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A Word from our N2NCU President:

I would like to thank you for considering using N2NCU in your church or organization.

Our N2NCU curriculum is a powerful tool for training, mentoring, and discipling lay leaders, as well as existing church workers and pastors. By using N2NCU, you will be joining hundreds of other churches and thousands of students in over two dozen countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

These churches and students are studying the exact same coursework that you will be studying. More often than not, the students in these schools are pastors or church leaders, who have never had an opportunity for ministry training.

In fact, a large portion of the student fees paid by the students in your class will be used to provide scholarships for these Christian workers. By paying their student fees, each of your students is covering the costs of two pastors or leaders in another country.

Not only will your students be gaining life-changing teaching, but they will be helping to impact people's lives in countries like Kenya, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Cuba, and Columbia.

I would like to ask that, as you pray for your own congregation, that you would join us in prayer, and lift up our students around the world. Regardless of nationality, of language, or of age, we are all brothers and sisters in Christ, and we are all working to bring more and more people into the Kingdom of God.

Sincerely,

Dr. S. Brick Cliff

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N2NCU LEADERSHIP

President Dr. S. Brick Cliff



Dr. S. Brick Cliff and his wife, Beth, have served as missionaries for over 30 years in Africa, India, and in Latin America. His years of ministry have included: evangelism, church planting, starting and directing Bible schools, pastoring churches in different countries, and starting three Christian film studios.

In addition to being the President of Nation-2-Nation Christian University, Dr. Cliff is also the Founder and President of World Impact Now Ministries. Dr. Cliff travels internationally to teach seminars and to oversee and start church-based schools, and has started over 1,000 church-based Bible schools worldwide. He also teaches in two well known international curricula.

Dr. Cliff is a graduate of Elim Bible Institute, Spring Arbor University, and Covenant Theological Seminary (with a doctorate in ministry). The Cliffs have three grown children – Sara Outlaw, Benjamin and Josiah. Both Sara and Josiah are now working full-time for WIN Ministries, the parent organization to N2NCU. The Cliffs live in San Benito, Texas, on the Mexican border.

N2NCU Academic Dean Dr. Fount Shults



Dr. Fount Shults has been preaching and teaching for over 55 years. He taught Bible and Theology in college campuses for 40 years and then began traveling and teaching in churches throughout the world. His major interest is training and encouraging leaders on the mission field.

In addition to ministering to leaders, Dr. Shults serves as the Academic Dean for Nation-2-Nation Christian University. He has written three books: *Father's Love Journey*; *Pilgrimage to Personhood*; and *Invitation to Intimacy*.

He received his B.A. degree in Biblical Studies and an M.A. in Greek and Church History from Eastern New Mexico University, and a PhD in Linguistics with an emphasis in Hebrew from The University of Texas at Austin.

WHAT IS N2NCU?

What is N2NCU?

Nation -2- Nation Christian University (N2NCU) is a video-based ministerial school, offering diplomas as well as two and four-year degrees in Biblical Studies and Ministry

Our aim is to help train the eighty-percent or more of Christian workers around the world who for various reasons are limited in their ability to attend a traditional, residential, training school. Students can enroll in either N2NCU Online, or through our Local Training Program, which is offered to local churches and ministries so that they can run their own schools.

Our Vision

The vision of N2NCU is:

To consistently develop and distribute high quality Bible courses for the teaching and training of Christian leaders throughout the developing nations.

To provide training to the eighty-percent or more of Christian workers around the world who for various reasons are limited in their ability to attend a traditional, residential, Bible/Ministry school.

To empower churches to become centers of ministry training, community transformation training and outreach.

Doctrinal Statement

1. We believe that the Scriptures are inspired by God.
2. We believe there is One True God revealed in three persons.
3. We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ.
4. We believe man willingly fell into sin – ushering in evil and death both physical and spiritual into the world.
5. We believe every person can be restored to fellowship with God through accepting Christ's offer of forgiveness and salvation.
6. We believe the church has a mission to seek and save all who are lost in sin.
7. We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and in the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit as evidenced in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and in the fruit of the Spirit in the life of the believer.
8. We believe in a final judgment for those who have rejected Christ.

BENEFITS OF OUR LOCAL TRAINING PROGRAM

We Bring the Bible School to You

Our curriculum is inter-denominational and evangelical—any denomination can use it comfortably.

- The program empowers local churches to become training centers with access to world-class courses and teachers.
- Our courses are condensed. We teach courses in one-quarter the time they would be taught in a typical Bible school or seminary. We pack the most important content into anointed, half-hour sessions.
- Our curriculum is well-rounded with training in understanding the Bible, in ministry, and in leadership.
- Our program can be used by church groups to train local pastors, or by local pastors to train Christian workers in their own churches.
- Our courses are available on DVD and other digital media with student notes, discussion questions, homework assignments, and exams.
- The flexible format allows our courses to be used in a wide variety of school settings. The school is easy to set up. All that is needed is a facilitator, a place to meet, and equipment for viewing video media.

If You Build It, They Will Come...

Our curriculum is designed to attract interest and commitment.

The cost is low enough that any student can attend—it is far below the cost of attending a traditional Bible school.

Students only have to attend classes three hours a week.

N2NCU is an accredited school offering Associate and Bachelor Degrees in Biblical Studies and in Christian Ministry.

...And They Will Stay

One mind, one vision, and one growing, committed congregation.

- Future church workers are disciplined in their home church where they can put their training to immediate use and help the church grow.
- Pastors and church workers grow in Christian character and maturity as they learn God's word together.
- The teaching and anointing on the school leads to students becoming more excited about their faith. The result is often a more vibrant witness that leads to church growth.

DEGREE PLANS

Foundations Track

All schools using the N2NCU Local Training Program must start with our Associate Degree Foundations Track. Upon completing the track, their students will become eligible to transfer credit to N2NCU and apply for an **Associate Degree of Biblical Studies and Christian Ministry**.

The Foundations Track is an excellent way for any church to start their members in a formal Bible and Ministry education. The content of this track is rich and diverse—providing a comprehensive foundational Christian education designed for the variety of giftings and personalities that your church possesses.

Bachelor Degree Track

N2NCU encourages all students of schools using the N2NCU Local Training Program to continue their education with the Bachelor Degree Track. Upon completing the track, students will become eligible to transfer credit to N2NCU and apply for a **Bachelor Degree of Christian Ministry**.

The Bachelor Degree Track is fundamentally designed to provide discipleship, training, and guidance to students who are interested in positions of Christian ministry or leadership in their local church. These courses will continue education in Christian leadership, while offering insight and instruction into a number of church ministries. Instruction includes administration, outreach, Christian counseling, teaching and preaching, and church growth, among others.

the **FOUNDATIONS TRACK**

— *An Essential Christian Education* —

The *Foundations Track* is the best way for any church to start their members in a formal Bible and Ministry education. The content of this track is rich and diverse—providing a truly comprehensive Christian education designed for the diversity of giftings and personalities that your church possesses.

SEMESTER 1

M3117A - *Creating a Welcoming Church* by Rev. David Arrol Macfarlane

Rev. David Arrol Macfarlane draws on over twenty years of experience as a pastor, including serving in two different small churches which grew to over 1500 in attendance. This course will help church leaders to be able to see their church as a visitor would see it and to identify areas which would encourage or discourage a return visit.

1 Session

B2079 - *New Testament Survey* by Rev. Stacy Cline

Discovery and Application of the New Testament

New Testament Survey introduces the 27 books of the New Testament, exploring the major themes and emphases in each book, while at the same time applying the truths found there to our lives. It begins with an examination of the historical and cultural background of the times, followed by an overview of each grouping of books, and then by a more in-depth look at each individual book.

14 Sessions

M1038 - *Reaching Your Destiny* by Dr. S. Brick Cliff

How to Reach God's Best in Your Life

Reaching Your Destiny teaches how one can discover and achieve the specific destiny that God has for their life. In this series, Dr. Brick Cliff draws not only from biblical examples, but from his own real world experiences in over 25 years of ministry.

