

Discipleship Training Class Syllabus - Spring 2026

Purpose:

- To equip the saints for the work of the ministry (Ephesians 4:11-16)
- To equip faithful people who will be able to teach others (2 Timothy 2:2)
- To train shepherds who will shepherd the flock of God (1 Peter 5:1-5)
- To be obedient in first testing future leaders before giving them authority (1 Timothy 3:10)
- To be obedient to the call of making disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:18-20)
- To spend time with the disciples like Jesus did (Jesus' method, The Gospels)

Books Needed:

- Small Group Leader University (SGU) – Brad Lewis (\$15)
- Real Devotion (RD) - Alex Rodriguez (\$18)
- Master Plan of Evangelism (MPE) - Robert E. Coleman (\$5)
- Read the New Testament in its entirety before next semester
 - Buy all Books from UNL XA and pick them up at Large Group Service.
 - Total cost: \$38

PART 1: Info Meeting and Signup

- a) Attend the DTC Info Meeting on **2/18/26**, after Large Group Service
- b) Signup for DTC by **2/25/26**

PART 2: Training - Begins 3/1/26

You are required to attend all elements of the training in order to complete DTC.

- a) Class -
 - Time: 2hrs each class
 - Class Size: max 12 + instructor
- b) Prayer -
 - Tuesday Mornings @ 8am
 - Wednesday Evenings @ 6pm
 - Thursday Afternoons @ 12pm
- c) Large Group Service -
 - Wednesday's @ 7:30pm

PART 3: Exit Interview

- a) Schedule and have an exit interview with a campus pastor or staff member
 - Discuss and Sign SGL Job Description & Chi Alpha Student Leadership Conduct Agreement
- b) If approved to lead next semester, Attend the Send on **5/1/26**.

Expectations:

Reading and listening assignments will be finished before class.
Arrive to class early enough so we can start on time. (Early is on time and on time is late)
Engage in the conversation and bring your perspective to the table. Agree, disagree, debate, wonder out loud, learn and grow! You will get out what you put in!

Homework:

Spiritual Family Tree
Written out Testimony
Listen to Alex Rodriguez's CMC 2018 "Find, Feed, Fight" sermon (time: one hour)
Listen to Small Group Leader Podcast - 6 wins of a small group leader.
Lead a Bible Study put together by you
One-on-one with a New Friend (someone not in Chi Alpha or other Christian Ministry)
Host a small group hangout