under the faculty section of the web directory). Students can register by completing an application (under the student section of the web directory). Costs for direct web based training are \$75 per credit. Other information is given in the catalog. The latest version of the catalog is online. For all these items see [www.toi.edu](http://www.toi.edu)

#### **Evangelism in LTC:**

- 1 Growing Closer to God
- 2 Empowered by the Spirit
- 3 Life in the Spirit
- 4 How to Present the Gospel
- 5 Leading a Person to Christ
- 6 Call to Reach the World
- 7 Prayer and the Ministry
- 8 Evangelistic Appointments
- 9 Motivating New Believers
- A1 Ins & Outs of Follow-up
- A2 Personal Testimony
- A3 Nuts and Bolts
- A4 How to Present Holy Spirit
- A5 Q&A Concerning the Holy Spirit
- A6 Becoming a Leader

#### **Discipleship in LTC:**

- A7 Small Group Follow-up
- A8 Communicating The Gospel Clearly
- A9 Hook, Book, Look, Took
- B1 Managing Myself
- B2 Targeting Evangelism
- B3 Evangelistic Meetings
- B4 How to Build Relationships
- B5 Environment of a Team
- B6 Relationships - The Glue of Discipleship
- B7 Why Lead Small Groups
- B8 How to Begin a Ministry of Discipleship
- B9 Leading a Small Group
- C1 Characteristics of Discipleship
- C2 Developing Personal Ministry Strategy
- C3 Biblical Call to Make Disciples