

NEW LIFE INSTITUTE OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Class Time: 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Tuesdays for 10 weeks (total of 30 hours of instruction)

Location: New Life United Pentecostal Church, 4001 Adelphi Lane, Austin, TX 78727

Tuition: \$95 per term, *including* textbooks and handouts, payable at the first class. For an additional \$10, tuition may be paid in three monthly installments of \$35.

Instructors: Paul Urban, Rodney Shaw, David Bernard

Certificate of Completion: awarded on completion of Year 1 (90 hours of instruction) and on completion of Years 1 & 2 (180 hours of instruction)

Registration: Students are encouraged to preregister for a discount of \$5, but they can also register at the first class. All students must be faithful in attendance to a church and have the recommendation of their pastor.

Eligibility: Students should have a high school diploma or a GED certificate. Exceptions can be made for high school students who have good standing in school and have completed a ministry preparation class. Students may take any class in any order.

Note: Most outlines and notes identified below are available on *Teaching the Apostolic Faith*, a CD-ROM by David Bernard. Notes on “Life of Jesus” are available on *Pentecostal Pulpit Series, Volume 3*, a CD-ROM by David Bernard.

Leadership in the Church 1 (Fall 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008)

Description: Principles of servant leadership, with emphasis on facilitating church growth

Texts: Warren Wiersbe, *On Being a Servant of God*; David Bernard, *Growing a Church*

Handouts: David Bernard, “Leadership Development,” “Leadership Principles” & “Praying with Seekers”

Winter 2003: Leadership in the Church 2 (Winter 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009)

Description: Principles of servant leadership, with emphasis on guiding and helping people

Texts: John Maxwell, *Be a People Person*; Gary Collins, *How to Be a People Helper*

Handouts: David Bernard, “Management Principles,” “Time Management” & “Counseling Resources”

Apostolic Doctrine (Spring 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009)

Description: The biblical doctrines of God, angels, humans, Jesus Christ, salvation, holiness, the church, spiritual gifts, and the last things

Texts: J. L. Hall & David Bernard, eds., *Doctrines of the Bible*; David Bernard, *Spiritual Gifts*

Handout: David Bernard, “Principles of Holiness”

Bible Introduction and Interpretation (Fall 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009)

Description: The inspiration, authority, canon, and text of Scripture; principles of interpretation of the Bible (hermeneutics)

Texts: David K. Bernard, *God’s Infallible Word* and *Understanding God’s Word*

Old Testament Survey (Winter 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010)

Description: The background, context, authorship, theme, and basic message of each of the 39 books of the Old Testament

Text: Paul Benware, *Survey of the Old Testament*

Handouts: David Bernard, “Old Testament Books”

New Testament Survey (Spring 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010)

Description: The background, context, authorship, theme, and basic message of each of the 27 books of the New Testament

Text: Paul N. Benware, *Survey of the New Testament*

Handouts: David Bernard, “New Testament Books” & “Life of Jesus”

Apostolic Ministry (2004, 2006, 2008)

This class is by invitation only to people who have a call to the preaching ministry. It is 12 hours in addition to the 180 hours for the completion certificate, and there is no tuition.

Description: The minister’s personal life, the minister and his family, the minister’s finances, ministerial ethics; pastoral leadership, church administration, preaching and teaching, special services, pastoral counseling, and the minister and the law

Text: J. L. Hall & David Bernard, eds., *The Pentecostal Minister*

Handouts: David Bernard, “Ministerial Training,” “Homiletics,” “Ministering with Sensitivity,” & “Pastoral Counseling”