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The Potter's Institute Course / Certificate Tracks and Program Descriptions

Molding Disciples for the New Millennium

This file will provide a brief description of the classes offered at The Potter's Institute. There are 3 study options offered which is outlined on how a student may receive a Certificate of Completion.

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Students have three study options to pursue at The Potter's Institute:

Option One: Programs I, II, III or IV

Students must complete all required courses in the selected Program I, II, III or IV to receive certification.

Option Two: Certificates

Certificates are awarded to those students who complete the required number of classes per certificate track.

Option Three: Certificates

Students may take individual classes for personal and spiritual enrichment.

Program I

Essentials of Christian Living:

Required (9 of 12 classes):

FCL1700-100 Christian Character: Learn how to develop a Christ-like character through this study on service, humility and leadership using the lives of Moses and Nehemiah.

FCL1701-200 Praise and Worship: A study of the various types of praise and worship in the life of the believer.

FCL1701-201 Prayer and Fasting: A foundational study of prayer that focuses on how to pray, as well as principles of fasting.

FCL1701-202 From Prayer to Warfare: Learn the strategies of warfare prayer. To equip the student with knowledge of intercession that will bring a greater effectiveness to their call to intercession.

FCL1702-301 Faith: Learn what faith is, the sources and types of faith, the importance of faith and how we as believers can develop our faith.

FCL1702-302 Anointing Fall on Me (formerly called Holy Spirit): What is the identity, nature and activity of the Holy Spirit? How can I as a believer be introduced to and experience the Spirit's dynamic power?

FCL1702-303 Born Again to Win: Explore how the risen Christ redeemed us from Adam's fall, resulting in our reclaiming a relationship with God, regaining the glory of man, and defeating our enemy Satan.

FCL1702-305 Scripture Memorization and Interpretation: Learn the Methodical Bible Study approach to scripture interpretation and how to apply it to everyday life situations; with over 50+ tips and techniques to help you retain, recall and memorize scripture.

FCL1700-101 Power Principles for Christian Living: Gain a fresh understanding of Jesus' teachings on Kingdom character, responsibilities, standards, warnings, perspectives, attitudes and realities.

LEA1402-203 Love Talk: Discover the seven communication languages that we all speak, and learn unique strategies for demonstrating Christ-like love that will strengthen, enhance, and enliven any relationship.

REL1401-100 Knowing God: Theology: How can God be known through His attributes and actions? This study looks at the doctrine of the knowledge of God, with the development of a practical systematic theology.

FCL 1700-102 Communing With God: Discover the various styles of prayer that empower a successful prayerful lifestyle and communion with God.

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Program II:

Kingdom Principles and Preparation

Required (9 classes):

BIB1500-100 Introduction to Inductive Bible Study One: Discover how to observe a biblical text, accurately interpret the text, and make practical application of the text to your life. This course will explain what the inductive method of Bible Study is and how to do it.

BIB1500-103 Introduction to Inductive Bible Study Two:

The continuation of Introduction to Inductive Bible Study One. (See course description above). (*Required pre-requisite – Introduction to Inductive Bible Study One*)

BIB1500-101 Introduction to Inductive Bible Study Three (Philippians 1:1-2:18):

Apply the inductive principles of observation, interpretation and application to the book of Philippians. (*Required pre-requisite – Introduction to Inductive Bible Study One and Two*)

BIB1501-300 Old Testament I: Pentateuch: This course will give you a broad overview of the personalities and themes found in the first five books of the Bible, commonly known as the Law or the Pentateuch.

BIB1501-301 Old Testament II: Prophets: A general survey course that will give you an overview of the portion of the OT known as the Prophets. Discover the call of God on, and the message of God through the Old Testament prophets.

BIB1501-302 Old Testament III: The Writings: Through this survey course learn about the general themes, purpose and literary style of the portion of the OT known as the Writings.

BIB1502-400 New Testament I: Gospels: Through this general survey course, Learn about the life, ministry and message of Jesus as seen in the first four books of the New Testament.

BIB1502-401 New Testament II: Birth of the Church: Based on this portion of the New Testament written during the earliest years of the church you will gain an overview of the challenges and victories of the church in its infancy.

BIB1502-402 New Testament III: Advance of the Church: This general survey course gives an overview of the history, personalities and themes found in the portion of the New Testament written in the later years of the early Church.

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Program III:

Leadership

Required (A combination of 9 classes):

LEA1301-100 Christian Leadership: A biblical study of the principles of leadership, which focuses on the "what", "why", and "how" of leadership.

LEA1301-102 Twenty First Century Discipleship (formerly called Practical Discipleship): A practical study on how to disciple someone, which includes a 30-point program of basic discipleship topics and studies.

LEA1303-301 Gifts of the Spirit: Discover the nature and use of spiritual gifts as they are listed in Romans 12, I Corinthians 12 and Ephesians 4.

