

Discipleship Training Overview

I. The Teaching Goal and Concept

- **The Goal of the training:** is unity of purpose for born again believers. Unity is the highest principle of the body of Christ. The apostle Paul writes In ***Ephesians 1: 3-6***, ***“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ...”***
- **Psalm 133:1**, ***Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!***
- **The Training Concept:** is based upon the words of Jesus Christ in ***Matthew 28: 18-20***
“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...”

II. The Master’s Vision of Discipleship

- The training focuses of who Jesus is and how we can be more like Him. The Master’s vision in, ***Matthew 4:19,20***; ***“He said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ They immediately left their nets and followed Him.”***

III. The Manual: ‘These are They Which Testify’

- The theme of the book is from ***John 5:39***, ***“You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.”***

IV. The Principles of Discipleship

- According to the Commission of Christ to the church in ***Matthew 28***, ‘*These are They Which Testify*’ consist of three principles:

V. The Training Methodology

- The fundamental of the training methodology is to provide a system of training entirely controlled and administered by pastors and their core training teams. The program is an internal process that utilizes the manual (***‘These are They Which Testify’***). A suggested training process is as follows:
 1. **Pastors** or the appointed training leadership selects members of the core training team, approved by the pastor.
 2. **The Core Team**, after completing the training and the online tests, are *Certified Discipleship Trainers*.
 3. **The pastor or team leadership** decides how the training program is administered to the fellowship at large.

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