



The Orlando Institute

Equipping Leaders to Disciple the Nations

Welcome to a new adventure in discipleship! The lessons included here represent the foundation for any successful ministry and are essential for development of a spiritual movement. They contain the lessons learned by ministry staff in 170 countries for the past 60 years, and tested and practiced by thousands of churches around the world. They have been adapted for people to reach their own communities for Christ.

This training can be done by anyone, on their own, right now.

This complete package includes six Bible and Theology classes and six Ministry classes.

There is a syllabus for each of the six Bible classes. The syllabus includes suggestions for textbooks and for assignments. The faculty member is able to change the texts and assignments, but if the class is taken for credit then the school must be notified and approve the change. The actual lesson plans (16 sessions, one hour and 15 minutes each) are not provided.

The new Ministry classes includes the syllabi and the actual lesson plans. They are presented here as part of a larger package for those who wish a complete equipping system. These lesson plans for the four main ministry classes include 90 academic hours of class time, which are usually taught in 60 one hour and fifteen minute sessions. It also includes the ministry skills training and checkouts that usually take another three hours per week. There is a component for training/orienting field mentors. The first half of the lessons focus 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. The student spends three hours per week with a mentor for personal discipleship (one hour) and ministry skills training (in the field actually doing it – two hours). The second half of the lessons complete the training for building a spiritual movement. The focus of these lessons is on multiplication of small groups as a strategy for both personal and community growth and reaching a target area for Christ, all as part of building a spiritual movement. It is the mentor's job to help the student actually build a ministry of multiplication.

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