5 Sessions

B1129 - *Theology I: Who is God?* by Dr. Mike Webster

Theology I examines the personhood and characteristics of God and his triune nature. Starting with the basic aspects of God, Dr. Mike Webster then studies the specific traits and attributes of each member of the trinity. This course paints a vivid and engaging portrait of the divine creator who sacrificed all for the sake of His creation.

5 Sessions

M3115 - *Foundations of Evangelism* by Rev. David Arrol Macfarlane

A Vision for Relational Evangelism

In *Foundations of Evangelism*, Rev. David Arrol Macfarlane imparts a vision and passion for reaching those who do not know Christ. He shows how the most successful evangelism is relational without being confrontational or intimidating. He helps students to understand how prayer, God's word, and the Holy Spirit each play an important role in our witnessing, and he explains how to concisely present the plan of salvation so that people understand and respond.

7 Sessions

SEMESTER 2

L1101A - *Empowered Leadership I* by Dr. S. Brick Cliff

Empowered Leadership I equips Christian workers with the tools and knowledge needed to successfully influence and lead others—leading by example in the areas of character, power, godly living, and exhibiting positive attitudes even during challenging times.

Part I of the series includes characteristics of successful leaders, using our words to influence others, and principles for overcoming temptation.

4 Sessions

B1130 - *Theology II: Who is Man?* by Dr. Mike Webster

Theology II answers some of the most fundamental questions which humans have been asking for millennia—questions like “who am I” and “why am I here?”. In this course, Dr. Mike Webster lays out a thorough description of humanity’s place as the fallen children and prized creation of a loving God.

4 Sessions

M1077 - *The Ministry of Helps* by Dr. Buddy Bell

Transformative, Practical Ministry

Dr. Buddy Bell has the gift of motivating God’s people to serve, helping them understand that the real heroes of the faith are servants. Time and again, in churches around the world, Dr. Bell’s course has changed the face of local churches. His scriptural teaching on the Ministry of Helps has empowered thousands of churches and pastors by waking up a sleeping workforce.

10 Sessions

B1064 - *Major Themes of the Old Testament* by Dr. Fount Shults

A Thematic Overview of the Old Testament

Major Themes of the Old Testament surveys scripture to provide a compelling demonstration of God’s loving plans and longsuffering kindness for a rebellious people. This course outlines the integration of the Old Testament into the Bible as a whole, emphasizing God’s plan for salvation, the coming Messiah, and the Old Testament’s relevance in our modern society.

14 Sessions

SEMESTER 3

L101B - Empowered Leadership II by Dr. S. Brick Cliff

Empowered Leadership II equips Christian workers with the tools and knowledge needed to successfully influence and lead others; leading by example in the areas of character, power, godly living, and exhibiting positive attitudes even during challenging times.

Part II of the series covers cultivating positive attitudes and principles for maintaining strong relationships.

3 Sessions

B1131 - Theology III: What Comes Next? by Dr. Mike Webster

Theology III delves into the workings of the spiritual realm and its effects on daily and eternal life. From a solidly biblical perspective, Dr. Mike Webster describes the afterlife, angels and demons, Satan's rebellion against God, and the Church's stand as God's temple in a tumultuous and fallen world.

4 Sessions

B1065 - The Gospels and John by Dr. Fount Shults

A Study of the Synoptic Gospels and the Gospel of John

The Gospels and John is an in depth look at all God was doing in and through the life and ministry of Jesus. Dr. Fount Shults explains the social, political, and religious background of the first century and then transitions to the major themes in Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In the Gospel of John, Dr. Shults uncovers numerous life-changing principles including the danger of preconceived notions, Jesus' offer to the world, the importance of abiding, the power of openness, levels of believing, and the "I AM" statements of Jesus.

14 Sessions

M3116 - Creative Evangelism by Rev. David Arrol Macfarlane

Creative Evangelism describes in detail specific principles and plans to use for explosive church growth. These plans are centered in strategizing around felt needs, creating evangelistic vision, making a plan, forming teams, and using creative ideas.

10 Sessions

SEMESTER 4

L2084 - *Spiritual Leadership* by Rev. Joshua Finley

Leading Through Spiritual Maturity

In *Spiritual Leadership*, Rev. Joshua Finley covers the four foundational areas of growth and maturity for success as a leader. He looks at the advantages that come from developing healthy relationships, growing strong physically and mentally, and learning to draw close to God for guidance and strength. Rev. Finley also challenges leaders in each area and lays out a path for growth.

3 Sessions

M1001 - *Marriage and the Family* by Rev. Stacy Cline

Experiencing God's Desire for You and Your Family

A strong, healthy marriage is an integral part of the creation and development of a Godly family. Rev. Stacy Cline thoroughly covers God's plan for marriage from its definition and preparation, to living in love, healthy communication, and sexuality.

10 Sessions

M2110 - *The Ministry Gifts of the Holy Spirit* by Dr. Frank Parrish

"Because the Church is a divinely-ordained organism, it needs divinely-given abilities, imparted to divinely-appointed servants." In *The Ministry Gifts of the Holy Spirit*, Dr. Parrish explains the motivational gifts of Romans 12, as well as the five-fold ministry gifts of Ephesians 4, and examines the character expected of the servants who exercise them.

4 Sessions

M3114C - *Embracing A Multi-Generational Environment* by Rev. Chris Ball

Leadership for All Generations

In this course, Rev. Chris Ball challenges the Church to nurture a vision of ministry that embraces not only the current generation but also the up-and-coming generation. The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow. However, in ever greater numbers they are feeling disconnected, disillusioned, and alienated. They are looking for authenticity, involvement, and honest communication. Rev. Ball outlines principles and a plan to help the current generation understand and interact with the new generation—a plan not only to keep them in the church but also to raise them into leadership.

3 Sessions

B1058 - *The Acts of the Apostles* by Rev. Paul Johansson

A Biblical Manual for Church Expansion

In *The Acts of the Apostles*, Rev. Paul Johansson examines the book of Acts, chapter by chapter, as a divinely inspired guide for church growth. Starting with a vivid perspective of the early church and combining it with his own extensive experience, Rev. Johansson gives both positive and negative case-study style examples of church planting and maturing, as well as the many difficulties that can come with growing the body of Christ.

12 Sessions

SEMESTER 5

M3114A - Pastoral Care by Rev. Chris Ball

An Essential Guide for Effective Pastoring

In *Pastoral Care*, Rev. Ball covers the most important attitudes and ministry that lead to excellent care of a congregation. He addresses the spiritual aspects of calling and character as well as practical applications like ordinances and counseling, weddings, and funerals. Pastoring is all about people and this course can help prepare you to meet their needs.

10 Sessions

L2057 - Leading When you're not the Boss by Rev. Andy Zack

A Discussion of Middle Leadership

The importance of middle leadership is often overlooked, neglected, or taken for granted. In *Leading When you're not the Boss*, Rev. Andy Zack addresses the middle directly. Speaking from years of experience as an associate pastor at Love Joy Church in Lancaster, New York, Rev. Zack covers the keys to successful and fulfilling leadership in support of the head leader's vision and authority. This unique teaching is an excellent tool to encourage and empower pastoral and lay staff, and to further strengthen their relationship with the head leader.

7 Sessions

B2075 - Wisdom Literature by Dr. Fount Shults

A Study of the Wisdom Books of the Old Testament

In *Wisdom Literature*, Dr. Fount Shults brings deep biblical insight from over forty years of studying and teaching the Bible, coupled with a thorough knowledge of the Hebrew language and culture. Dr. Shults not only provides a valuable overview of each of the "Wisdom" books, but also takes students to new depths of understanding and uncovers practical principles for a balanced and successful life. *Wisdom Literature* covers the books of Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Songs.

