

**Proposal**

**SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP &  
COLLEGE CLEP/DISTANCE ED STUDY GROUPS**

**PURPOSE:** To provide students a firm biblical foundation and opportunity to interact with other students as they work toward a college/graduate degree by utilizing CLEP and distance ed opportunities as much as is available, with the goal of preparing them to stand strong in their faith/give testimony to unbelievers and when they face liberal philosophies.

**I. School of Discipleship (For Everyone.)**

Along with the assignments below, all students will be asked to read the book “Absolute Surrender,” by Andrew Murray, “Discipleship 102,” and to develop a daily habit of Bible study, prayer without ceasing, and service.

**Faith Building Information**

- How we got the Bible (Canon, Ancient manuscripts, Dead Sea Scrolls)
- Review some of the key archeological finds (YouTube videos, Rose Publishing Chart) and have the students research the Bible events that took place at those locations.

**Read through Bible**

Documents to be provided and introduced by the teacher: Sound Principles of Bible Study/Interpretation, Bible history timeline, Overview of Old and New Testaments book, Messianic Prophecy/Fulfillment, Harmony of the Gospels.

Students will also attend a class providing information on how to do Bible Research using available electronic tools.

- Research Background information before reading each book.
- Read in a respected translation and study Bible.
- Do word study on key words.
- Journal insights on each chapter.
- Weekly, discuss findings and personal applications with the group.
- Each group member takes notes on other’s findings, that differ from their own.

**Comparative Religions/Evangelism**

Document to be provided by teacher: The Comparative Religion Overview of the 5 Key World Religions, Guidelines in Writing Your Personal Testimony.

Students to write a paper on what makes Christianity different. Include a concise presentation of the Gospel.

**Issues**

Students will be asked to participate in weekly group research and discussions of current issues. They will be led to evaluate whether certain expressed media data is based on opinion or fact and encouraged to base their life on truth rather than opinion.

### **Evangelism Training**

This is included in the materials for Discipleship 102.

### **Outreach Events and Mission's Trip**

Students will choose a ministry to participate in weekly, will be part of local ministry events and will be part of a Mission's Trip, once the program requirements have been completed.

## **II. Basic College Requirement Study Groups**

### **Save Time and Money on Basic College Required Courses with CLEP Exams**

<https://clep.collegeboard.org/>

CLEP exams help students earn transferable college credit for what they already know, for a fraction of the cost of a college course. (Why not get college credit during high school, so you can save money and start college as a Sophomore or Junior?)

#### **Composition and Literature**

These exams cover topics related to American and British literature and composition.

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- [American Literature](#)
- [Analyzing and Interpreting Literature](#)
- [College Composition](#)
- [College Composition Modular](#)
- [English Literature](#)
- [Humanities](#)

#### **World Languages**

These exams assess comprehension of French, German, and Spanish.

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- [French Language: Levels 1 and 2](#)
- [German Language: Levels 1 and 2](#)
- [Spanish Language: Levels 1 and 2](#)
- [Spanish with Writing: Levels 1 and 2](#)

#### **History and Social Sciences**

These exams cover topics related to history, economics, and psychology.

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- American Government
  - History of the United States I
  - History of the United States II
  - Human Growth and Development
  - Introduction to Educational Psychology
  - Introductory Psychology
  - Introductory Sociology
  - Principles of Macroeconomics
  - Principles of Microeconomics
  - Social Sciences and History
  - Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648
  - Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present

### **Science and Mathematics**

These exams cover various science disciplines and different levels of math.

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- Biology
  - Calculus
  - Chemistry
  - College Algebra
  - College Mathematics
  - Natural Sciences
  - Precalculus

### **Business**

These exams cover various business disciplines.

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- Financial Accounting
  - Information Systems
  - Introductory Business Law
  - Principles of Management
  - Principles of Marketing

## **III. Distance Education Study Groups**

These days many universities offer extensive distance education opportunities, which allow students to be less negatively impacted by on-campus evil and destructive philosophies. Participation in Study Groups combined with discipleship allows time for them to learn to stand strong in their faith and become a strong witness.