

Spiritual Formation
 May 20, 2008
 10:00 am—3:00 pm
 Please Register by: May 13, 2008

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Rhodes Grove
 Ecclesiastes Institute
 7693 Browns Mill Rd
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Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Home Church _____

Course Fee—\$65.00 (includes buffet-style lunch)
 (Course Fee is transferrable, but non-refundable)

Yes, please order a book for me - Add \$12.00

Yes, I am in need of a partial scholarship
 Deduct \$15.00

Total Amount Due _____

Method of Payment:

Check - Payable to Rhodes Grove

Visa

MasterCard

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Credit Card # _____

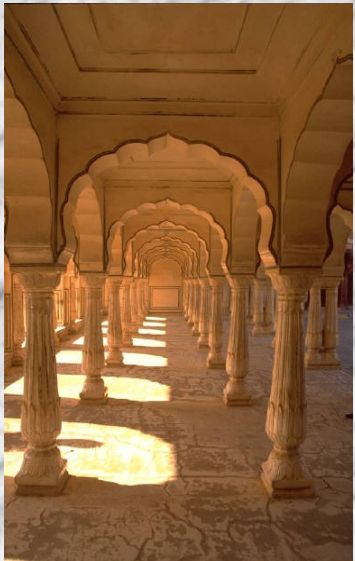
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Course Description

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“Therefore, go and make disciples.” *Matthew 28:19a*
“...until Christ is formed in you.” *Galatians 4:19b*

The church today seems to have replaced busyness for spiritual formation. The busyness has become a narcotic to numb our spirit that we are not making real disciples, at least not like ones Jesus made. This course will lead us to see that spiritual formation, being transformed into the image of Christ, is not optional for the church. But we will also see that the process of making disciples is a simple process. You will be encouraged to rid yourself of program orientation and focus on the simple process of making disciples. We will not develop another program to implement. The church today cannot afford to make *spiritual formation* and *disciple-making* just buzzwords of the day. They must remain at the heart of who we are as disciples making disciples.

This course will be led by Ron Ramsey. Ron has earned a MA from Wheaton Graduate School and is currently serving as the Bishop of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, USA. He has previously served as a pastor and as an executive in a Christian publishing company. His heart beats to see churches begin to reclaim their passion for being disciple-making centers.

The textbook that will be used is Simple Church by Thom S. Rainer and Eric Geiger.

Course Objectives

1. To review some biblical appeals to be involved in spiritual formation/discipleship.
2. To become familiar with the four terms of a Simple Church Process:
 - ◆ Clarity
 - ◆ Movement
 - ◆ Alignment
 - ◆ Focus
3. To review how the process has been implemented in a number of effective churches.
4. To become committed to an effective process for spiritual formation/discipleship.

The Ecclesiastes Institute

“I devoted myself to study and to explore by wisdom all that is under Heaven.”

Ecclesiastes 1:13

As an ongoing branch of ministry through Rhodes Grove, The Ecclesiastes Institute offers a variety of continuing education options for the purpose of Biblical enrichment, community outreach and ministerial advancement. Courses are open to anyone in the Cumberland Valley community interested in personal growth and leadership development.

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Scholarships Available

If you are interested in participating in this course of study, and are hindered by the financial requirements, please take advantage of the available partial scholarship option as noted on the registration form.

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