8 Sessions

M3118 - Introduction to Biblical Counseling by Rev. Kathy Barton LMSW

Introduction to Biblical Counseling presents the basic principles that will enable people who seek to give counsel and advice to others. This includes practical principles related to knowing when to listen and when to speak, powerful listening techniques, understanding people's pain and brokenness, avoiding arrogance and pride, and showing love and care before sharing knowledge.

6 Sessions

SEMESTER 6

M3114B - Leadership Challenges by Rev. Chris Ball

In this course, Rev. Chris Ball covers some of the most significant challenges that face all leaders. No matter where they lead, or in what capacity, one thing that all leaders have in common is that have to address the challenges of handling people. These include the difficult themes of managing change and managing conflict resolution effectively. Pastor Ball brings many years of experience to these issues and includes practical examples and illustrations to help students be competent leaders as they manage change and conflict.

6 Sessions

M2127 - The Christian Family by Rev. Kathy Barton LMSW

In many countries around the world, over half of the children raised in the church leave it when they arrive at their teen or college years. Many Christian leaders are not reaching their families and are losing them to the influences of the world around them. In this series, Rev. Kathy Barton teaches that our job is to take Biblical principles, employ them in our families, and then teach and train people in our congregations to do the same.

9 Sessions

L2149 - Leadership Toolbox by Rev. David Arrol Macfarlane

In his course, *Leadership Toolbox*, David Arrol Macfarlane provides numerous practical leadership ideas to help pastors and leaders fulfill their vision and reach their goals. This course discusses the importance of identifying personal leadership style and working with teams. Students will learn how to recognize leadership potential in others; how to initiate change successfully; and the importance of measuring and celebrating progress.

7 Sessions

M3088 - Biblical Ethics by Rev. Paul Johansson

Godly Principles for Successful Living

Every believer needs a strong biblical foundation to minister to a world whose morals are relative and constantly changing. *Biblical Ethics* presents Godly principles that are still valid in today's complex circumstances and moral "gray" areas. This course teaches how to provide moral guidance for people who are dealing with difficult situations.

10 Sessions



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— *Training for Growth-Oriented Ministry* —

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SEMESTER 7

M4122 - *Solution Based Counseling* by Rev. Kathy Barton LMSW

Solution Based Counseling is a type of Christian counseling which encourages, edifies, and gives hope for positive change in the power and grace of Christ. In this course, Rev. Barton teaches that God is already involved in people's lives and has already provided many tools for them to use and build on—through His word, his Holy Spirit, and through the strengths and giftings that He has already given them

10 Sessions

M4135 - *Ministering to Muslims* by Dr. Gene Daniels

Many Christians do not realize this, but we are living in the greatest evangelistic movement in the history of our interaction with the Islamic world. God is bringing Muslims to the saving knowledge of Christ in greater numbers than ever before, and it is time for us to join Him in this move of His spirit. *Ministering to Muslims* covers the basics of Islam, various theological and cultural barriers and how to overcome them, and helpful comparisons to help us be effective in ministering to Muslims.

12 Sessions

M3092 - *The Church as a Caring Community* by Rev. Andy Zack

Keys to a Christ-Centered Community

In *The Church as a Caring Community*, Rev. Andy Zack addresses the need for a church that truly meets the needs of a post-modern generation; a generation too busy, lost, and introspective for meaningful relationships, yet lonely and longing for authentic, real connections. Rev. Zack describes how God is calling His church to create a Christ-centered community where people are loved and encouraged, valued and connected—even as they impact the world around them.

9 Sessions

SEMESTER 8

B1012 - *Free By Divine Decree* by Rev. Paul Johansson

A Witness to the Book of Romans

Free by Divine Decree takes you inside the courtroom to witness how the case for your freedom was argued and decided. The final verdict from the Supreme Judge is that “in Christ” you are righteous; not by achieving but by believing. The truth in this series will set you free—free indeed. No further appeal! Your freedom is not a feeling, it is a fact.

12 Sessions

M3141 - *Premarital Counseling* by Rev. Kathy Barton LMSW

Marriage is the strongest personal and spiritual commitment that two people can make together. *Premarital Counseling* is designed to give church leaders and mentors the tools they need to counsel and disciple couples through healthy dating or courting practices, and into preparation for marriage. This course provides information useful in closed counseling sessions, as well as from the pulpit.

14 Sessions

B3153 - *The Pastoral Epistles* by Rev. Abram Gomez

Paul's Letters to Timothy and Titus

In this course, Rev. Abram Gomez walks through the letters that the Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy and Titus as a mentor, pastor, and spiritual father. Rev. Gomez takes a close look at the qualification and character of church leaders—noting that even young leaders can say “follow me as I follow Christ” by leading in Christ’s example. This course uses Paul’s teaching of Timothy and Titus to show that it is worth celebrating those who start the race, but there is even more significance in finishing the race well

6 Sessions

SEMESTER 9

B1070 - *The Epistle to the Hebrews* by Rev. Paul Johansson

Your Passport into His Presence

With so much conflict in the world, it is easy for us to become depressed and maybe even want to give up. Paul's letter to the Hebrews was first written to the early Church believers who faced many difficulties and who were often tempted to give up. Hebrews is a thesis on a new way of living that will help us when we become weary. Five times believers are advised not to give up. The door through the cross to the Throne of God has been opened by the Blood of Jesus Christ. Now believers can boldly include our name in Hebrews 11 as men and women of faith.

12 Sessions

M3152 - *Biblical Social Justice* by Rev. Samuel Rodriguez

The Lamb's Agenda

Biblical Social Justice is an interview-style course based on Rev. Rodriguez's book *The Lamb's Agenda: Why Jesus Is Calling You to a Life of Righteousness and Justice*. Referenced and quoted by numerous media outlets, including the New York Times, Rev. Rodriguez reveals the crucial connection between biblical social justice and spiritual righteousness. Getting back to the basics of Christianity means extending our efforts simultaneously in the vertical direction of God and the horizontal direction of our neighbors

3 Sessions

L2106 - *The Character of a Leader* by Rev. Richard Hinojosa

Transformative, Practical Ministry

In *The Character of a Leader*, Rev. Richard Hinojosa provides an in-depth look at the characteristics that make for godly, effective leadership. This is a course that every leader can benefit from.

5 Sessions

M3150 - *Principles of Church Growth* by Rev. Abram Gomez

Church growth begins with an important observation: healthy things grow. It should be natural and expected for every church to grow. However, church growth is not automatic. It is the result of leaders who pursue growth and a spirit of excellence, who present vision and goals, and who help establish core values in the church which encourage growth. Growing churches are led by growing leaders who understand that the church must be prepared for the growth that God brings.

12 Sessions

SEMESTER 10

M1073 - Homiletics by Dr. S. Brick Cliff

Preaching For Impact

Homiletics trains believer how to powerfully impact lives through preaching and teaching. In this course, Dr. Cliff provides essential tools for preparing and delivering messages that reach both the heart and mind, which result in changed behavior and changed lives. Each session provides clear, practical, step-by-step instruction in the skills that produce effective, dynamic messages.

10 Sessions

M4134 - Strategies for Church Growth by Rev. David Arrol Macfarlane

Church growth is rarely spontaneous. Instead, it usually happens in response to leaders who pursue growth through vision and strategic planning. In *Strategies for Church Growth*, Rev. David A. Macfarlane draws from decades of experience to present five fundamental church-growth strategies, as well as practical, tried-and-true methods for implementing them in any church. These strategies were at the core of success for the original first-century church, and are still essential for healthy, growing churches today.

7 Sessions

L3103 - Church Administration by Rev. Abram Gomez

Leadership Through Strategic Administration

In *Church Administration*, Rev. Abram Gomez begins by explaining the strength that proper administration brings to a church and the foundation it sets for sustained and significant growth. The church needs structure to accommodate all that God wants to do and to support the vision God has given the church.

