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FIVE FOLD
SELF-PACED COURSE GUIDE
Syllabus



“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15

Welcome to this course! The completion of this course will prove to be a significant blessing to you both academically and spiritually. We recommend that you thoroughly read the entire study guide before you actually begin working on the Course Projects. If you are uncertain or unclear on any matter, contact IFCA Discipleship Institute for clarification (1-216-261-7709) or ifcaeducationdepartment@gmail.com. Above all other things, we encourage you to pray for God's guidance before you begin this course, and each time you work on it.

Following the instructions given later in this study guide related to course formatting and submission. **IMPORTANT:** The instructions on the study guide always supersede any other instructions. If there seems to be a conflict between this study guide and other instructions, always follow the instruction of the study guide.

We strongly recommend that you use reliable word processing software and make frequent use of the spell checker and grammar suggestion aspects. Be sure to save your work frequently, and backup copies of course work you have submitted.

If you need to contact the professor for this course (or the academic office), we recommend that you do so first by email. If the professor's email address is not listed on this study guide you may request it by email: ifcaeducationdepartment@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Requirements

The course syllabus will contain assignments that are related to the required textbook(s), instructional materials, lectures, online or off-line research, as well as optional books along with other course materials. The combination of these assignments is called a Project or an Assignment. You will complete Projects and/or Assignments for this course then be instructed as to how to submit these for grading.

After you have completed the requirements for this course (if so required), you will be ready to take your final proctored summative exam (not all course require a final written exam. Follow the instructions. If there are no such instructions, then this course is not one that requires a final proctored exam.

Instructional Methods

All of the distance education courses at IFCA Discipleship Institute are taught using a variety of instructional methods including reading, lectures, research (both online and off-line in some cases), self-directed study, demonstration of comprehension through project creation and assessment, and in most cases, a final proctored summative examination.

General Instructions

After each session the student will be required to take time to answer the questions and/or discuss the application points given by the Professor. The time after each session is very important for the student to discuss and digest what the Professor has communicated. In most cases the question and application time will prepare the student for the final test.

Purchase of Textbooks

Unless otherwise specified, students should purchase textbooks and other instructional materials from IFCA Education Department online bookstore:

<https://www.ifcaeducationdepartment.com/teaching-manuals>.

In some cases, new or out of print books may not be available in bookstore, in which case it is recommended that the student search online for appropriate sources.

IFCA DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY

The following statements express the policy of IFCA Discipleship pertaining to academic dishonesty:

Cheating/Plagiarism

A student who submits written material as his/her own work which has been copied in whole or in part from another person's writing without proper acknowledgment is guilty of plagiarism.

Material (whether published or unpublished), copied from another writer must be identified by the use of quotation marks and documentation with specific citation of the source. Paraphrased material must likewise be attributed to the original author. Copying another student's paper, with or without his/her permission, or using his/her ideas with only minimal reworking is plagiarism just as is copying material from printed books and magazines without giving credit to the original source. Having another person do his/her work and submitting it as his/her own is considered cheating.

Five-Fold Ministry

Course Syllabus

Instructor:

Rev. Tim Tyler

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9am to 5pm.

Purpose

This course provides an overview on the study of the fivefold ministry described in Ephesians 4. Biblical References are largely emphasized, while doctrinal foundations though not ignored, provide only the framework for Biblical evidence.

Objectives

1. Unpacking Ephesians 4:11
2. The Five-Fold DNA
3. The Foundations of the Offices in the Church

Texts

Workbook by Tim Tyler

Assignments

Each student will be required to complete the following:

- Read entirely the workbook provided.
- Answer the questions provided in your syllabus after each lesson. Record your answers.
- Write a one-page report on how this material has helped you to prepare to help others.
- Complete the FINAL test and return to Discipleship Institute

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