



Syllabus

CHM 285: Introduction to Christian Ministry

Genesis Bible Institute

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a study of the underlying and foundational components necessary for effective ministry within the local church context. Special attention is given to the Kingdom impact church members can make when they come together as a team to fulfill God's purpose. Students explore their place in Christian ministry, discovering how their spiritual gifts inform their calling. Students also learn how to recruit and train potential leaders and develop them to become servant leaders.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Create a plan to develop new leaders utilizing fractal design;
- Analyze personal tendencies to determine your likely spiritual gifts;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the necessary steps to design and launch a ministry;
- Determine what type of leader you are;
- Contrast secure leaders with insecure leaders;
- Explain and demonstrate fractal design in leadership hierarchy;
- Explain the elements of a "healthy" ministry team;
- Identify and articulate your God-given dream;
- Quote from memory Ephesians 4:11-12 and 2 Timothy 2:5.

REQUIRED READING

Cordeiro, Wayne. *Doing Church as a Team*. Bloomington, MN: Bethany House Publishers, 2004. Print.

ASSIGNMENT and GRADING

- *Study Guide Answers* (worth 60 points / 60% of grade)
The Study Guide consists of six units. You will answer ten fill-in-the-blank questions and one application question in each unit. The application questions should be answered in 75 words or fewer.
- *Assignment: Spiritual Gifts Survey* (worth 20 points 20% of grade)
You will discover your likely spiritual gifts in this assignment, explore potential areas of service, and then write a 200-word response.
- *Final Exam* (worth 20 points / 20% of grade)
The Final Exam consists of multiple choice questions and Scripture memory verses. The exam will help measure your knowledge of course concepts.



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| Summary of Assignments and Grading | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------|
| Study Guide Answers | 60 points | 60% |
| Spiritual Gifts Survey | 20 points | 20% |
| Final Exam | 20 points | 20% |
| Total | 100 points | 100% |