12 Sessions

M3148 - Avoiding Burnout by Rev. David Arrol Macfarlane

Anyone who enters ministry risks burnout. Pastors and church staff who are passionate about their ministry work long hours and often see the lines between their ministry and personal lives blurred. In this course, Rev. David A. Macfarlane presents ten guidelines which will help avoid burnout. Based on Scripture and practical application, these guidelines will help everyone who is engaged in ministry to run the race to completion and to achieve the plans and purposes which God has for their lives.

3 Sessions

SEMESTER 11

B3100 - Church History by Rev. Stacy Cline

In this course, Rev. Stacy Cline covers each major era of church history—from its foundation, which birthed and influenced the early church, through the major challenges and transitions which brought it into the modern era. In studying the history of the Church, believers witness the extension of Christ's Kingdom in the earth. Citing major church figures and influences throughout history, Rev. Cline brings to light important lessons for today's church. This history gives students a clear view of where the church has come from and where it is headed. *Church History* creates a motivating vision of the systematic advancement of the Kingdom of God and the fulfillment of Christ's commitment to build His church in every generation.

14 Sessions

L2090 - The Art of Leading Worship I by Rev. Dick Grout

A Beginner's Guide to Leading Worship

In *The Art of Leading Worship*, Rev. Dick Grout draws from his many years as a worship leader and teacher with Elim Fellowship to provide an excellent beginner's guide for the subject of worship and the worship service. Beginning with a strong foundation regarding the motivation and heart of the worship leader, Rev. Grout covers both the spiritual and the practical aspects of leading the people of God into worship.

7 Sessions

M2109 - The Supernatural Gifts of the Holy Spirit by Dr. Frank Parrish

The Supernatural Gifts of the Holy Spirit provides the biblical foundation for understanding the Holy Spirit and His work in the lives of believers. Every believer needs power for living the Christian life and for sharing their faith. In fact, Jesus did not let His disciples begin their mission without this power. How much more does the Church today need God's power? Dr. Parrish shows how the Holy Spirit and His gifts are real and available for every believer today.

6 Sessions

M2081 - Signs and Wonders by Dr. Ronald Burgio

In *Signs and Wonders*, Dr. Ronald Burgio lays out the scriptural basis for an expectation of miracles, healings, and the supernatural—in today's church and in the life of every believer. He illustrates this truth with examples from both the Bible and his own life and ministry. Dr. Burgio also shares ways in which the Church can create an environment where miracles are welcome, and the Holy Spirit is free to work. This includes a faith-filled atmosphere where we believe and speak God's promises, where we resist unbelief, and where we guard the proper attitudes.

6 Sessions

SEMESTER 12

B4156 - 1&2 Corinthians by Dr. Bruce Garner

The church at Corinth was a gifted church which had some challenging internal problems. These included both personal and church-wide sin, disagreements over important doctrine, and conflict between various groups within the church. The letters to the Corinthians were written by the Apostle Paul to deal with these problems and bring help and healing to the church. In this course, Dr. Bruce Garner explains how the wisdom and principles of these letters can be applied today. 1 & 2 Corinthians present practical solutions to problems of Church unity, morality and discipline, and financial integrity, and speaks of the supreme importance of love in the church.

12 Sessions

M2093 - Youth Ministry by Rev. Abram Gomez

Youth Ministry challenges churches and pastors to have a vibrant vision for reaching youth. Rev. Abram Gomez lays the foundation for a powerful, effective ministry that reaches the youth in the church as well as in the surrounding community. He makes it clear that God is always reaching out and wanting to work in their lives of the next generation of young people. Rev. Gomez covers many important subjects such as characteristics and qualifications of a youth pastor, distinguishing marks of a successful youth ministry, youth outreach, discipleship, community, and development of youth leaders.

10 Sessions

M4132 - Children's Ministry by Rev. Matthew Drew

Believers should see children through the eyes of Jesus. Through natural eyes, we see children as small—in size, knowledge, wisdom, and in experience. However, Jesus sees them as models of Kingdom greatness; honest in their humility, simple in their faith, and pure in their praise. In *Children's Ministry*, Rev. Matthew Drew teaches the principles and practices for successfully ministering to kids.

10 Sessions

N2NCU N2NCU PROFESSORS

We choose our professors for more than just their academic knowledge, their skill as teachers, or their faithfulness to the Word of God. Our courses are taught by men and women with extensive experience outside of the classroom as well as in it. The N2NCU Curriculum is taught by people who have been missionaries, pastors, and organizational leaders who have planted numerous churches and affected countless lives. In their teaching, our professors bring their extensive personal experience, as well as their wealth of knowledge and wisdom, to empower the next generation of Christian leaders and workers.



Rev. Chris Ball

Rev. Chris Ball is a graduate of Elim Bible Institute and has been pastoring since 1988. Chris and his wife, Carol, have watched their church grow from 35 to over 350 in Sunday morning attendance. He served for 17 years as the Syracuse Area Elim Representative. In 2006, Chris was appointed General Secretary of Elim Fellowship as well as an Elder of the Fellowship. Today he serves as its President.



Rev. Kathy Barton LMSW

Rev. Kathy Barton is a licensed counselor who has helped thousands of families and individuals in her private practice over the last 35 years. Rev. Barton has training in substance abuse, marriage and family counseling, and geriatrics, as well as being certified in Crisis Response. For the past 32 years, Rev. Barton and her husband have pastored Life in the World Fellowship in Troy, Michigan.



Dr. Buddy Bell

Dr. Buddy Bell, founder and president of Ministry of Helps International, has ministered in over 3,000 churches around the world and his teachings have been distributed to over 10,000 churches. With humor, zeal, and an anointing from God, he motivates people by awakening them to the power and plan of the Holy Spirit for accomplishing the work of the ministry through every believer.



Dr. Ronald V. Burgio

Dr. Ronald V. Burgio is the President Emeritus of Elim Fellowship, an association of 900 pastors, ministers, missionaries, and 200 affiliated churches. He has served as lead pastor of Love Joy Church in Lancaster, New York since 1984. Dr. Burgio is an alumnus of Elim Bible Institute and a graduate of Roberts Wesleyan College with a Doctorate of Ministry from the School of Bible Theology.



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Dr. S. Brick Cliff

Dr. S. Brick Cliff is the president of World Impact Now Ministries, an organization dedicated to the training of church leadership around the world. Brick and his wife Beth have been involved in evangelism, planting and pastoring churches, and establishing Bible schools since 1985; initially having spent 12 years in Africa before expanding their focus into Latin America and Asia.



Rev. Stacy Cline

Rev. Stacy Cline has served as the Dean of Students at Elim Bible Institute for over 25 years. A respected campus pastor and a popular teacher, his leadership has endeared him to the hearts of hundreds of students during his tenure. Stacy has been married to his college sweetheart for over 40 years. They have been blessed with three daughters and five grandchildren.



Dr. Gene Daniels

Dr. Gene Daniels lived in Central Asia for 12 years where he was involved in everything from church planting to mentoring Muslim background church leaders and training them for missions. Since leaving Central Asia, he has focused on researching and teaching about missions in the Muslim world. Dr. Daniels received his Ph.D. in Religious Studies from the University of South Africa, with a dissertation on Muslim conversions. He and his wife Linda have four grown children.



Rev. Joshua Finley

Rev. Joshua Finley joined the staff of Elim Gospel Church in 2004 and was installed as Lead Pastor in December 2008. According to Rev. Finley “Releasing sons & daughters to bring more of heaven down to earth is what makes me tick! The focus of my life and ministry is to keep discovering, declaring, and demonstrating more of the Kingdom of God each day.” Rev. Finley is an Elim Bible Institute Graduate and is happily married with two sons.



Rev. Abram Gomez

Rev. Abram Gomez is the Executive Pastor at Cross Church, a South Texas megachurch with over 2,000 people in weekly attendance. Rev. Gomez, a graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God University and Liberty University, is also a contributing writer to Valley Christian Magazine, which is published in the entire region of the Rio Grande Valley in Texas. He and his wife, Rebecca, reside in Harlingen Texas along with their daughter Isabella.



