

LONG BEACH CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, MTI
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COURSE SYLLABUS: **DISCIPLESHIP I -- MIN-208**
FALL 2026 | SEVEN-WEEK Course | November 3 – December 15, 2026

Professor: Minister JoAnne Fair

Required Texts:	Title:	DEEP DISCIPLESHIP
	Author:	J. T. English
	ISBN:	9781535993524
	Title:	THE HOLY BIBLE

Course Description: DISCIPLESHIP 1– BIB-208 (Accelerated Course, 7-Week)

This accelerated Discipleship I course will meet once a week for 2 hours over a 7-week term. The course is designed to enlighten individual believers to mature in their spiritual walk; to increase church activity and participation in the Great Commission to evangelize and disciple the world, and to restore the church to its ultimate purpose for existence.

Class Format: (Virtual)

This class is designed for students with access to a computer and the internet. The course is in a virtual classroom format. In this online teaching and learning environment, teachers and students can present and view course materials and lessons and engage and interact with one another. Each class will consist of prayer, lectures, readings, presentations, and may have a guest speaker.

Prerequisite:

None

Course Requirements:

- Readings: Must read the assigned text.
- Reflections: These papers are required after each class and/or presentation. All papers must be typed in 12-point font, double-spaced. No more than two pages. Reflection papers are due by midnight on Sunday. Late papers reduce the grade.
- Chapter presentations: Students will be assigned chapters to present in class.
- Final Project: Students must write a paper (5-7 pages) as follows:
Develop a Discipleship Plan for your church that incorporates “winning, building, and sending.”
This paper is due on the last day of class, December 15, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. (Before class starts on December 15, 2026).

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Course Objectives:

1. Have a strong personal conviction about the biblical priority of discipleship in Christian ministry.
2. Effectively present the gospel to individuals, groups, and large crowds.

Students who successfully complete this course should be able to:

1. Communicate the biblical theology of discipleship
2. Understand the role of the church in making disciples
3. Understand the nature of the gospel and the essential elements of making disciples
4. Be involved in a ministry of spiritual multiplication that is “winning, building, and sending” those who will “win, build, and send” others

Weekly Assignments/Lectures:

Nov. 3: Introduction/Overview, Read chapter 1

Nov. 10: Read Chapter 2 (Reflection paper is due for chapter one)

Nov. 17: Read Chapter 3 (Reflection paper is due for chapter two)

Nov. 24: Read Chapter 4 (Reflection paper is due for chapter three)

Dec. 08: Read Chapter 5 (Reflection paper is due for chapter four).

Dec. 15: Read Chapters 6-7 (Reflection paper is due for chapter five).

Additionally, students must be prepared to contribute to class discussion and reflections on chapters 6-7. (May be called impromptu).

Final Paper is also due. Must develop a **Discipleship Plan for your church that incorporates “winning, building, and sending.”**

All papers must be typed in 12-point font, double-spaced. No more than seven pages. If you use the information or work of another, remember to give credit (i.e., Jane Doe stated, “The sun did not shine after all.”

The professor reserves the right to change assignments or lecturers.

LAST DAY OF CLASS: December 15, 2026

Student Honesty | Plagiarism Statement:

Plagiarism (intellectual theft) is seen as a shameful act and is not acceptable at LBCC.

Each member of the academic community must do their own work. Be careful when using another writer’s or speaker’s material (work). Give credit!

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Attendance:

Regular attendance is required and necessary to achieve success in this class. Students are expected to arrive at 7 pm and stay until the end of class. Each student is responsible for contacting the instructor regarding any attendance matters.

Refunds and Withdrawals:

Refunds to students will be determined based on the date the Notice of Withdrawal is processed through the website.

Withdrawal Deadline

- The deadline for withdrawing from classes is at the end of the first week of the class.
- Failure to submit a timely withdrawal request can result in an 'Incomplete' grade on the transcript.
- Failure to submit a website Withdrawal before the deadline will result in the student remaining **academically and financially responsible for the class.**

Refund Policy

- 100% refund for payments made before or during week one (1) of Class.
 - Zero refund - for payments made during and beyond week two (2) of class.
- NOTE:** Students who drop a class after the second week will be charged full tuition for the class.
- Students may seek approval to transfer a percentage of paid tuition to a class they will take the following semester, but approval is not guaranteed.

Expectations:

1. Students must perform **college-level work.**
2. Work must contain the **student's name, date, and be submitted on Sundays by Midnight.** One grade point will be taken off for late assignments.
3. You must include your enrollment name in the Subject area of your emails and on your work.
4. Read the required text as assigned—come prepared for class.
5. Bring the appropriate class materials, respect fellow students, and refrain from bringing food or drink to virtual class sessions (Bottled water is okay).
6. Be prepared: You may be asked to speak (impromptu).
7. Have a well-lit and quiet setting with your **CAMERA ON** for “Remote/Virtual” class.

Grading will be based on the following:

1. Class attendance/participation 15%
2. Reflection Assignments 50% (Five reflection papers required)
3. Final 35%

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