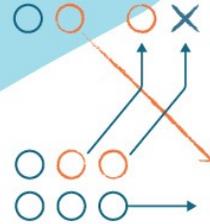




THE MINISTRY PLAYBOOK



Course Catalog

Summer 2022

- 01 Orientation, Community
- 02 Discipleship, Evangelism
- 03 Leadership
- 04 Prayer, Scripture
- 05 *Bundle:* Orientation
- 06 *Bundle:* Leading Life-Changing Small Groups
- 07 *Bundle:* New Student Outreach

All Courses

The course catalog includes all 27 courses offered in the [Ministry Playbook](#). They are organized by category of topic: orientation, community, discipleship, evangelism, scripture, leadership, and prayer.

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COMMUNITY



[Connecting with Faculty](#)

It's pretty simple—there just wouldn't be a campus be without faculty. So let's dive in to learn how we can serve and serve alongside these campus culture shapers and thought leaders!

Key Tool: The Four Loves

[Following Up](#)

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[Growing Authentic Community](#)

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Key Tool: Rhythms of Intimacy and Mission

[Growing My Networks](#)

When we think about the ways God has equipped us to serve him, we usually think of particular talents or time we can invest. But what about our networks, the people we know?

Key Tool: Network Mapping

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Key Tool: The Approaching Differences Diagram

DISCIPLESHIP



Growing Disciples

How to help students and faculty become fully-devoted followers of Jesus using the Discipleship Cycle.

Key Tool: The Discipleship Cycle

Ministering with Gen Z

Connect with Gen Z in a deeper way by learning how we can all live into our generational gifts and overcome generational obstacles.

Key Tool: Generational Theory

EVANGELISM



Knowing Where Someone Is Spiritually

Identifying where someone is spiritually is critical for helping them take their next step of faith.

Key Tool: The Five Thresholds

On Mission as a Small Group

Understand how the Holy Spirit calls small groups, through core practices like Bible study and prayer, to be on mission together. Learn three basic strands for missional life on campus and beyond. And make a plan to lead your group in mission.

Key Tool: Evangelism, Missional Service, and Planting

Running a Proxe Station

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Sharing the Gospel

What would you say to someone who's wondering what Jesus and Christianity are all about? How might you share the gospel and invite them to respond? The Big Story will equip you to share the gospel of Jesus Christ!

Key Tool: The Big Story

LEADERSHIP



Coaching Others

Using coaching circles to guide others through transformative learning experiences.

Key Tool: [Coaching Circles](#)

Developing Leaders

Leadership transforms us by deepening our faith and understanding in God. It makes us rely on the Holy Spirit differently. And it's an incredible gift to extend that invitation of leadership to others!

Key Tool: [Leadership Development Plan](#)

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Key Tool: [The 4 E's](#)

Facilitating Great Discussions

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Key Tool: [10 Tips to Strengthen Group Conversations](#)

Launching Your Small Group

You're ready to launch your small group! You still may be nervous (that's normal). You still might not have the whole game plan (that's what this course is for). But you know it's time, and by the end of this course, you'll be equipped and ready!

Key Tool: [Small Group Launch Checklist](#)

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Key Tool: [Instagram Proxes](#)

Reaching Out to New Students

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Key Tool: [Three Phases of NSO](#)

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Key Tool: [Small Group Development Plan](#)

PRAYER



[Cultivating Intimacy with God Together](#)

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Key Tool: [Prayer and Worship Activities for Small Group](#)

[Depending on the Spirit](#)

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Key Tool: [Listening Prayer](#)

[Leading a Prayer Meeting](#)

Prayer meetings help communities of people encounter the intimate presence of God and be sent to join Jesus in the work he is already doing.

Key Tool: [Prayer Meeting](#)

[Praying For My Campus](#)

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SCRIPTURE



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Key Tool: [Inductive Bible Study](#)

Bundles

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