N2NCU PROFESSORS ...continued



Rev. Dick Grout

Rev. Dick Grout has dedicated much of his Christian life to the study and leadership of worship. He has been serving as the Director of Music and Worship at Elim Bible Institute since 1989. Rev. Grout and his wife, Marji, offer seminars to help churches and individuals clarify their philosophy of worship and deepen their worship experience. Rev. Grout and Marji make their home in Lima, New York.



Dr. Bruce Garner

Dr. Bruce Garner has served in ministry for over 40 years as a youth pastor, administrative pastor, and for the past 20 years as senior pastor of Faith Tabernacle in Burton, Michigan. He has a particular interest in how local churches can be effectively involved in missions to unreached groups, and regularly ministers in countries in Asia. He holds a Master of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry from the King's University in Southlake, Texas.



Rev. Richard Hinojosa

Rev. Richard Hinojosa is the Senior Pastor at Good Shepherd Community Church in Brownsville, Texas, one of the fastest growing churches in the Rio Grande Valley region of Texas. He graduated from Southwestern Assemblies of God University and worked as a youth guidance consultant, marketing professional, retail manager, as well as a youth pastor. Rev. Hinojosa and his wife, Sandra, have two sons and one daughter.



Rev. Paul Johansson

Rev. Paul Johansson and his wife Gloria have served as missionaries in East Africa and taught at Elim Bible Institute in Lima, New York. He has also held the position of Dean of Students and President and currently serves as Chancellor. He holds a Master's Degree in African History from the State University of New York. He and Gloria co-founded the New York School of Urban Ministry and minister in seminars and conferences worldwide.



Rev. David Arrol Macfarlane

Rev. David Arrol Macfarlane is currently the Director of National Initiatives for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada. He draws on over 20 years of pastoral experience. Rev. Macfarlane travels extensively as a conference speaker. His energetic, engaging, and humorous presentations have become popular with organizations looking to inspire their audiences to action and purpose.



N2NCU PROFESSORS ...continued



Dr. Frank Parrish

Dr. Frank Parrish is the President of World MAP (Missionary Assistance Plan). Dr. Parrish has served in youth ministry, church planting, missions work, pastoring, and ministry in more than 50 nations. Dr. Parrish is a published author and graduate of LIFE Pacific College, with a Master's Degree from Azusa Pacific University, and a Doctorate from School of Bible Theology Seminary. He is married and has two sons, and a third son who is with the Lord.



Rev. Samuel Rodriguez

Rev. Samuel Rodriguez is the President of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, the world's largest Hispanic Christian organization, serving as a representative voice for over 40,000 churches in the United States as well as thousands more throughout the Spanish-speaking world. An author of multiple best-selling books, Rev. Rodriguez earned his Master's degree from Lehigh University and is ordained under the Assemblies of God.



Dr. Fount Shults

Dr. Fount Shults has been preaching and teaching for over 55 years. He taught Bible and Theology in college campuses for 40 years. His major interest is training and encouraging leaders on the mission field. He received his B.A. in Biblical Studies and an M.A. in Greek and Church History from Eastern New Mexico University, and a Ph.D. in linguistics with an emphasis in Hebrew from The University of Texas at Austin.



Dr. Mike Webster

Dr. Mike Webster is the founder and CEO of Spirit and Word Ministries and LifeCoach Communications, Inc. He currently serves as President Emeritus of Elim Bible Institute in Lima, New York. Dr. Webster is energizing ministry worldwide by preaching, coaching, creating training materials, and moving prophetically. He holds the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois.



Rev. Andy Zack

Rev. Andy Zack has been in pastoral ministry for over 25 years having served as a youth pastor, a senior pastor, and now as the Executive Associate Pastor of Love Joy Church in Lancaster, New York. Rev. Zack leads ministry training at Love Joy Gospel Church as well as facilitating a regular regional gathering of associate pastors. He also serves as an Assistant Area Representative for Elim Fellowship and is an instructor at Elim Bible Institute.



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STARTING -&- OPERATING A SCHOOL

Our Programs

N2NCU currently offers an Associate and Bachelor of Biblical Studies and Ministry. Video samples for many of our courses can be viewed online at www.youtube.com/n2nstudios. We offer courses in English.

Steps for Starting a School

1. Choose a facilitator/director.
2. Choose a weekly meeting place/time.
3. Choose a start date.
4. Choose a name for your school.
5. Recruit and register students.
6. Register your school and place your order for DVDs, workbooks, and all other necessary materials at:
www.n2ncu.org/local
7. Enjoy your first meeting.

Choosing a Facilitator/Director

If the school is held in a local church, it is best to have the pastor or an assistant/executive pastor be involved as much as possible. This ensures that the church leadership and the church members take the school seriously, that it holds proper priority during church scheduling, and that unity be promoted. This does not mean that they need to facilitate the school, but that they help announce and promote it, attend the first class, and visit from time to time.

It is important to choose the right person to facilitate or direct your school. The work of the facilitator should include:

- Directing the school
- Motivating the students
- Handling the school's finances and distribution of student notes
- Administrating exams
- Grading homework
- Keeping records and grades

Facilitators typically need to dedicate between two and five hours beyond the time spent in classes each week. We strongly suggest that the facilitator find an assistant to aid in class preparation and to fill in if the facilitator will be absent.

Planning the Meeting Schedule

It is important to complete each semester's course schedule in the prescribed order since exams are based on that order. The Associate Degree program can be completed in two years by completing three 12-week semesters a year, but a school is permitted up to five years to finish.

Most churches will meet once a week for three teaching sessions of an hour or more each. Your school, however, is free to meet more often, or use a different schedule altogether. For example, you could meet once a week and watch only two sessions each time. Or you could meet twice a week and watch two sessions each time.

Choosing a Start Date

You are free to start your school at any time of the year. In the United States and Canada, most begin in late August, and then again in January—permitting enough time in December and January for Christmas programs and activities.

Choosing a Name

You are free to use any name for your school. The name may include the name of your church—for example, “Christ Community School of Ministry.”

Registering Students & Collecting Student Fees

We require facilitators to maintain student records. This begins with registering your students using a student registration form. These are for your records.

A set student fee must be paid to N2NCU for each student. However, you are free to charge above that amount to cover your own administrative costs (e.g. refreshments, printing expenses, facility fees, etc.). All costs and fees can be found at n2ncu.org/local under *Pricing Information*.

Please remember that, though your ministry school is using N2NCU materials, you are registering students with your school, which is operating under the legal covering of your church or organization and not under the official registration or covering of Nation-2-Nation Christian University.

Since your students are registered with your school and not N2NCU, your school facilitator is solely responsible for providing administrative and academic support to your student body, as well as managing your school’s finances.

Registering & Ordering Materials

Once you are ready to register your school and order materials, you may order and pay online at www.n2ncu.org/local.

You may order DVDs before ordering student workbooks to review in advance of the upcoming semester. There is no special school registration fee, aside from normal semester and student costs.

Semester materials will include the following:

- A student workbook, 80–120 pages in length, for each student which includes an outline of the lecture, group discussion questions, homework assignments, and quizzes.
- DVDs for all courses in the semester.
- A Semester Packet which contains a student workbook for the facilitator, a week-by-week schedule, all quiz answers, a master exam and exam key, as well as all forms and instructions needed by the facilitator.

Please allow 7–10 business days for order processing.

Adding Additional Content

The whole objective of the Local Training Program is to provide training and discipleship for leaders and church workers in such a way that they are accessible to all believers. We strongly encourage pastors and facilitators to add their own teaching to the courses presented throughout these semesters.

Students Working out of Sequence

Some students may desire to join the program but are unable to start in the first semester. They are welcome to join in the second or third semester. If they do so, simply have them continue on, with the other students, through the remaining semesters of the school. When you start a new group of students, those who missed the first semester(s) can then make them up.

We discourage schools from allowing new students to join in the fourth semester or beyond, because they will have missed the foundational courses, and also may hold the rest of the class back.

PREPARATION -&- ORGANIZATION OF CLASSES

Typical Weekly Schedule

Most schools schedule their weekly meetings as follows:

1. Watch the first session together following the semester schedule. (Approx. 35 minutes each)
2. Administer the quiz. You may wish to have students exchange and grade each other's quizzes; they do not count toward a student's grade. (5 minutes)
3. Answer any questions related to the session or the quiz. (5–10 minutes)
4. Assign homework for the session. (1–2 minutes)
5. Have students break into groups of three to five and discuss the group discussion questions. The facilitator should move between groups to aid discussion. Each group should discuss one of the questions, then give a report to the class as a whole. (15 minutes)
6. Typically one session will last in total between 60 and 75 minutes.
7. Take a break and begin the second session following the same pattern.

A school will typically complete three sessions during each weekly meeting. Since this is your school, you are free to manage group discussion questions, quiz schedule, and the whole weekly schedule in whatever way would work best for your school.

Important Suggestion

It is strongly recommend that, from time to time, students be permitted to share what God is doing in them through the class. Facilitators should be open to allowing God to minister and touch the lives of the students as a continuation of the video instruction.

Exams

Most courses have a midterm and a final exam.

The exams contain both multiple-choice and true/false questions. Exams are typically given during weeks 6 and 12. The school director/facilitator should record the scores after each exam and keep them in a secure place. When you send grades to N2NCU, always keep a copy for your own records.

Failing an Exam & Retesting

If a student's grade for a particular course is less than 60%, the following can be done:

1. The student may retake the final exam for the specific course to raise their average percentage to 60% or greater.
2. To calculate the new exam grade, average the score of the retaken exam with the score of the original exam and record the new score. An N2NCU degree will only be considered for those students who have passed all courses.

Determining & Reporting Grades

Each semester has between three and six courses. Facilitators are responsible for recording students' grades for each individual course. Each Semester Packet will include all the instructions and forms facilitators will need to calculate and record grades.

Practical Ministry Policy

The Bible says that “knowledge puffs up” but that “love builds up.” Ministry is love in action. We learn how to minister both by being taught and by applying the things we have heard.

Our program requires that each student be involved in ministry in a local church. Student participation is part of the overall grade for each class. Percentage points will be added or subtracted from the final grade for each class, depending on the number of hours served throughout the semester. For details, refer to the Grade Posting Instructions with your Semester Packet.

Pastors who operate a ministry school immediately have an apprenticing workforce available to help carry out the vision of the church.

Practical Ministry is generally defined as any of the following activities:

- Evangelism, Preaching, Teaching
- Youth or Children’s Ministry
- Worship Ministry, Prayer, and Intercession
- Community Outreach
- Practical Help (e.g. cleaning, repairs, building, set up, project participation)
- Pastoral Activities (e.g. visitation, counseling, etc.)

Personal Code of Conduct

Each student should be of such a mind as to conduct themselves and their educational progression in a way that brings honor to Christ. *“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.”* Colossians 3:17. If a student is caught cheating on a test or assignment, they will receive a failing grade for that test or assignment.

Graduation

All schools using the N2NCU Local Training Program must start with our Associate Degree Foundations Track. Upon completing the track, their students will become eligible to transfer credit to N2NCU and apply for an **Associate Degree of Biblical Studies and Christian Ministry**.

N2NCU encourages all students of schools using the N2NCU Local Training Program to continue their education with the Bachelor Degree Track. Upon completing the track, students will become eligible to transfer credit to N2NCU and apply for a **Bachelor Degree of Christian Ministry**.

Upon completion of the coursework required by our degree program and upon successful transfer of credit to N2NCU, your students will be eligible to graduate with an N2NCU degree.

Facilitators can transfer student's credit by completing the following:

1. Facilitators will provide final grades for all courses to the N2NCU Registrar Office.
2. The student will need to fill out the Student Enrollment and Credit Transfer Form which will provide N2NCU with their personal information, as well as indicate what credit they are transferring.
3. Students will then need to fill out an Application for Graduation, indicating which degree they are applying to graduate from as a newly enrolled N2NCU student.

Details and policy concerning graduation will be provided to facilitators upon request. More information can be found online at: **www.n2ncu.org**

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MINISTRY COURSES

General Ministry

- M1038 **REACHING YOUR DESTINY** – Dr. S. Brick Cliff
- M1077 **THE MINISTRY OF HELPS** – Dr. Buddy Bell
- M2073 **DYNAMIC BIBLICAL PREACHING** – Dr. S. Brick Cliff
- M2081 **SIGNS AND WONDERS** – Dr. Ronald Burgio
- M2109 **THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** – Dr. Frank Parrish
- M2110 **THE MINISTRY GIFTS** – Dr. Frank Parrish
- M3088 **BIBLICAL ETHICS** – Rev. Paul Johansson
- M3114A **PASTORAL CARE** – Rev. Chris Ball
- M3114B **LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES** – Rev. Chris Ball
- M3150 **BIBLICAL SOCIAL JUSTICE** – Rev. Samuel Rodriguez
- M4089 **HOLISTIC MINISTRY** – Rev. Robin Steen
- M4125 **WOMEN IN MINISTRY** – Rev. Carol Ball

Evangelism

- M1115 **FOUNDATIONS OF EVANGELISM** – Rev. David Arrol Macfarlane
- M2007 **WORLD MISSIONS** – Rev. Harry Vellekoop
- M3116 **CREATIVE EVANGELISM** – Rev. David Arrol Macfarlane
- M3117 **INTERCULTURAL EVANGELISM** – Rev. David Arrol Macfarlane
- M4061 **COMPLETING THE GREAT COMMISSION** – Rev. Roland Vaughan
- M5135 **MINISTERING TO MUSLIMS** – Dr. Gene Daniels

Church Planting & Growth

- M3092 **THE CHURCH AS A CARING COMMUNITY** – Rev. Andy Zack
- M3093 **YOUTH MINISTRY** – Rev. Abram Gomez
- M3114C **MULTI-GENERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS** – Rev. Chris Ball
- M3117A **CREATING A WELCOMING CHURCH** – Rev. David Arrol Macfarlane
- M4132 **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** – Rev. Matthew Drew
- M5134 **CHURCH GROWTH** – Rev. David Macfarlane
- M5136 **CHURCH PLANTING** – Dr. Gene Daniels

Counseling

- M1001 **MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY** – Rev. Stacy Cline
- M1095 **4-KEYS TO HEARING GOD'S VOICE** – Dr. Mark Virkler
- M3002 **SUFFERING LOSS** – Rev. Stacy Cline
- M3118 **INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL COUNSELING** – Rev. Kathy Barton
- M4119 **OVERCOMING SUBSTANCE ABUSE** – Rev. Kathy Barton
- M4120 **COUNSELING DURING LOSS AND GRIEF** – Rev. Kathy Barton
- M4121 **COUNSELING FOR SEXUAL WHOLENESS** – Rev. Kathy Barton
- M4122 **SOLUTION-BASED BIBLICAL COUNSELING** – Rev. Kathy Barton
- M4126 **CRISIS RESPONSE** – Rev. Kathy Barton
- M4127 **THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY** – Rev. Kathy Barton
- M4133 **MARRIAGE COUNSELING** – Rev. Kathy Barton
- M6001 **PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING** – Rev. Kathy Barton

LEADERSHIP COURSES

- L1010 **THE ART OF LEADING WORSHIP** – Rev. Dick Grout
- L1101 **EMPOWERED LEADERSHIP** – Dr. S. Brick Cliff
- L2057 **LEADING WHEN YOU'RE NOT THE BOSS** – Rev. Andy Zack
- L2083 **VISIONARY LEADERSHIP THAT IMPACTS NATIONS** – Dr. S. Brick Cliff
- L2084 **SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP** – Rev. Joshua Finley
- L2086 **BUILDING A UNIFIED TEAM** – Rev. Wayne Hedlund
- L2106 **THE CHARACTER OF A LEADER** – Rev. Richard Hinojosa
- L2149 **LEADERSHIP TOOLBOX** – Rev. David Arrol Macfarlane
- L3067 **SERVANT LEADERSHIP** – Dr. Fount Shults
- L3085 **THE ART OF LEADING WORSHIP II** – Rev. Dick Grout
- L3087 **QUALITIES OF AN EXCELLENT LEADER** – Dr. Ronald Burgio
- L3103 **CHURCH ADMINISTRATION** – Rev. Abram Gomez
- L4001 **CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP COACHING** – Rev. Cindy Scott
- L4002 **CHRISTIAN MENTORSHIP** – Rev. Joshua Finley

BIBLE COURSES

- B1012 **FREE BY DIVINE DECREE: THE BOOK OF ROMANS** – Rev. Paul Johansson
- B1058 **THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** – Rev. Paul Johansson
- B1064 **MAJOR THEMES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT** – Dr. Fount Shults
- B1065 **THE GOSPELS** – Dr. Fount Shults
- B1070 **THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS** – Rev. Paul Johansson
- B1155 **HOW TO READ AND STUDY THE BIBLE** – Dr. S. Brick Cliff
- B2075 **WISDOM LITERATURE** – Dr. Fount Shults
- B2076 **HISTORICAL BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT** – Dr. Fount Shults
- B2079 **NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY** – Rev. Stacy Cline
- B2082 **EPHESIANS: POWER FOR LIFE** – Rev. Sylvia Evans
- B3091 **BIBLICAL COVENANTS** – Dr. Fount Shults
- B3100 **CHURCH HISTORY** – Rev. Stacy Cline
- B4060 **INTRODUCTION TO HERMENEUTICS** – Rev. Paul Edwards
- B4156 **1&2 CORINTHIANS** – Dr. Bruce Garner

THEOLOGY

- T0137 **CHRISTIAN FOUNDATIONS** – Rev. Richard Hinojosa
- T1129 **THEOLOGY I** – Dr. Mike Webster
- T1130 **THEOLOGY II** – Dr. Mike Webster
- T1131 **THEOLOGY III** – Dr. Mike Webster

LOCAL TRAINING PROGRAM IMPORTANT NOTICE

Although your ministry school is using N2NCU training materials, you are registering students with your school, ***which is operating under the legal covering of your church or organization and not under the official registration of covering of Nation-2-Nation Christian University.***

Since your students are registered with your school and not N2NCU, your school facilitator is solely responsible for providing administrative and academic support to your student body. While N2NCU is not in a position to provide support to your students, we are happy to answer any questions your facilitator may have.

Students interested in receiving an Associate or Bachelor Degree may request a degree from Nation-2-Nation Christian University upon a successful transfer of credit from their school to N2NCU.

More information will be provided to facilitators upon school registration.

For more information regarding the N2NCU Local Training Program policies, please refer to the full Facilitator Guide, or visit [N2NCU.org/local](https://n2ncu.org/local)

N2NCU ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

APPLICABILITY

Nation-2-Nation Christian University provides students with an education designed to prepare them for the work of Christian ministry.

Students will find that our courses are very applicable in their work and their lives as they respond to the call which God has for them. Thousands of students around the world and in the United States have used N2NCU to prepare themselves to enter ministry, or for promotion into positions of ministry and leadership in churches and church denominations.

The desire of the board, staff, and faculty of N2NCU is to equip each Christian, church, and church denomination for the call and purpose that God has for them.

***Nation -2- Nation Christian University is a subsidiary of WIN Ministries
of Harlingen, Texas.***

ACCREDITATION

"Accreditation is a process by which an institution evaluates its educational activities, in whole or in part, and seeks an independent judgment to confirm that it achieves its mission and goals and is generally equal in quality to comparable institutions or specialized units." (ABHE.org)

Our N2NCU professors are accomplished and well-educated leaders from multiple nations who have had their most important teachings filmed in the Nation-2-Nation film studios. Many of our professors are bishops of entire countries or geographical regions. Most hold doctoral or master's degrees. Our community development instructors are Christian professionals, doctors, dentists, veterinarians and agriculturalists.

ETHNOS
ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION

As a result, the N2NCU curriculum is undergirded by strong academic standards. It is designed to enable the student to reach his or her highest potential in ministering the Gospel of Jesus Christ to His church and to non-Christians. Accreditation is an external evaluation of our peers which is intended to verify that we, as an educational institution, are appropriately meeting or exceeding our stated educational goals and objectives. Accreditation ensures that a school is offering a quality program.

N2NCU offers a Biblical education; granting degrees in Biblical Studies and in Ministry (of the Gospel of Jesus Christ). Therefore the peers of N2NCU are Christian Organizations and Associations of Christian Educators. Nation-2-Nation Christian University does not offer degrees in non-religious vocations.

N2NCU is accredited with Christian Accreditation International and Ethnos Accrediting Association. Both are private Christian accrediting commissions.

Nation-2-Nation Christian University is also a certified member of the Academic Council for Educational Accountability.

N2NCU ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

Our degrees are not meant to prepare people for secular employment, instead they are religious degrees that prepare students for service in ministry. These degrees are for ministry and might not be accepted by secular employers for jobs. It is also unlikely that institutions that hold recognized government accreditation will accept the credits for transfer.

However, various Christian universities and seminaries throughout the United States of America may accept transfer students, credits, and degrees from N2NCU. These may include institutions such as Covenant Theological Seminary (www.gocovenant.com), Christian Leadership Institute (www.cluonline.com), Vision International University (www.vision.edu) and others.

CERTIFICATION

Nation-2-Nation Christian University is a certified member of the Academic Council for Educational Accountability. (<http://www.acea-schools.org/>) ACEA was created in 1998 by Dr. C. Peter Wagner to provide relational accountability to a network of Christian educators, training programs, and schools.



LEGAL STATEMENT

Degree program(s) of study offered by Nation-2-Nation Christian University have been declared exempt from the requirements for licensure under provisions of “Religious Exemption” found in Texas Education Code, Section 132.002(a)(2) as regulated by the Texas Workforce Commission. Exemption from licensure is not based upon any assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

All degrees of Nation-2-Nation Christian University are of an ecclesiastical nature, and whether granted or conferred, are in the restricted area of religion with the special purpose of preparing persons to work in the area of religion, whether educational or ministerial; they are not designed to be used in general academic circles.

In some states in the United States, non-government accredited degrees may not be used for job advancement or on resumes, business cards, job applications and letterheads. These states include (but are not necessarily limited to), Alabama, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon, Washington, and North Dakota.

Transferability of credits earned at Nation-2-Nation Christian University and transferred to another institution is at the discretion of the receiving institution. The degree programs of this seminary are designed solely for religious vocations.

N2NCU is not accredited by a U.S. Department of Education approved accrediting agency nor is it accredited by a government recognized accrediting agency. Government accreditation is not required for the religious vocations in which we train.

SEMESTER ONE SUGGESTED COURSE SCHEDULE

Week 1 Date _____	M1038 Reaching Your Destiny B2079 New Testament Survey M1115 Foundations of Evangelism	Session 1 Session 1 Session 1
Week 2 Date _____	M1038 Reaching Your Destiny B2079 New Testament Survey M1115 Foundations of Evangelism	Session 2 Session 2 Session 2
Week 3 Date _____	M1038 Reaching Your Destiny B2079 New Testament Survey M1115 Foundations of Evangelism	Session 3 Session 3 Session 3
Week 4 Date _____	M1038 Reaching Your Destiny B2079 New Testament Survey M1115 Foundations of Evangelism	Session 4 Session 4 Session 4
Week 5 Date _____	M1038 Reaching Your Destiny B2079 New Testament Survey Review for midterm exam	Session 5 Session 5 Review
Week 6 Date _____	B2079 New Testament Survey B2079 New Testament Survey Midterm exam	Session 6 Session 7 Exam
Week 7 Date _____	B1129 Theology I B2079 New Testament Survey M1115 Foundations of Evangelism	Session 1 Session 8 Session 5
Week 8 Date _____	B1129 Theology I B2079 New Testament Survey M1115 Foundations of Evangelism	Session 2 Session 9 Session 6
Week 9 Date _____	B1129 Theology I B2079 New Testament Survey M1115 Foundations of Evangelism	Session 3 Session 10 Session 7
Week 10 Date _____	B1129 Theology I B2079 New Testament Survey B2079 New Testament Survey	Session 4 Session 11 Session 12
Week 11 Date _____	B1129 Theology I B2079 New Testament Survey Review for final exam	Session 5 Session 13 Review
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FOUNDATIONS OF EVANGELISM



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SESSION 1

The Importance of Evangelism

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Definitions of evangelism

1. “...literally means the sharing of good news.”
- Michael Green
2. “The goal of evangelism is to bring people through Jesus Christ to walk with God.”
- George Sweaze

B. Love is essential to evangelism.

1. Evangelism starts in the heart with genuine, sacrificial love.
2. 1 Corinthians 13:13 “And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”

II. C.A.R.E.

A. Compassion

1. A sheep
 - a. Luke 15:4 “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them.”
 - b. The lost sheep represents those that do not realize that they are lost.
 - c. Isaiah 53:6 “We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”
2. A coin
 - a. Luke 15:8 “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one.”
 - b. The coin represents those that do not have an understanding of God or have any feelings toward God.
 - c. The lost people matter to God.

3. A son
 - a. Luke 15:11 "Jesus continued: 'There was a man who had two sons...'"
 - b. The son represents those that knew Jesus and choose to rebel against Him.

B. Action

1. A sheep
 - a. Luke 15:4b "Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?"
 - b. Jesus is the Good Shepherd.
2. A coin
 - a. Luke 15:8b "Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?"
 - b. The woman represents the Holy Spirit working in the church.
3. A son
 - a. Luke 15:20 "...but while he was still a long way off, his father saw him..."
 - b. The father represents God the Father.

C. Rewarded

1. A sheep
 - Luke 15:5 "And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home..."
2. A coin
 - Luke 15:9 "And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors..."
3. A son
 - Luke 15:20 "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him."

D. Excitement

1. A sheep
 - a. Luke 15:6 "...Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."
 - b. All of heaven celebrates!
2. A coin
 - a. Luke 15:9 "And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
 - b. God rewards those who bring others to Christ.
3. A son
 - Luke 15:22-24 "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate."

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Your heart is more important than the technique you use to evangelize.
- B. You need God to change your heart, and to fill you with compassion and love for the lost.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What is your first reaction to evangelism? Does it excite you or scare you? Some people are afraid to share their faith. Why do you think this is? What are some reasons that people might be afraid to share?
2. If you have ever shared the Gospel with someone, share your experience. Were you nervous or excited? How did the person respond? How did you feel afterwards?
3. Take time to pray with each other that God will give you more compassion and love for the people in your community. Pray that God will give you boldness to share His love with those that you come in contact with every day.

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FOUNDATIONS OF EVANGELISM *Sessions 1 - 7*

TRUE OR FALSE: Circle “True” or “False” at the end of each question.

1. The woman in the parable of the lost coin represents Jesus working in the church.
TRUE or FALSE
2. To follow God you need to live a lifestyle of daily dedication and surrender.
TRUE or FALSE
3. Prayer cuts through the roots of spiritual strongholds.
TRUE or FALSE
4. Focusing on the love of God is one way to alienate a seeker.
TRUE or FALSE
5. When you tell people the story of how God has changed you and saved you, everyone will believe you.
TRUE or FALSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE: Circle the correct answer for each question.

6. What is the definition of evangelism?
 - A. Getting people saved.
 - B. Telling people their faults.
 - C. Sharing the good news.
 - D. Sharing your church's beliefs.

7. Who does the sheep represent in the parable of the lost sheep?
 - A. Those that do not realize they are lost.
 - B. Those that do not have an understanding of God.
 - C. Those that knew Jesus but choose to rebel against Him.
 - D. Those that do not have any feelings toward God.
8. What does the “R” stand for in the acronym C.A.R.E.?
 - A. Required
 - B. Rejected
 - C. Reconcile
 - D. Rewarded
9. Which is NOT a true statement about how Philip was committed to the Gospel?
 - A. Philip preached wherever he went.
 - B. Philip understood that he was a witness of Jesus Christ.
 - C. Philip often lacked the boldness to witness.
 - D. Philip was committed to doing what Jesus instructed him to do.
10. How was Philip sensitive when talking with the eunuch?
 - A. Philip listened first.
 - B. Philip asked the eunuch questions.
 - C. Philip spoke kindly and gently.
 - D. Philip responded quickly to the eunuch's questions.
11. How does God change a nation?
 - A. One people group at a time.
 - B. One person at a time.
 - C. One community at a time.
 - D. One city at a time.

12. What is NOT a way to respond to challenges?
 - A. Joy
 - B. Rejoicing
 - C. Condemnation
 - D. Thanks
13. According to the speaker, what does walking close to God bring?
 - A. Fulfillment, satisfaction, and peace
 - B. Satisfaction, pleasure, prosperity
 - C. Fulfillment, prosperity, peace
 - D. Peace, pleasure, prosperity
14. What is NOT part of God's solution to the problem of our two natures?
 - A. Confess your sins.
 - B. Renounce your sins.
 - C. Accept God's forgiveness.
 - D. Only do this once.
15. According to R.A. Torrey, what does prayer unlock?
 - A. Peoples' understanding
 - B. The storehouses of God's infinite grace and power.
 - C. The doors to peoples' hearts.
 - D. Answers to prayers.
16. According to Romans 10:17, how does faith come?
 - A. Hearing the message
 - B. Seeing miracles
 - C. Through the Holy Spirit
 - D. Deep conviction
17. According to 1 Peter 4:8, what does love covers?
 - A. Our emotional hurts
 - B. A multitude of sins
 - C. The occasional mistakes that people make
 - D. All kinds of jealousy
18. What is one way listed that can alienate a seeker?
 - A. Acting as if you have all the answers.
 - B. Keeping it simple.
 - C. Sincerely listening.
 - D. Presenting the person of Jesus Christ.
19. How can you earn the right to be heard, so that you can share the Gospel?
 - A. By having all the answers.
 - B. By sincerely listening to others.
 - C. By studying and being sure of yourself.
 - D. By presenting your ideas quickly.
20. What is NOT one of the advantages of using tracts?
 - A. It can help you stay focused on what to say.
 - B. It doesn't require memorization of scriptures.
 - C. It is more personal.
 - D. You can give it away.
21. What is the first step when sharing your faith story?
 - A. Listen to the other person's story.
 - B. Ask permission to tell your story.
 - C. Ask permission to tell God's story.
 - D. Tell the difference Christ has made in your life.

22. When telling your faith story, approximately how long should it be?
- A. One minute
 - B. Ten minutes
 - C. Five minutes
 - D. Three minutes
23. When preparing your faith story, what is NOT an area you should focus on?
- A. Your life before Christ.
 - B. How you received Christ.
 - C. How your family responded.
 - D. Your life after receiving Christ.
24. Which of the following does NOT follow the pattern of evangelism in the book of Acts?
- A. Educate people about Jesus.
 - B. Argue with people until they believe.
 - C. Predispose people to the Gospel through the way you live.
 - D. Call people to believe and make a decision to give their life to Christ.
25. Which of the following does NOT follow the pattern of evangelism in the book of Acts?
- A. Persuade people that the Christian faith is real.
 - B. Reach out to all different types of people.
 - C. Embrace the person and encourage them to join the church.
 - D. Emphasize how good your church is.