LEA1303-302 Fruit of the Spirit: Develop an understanding of the fruit that should be evident in the life of every spirit-filled believer, and how to cultivate that fruit for an abundant life.

LEA 1303-303 A Servant's Heart: Learn practical tools and techniques on how to serve one another in the spirit of excellence while developing a Christ like heart and character. Examine what Christ has to say about service within the church and the world at large. (Formerly called "Customer Service")

LEA1303-304 Understanding the Prophetic: Gain an understanding of the call and function of the prophetic in the Bible and the life of the believer.

LEA1402-202 Secrets of Interpersonal Relationships: Practical instruction on how to develop successful win-win relationships with others in any situation. *(May be counted as an elective for the Leadership or Relationship Certificate)*

REL1402-201 The Nehemiah Factor: Learn how to effectively lead groups of people, while fostering the development of relationships and unity. (Formerly called "Small Group Dynamics") *(May be counted as an elective for the Leadership or Relationship Certificate)*

LEA1402-203 LoveTalk: Discover the seven communication languages that we all speak, and learn unique strategies for demonstrating Christ-like love that will strengthen, enhance, and enliven any relationship.

LEA 1407-100 10 Habits of Highly Effective Christians: Learn the secrets of highly effective Christians. Interactive course examines the life of Jesus, King David and other highly effective saints of yesterday and today.

LEA 1407-101 Keys to Fulfilling Your Purpose: Discover the keys to fulfilling God's purpose in your life and how to apply them.

LEA 1408-100 Serving God's Anointed: What is the place and power of God's authority given to all who believe in Jesus?

LEA1410-100 Position Yourself to Prosper: Learn practical tools of how transforming the mind set from the old way into the new and effective patterns of thinking.

LEA1410-102 Ephesians: This course is designed to provide the student with basic understanding of the six pillars in the book of Ephesians.

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Program IV:

Great Commission

(Required all 5 classes)

GCM1200-200 Foundations of the Great Commission: Do you ever ask the question “WHY AM I ALIVE?” Learn some of the theological and historical basic foundation of the Great Commission. Allow this course to give you an understanding about and how the bible reveals the “DUAL” purpose of life. Gain an understanding that the Great Commission is at the root of that purpose for a better understanding.

GCM1200-100 Practical Evangelism: This course is intended as a practical aid for anyone who desires to more effectively share their faith in Jesus Christ with non-Christians. The focus is on personal evangelism (witnessing) in a relaxed conversational manner. This is important since most evangelism is done in an environment other than the church setting.

GCM1200-300 World Missions I: This course lays the theological and historical foundation for world missions. It shows how the Bible is the basis of missions. The Bible is the story of the mission of God. It is History – “His story”. Without a mission there is no reason for the Bible. Without the Bible there are no instructions for missions. The mission of God is world evangelism.

GCM1200-400 World Missions II: This course identifies the strategic dimension and aspects of missions. This course will show that the strategies of missions are consistent with the leading of the Holy Spirit. We must use what we have learned in the past to form strategies that work.

GCM1200-500 World Missions III: This course will focus on the cross-cultural aspects of missions. You will learn and know how to define culture and know how it affects missions.

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Certificate Tracks

Foundations of Christian Living

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FCL 1700-102 Communing With God: Discover the various styles of prayer that empower a successful prayerful lifestyle and communion with God.

Financial Freedom Certificate:

Required (A combination of any 3 classes):

ECO1900-100 The Bible and Money: Discover God's thoughts about money, and the place that money plays in the life of the believer.

ECO1900-101 Keys to Financial Wealth Learn how to manage your money by creating a budget, repairing your credit report and creating a plan for debt reduction.

ECO1900-102 Investing: Find out why you should invest, what are the different types of investments, how to invest and where to find the resources to determine what is a wise investment.

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Bible Study:

Required all 3 classes:

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BIB1500-101 Introduction to Inductive Bible Study Three (Philippians 1:1-2:18): Apply the inductive principles of observation, interpretation and application to the book of Philippians. *(Required pre-requisite – Introduction to Inductive Bible Study One and Two)*

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Relationships Certificate:

Required (A combination of any 3 classes):

REL1402-201 The Nehemiah Factor: Learn how to effectively lead groups of people, while fostering the development of relationships and unity. (Formerly called "Small Group Dynamics")
(May be counted as an elective for the Leadership or Relationship Certificate)

REL1403-301 Singled out for Greatness: Uncover God's promise to be found in having a single focus in life, based on wholeness, destiny and being set apart for greatness. (Formerly called "Singleness")

REL1403-302 The Jonathan Connection: Learn about the three-fold tie that binds all relationships and why friendship is the strength of all.

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REL1401-102 Proverbs I: Talking and Relating: Discover what the book of Proverbs has to say about your speech and relationships.

REL1401-103 Proverbs II: The Proverbs of Solomon: Look in depth at the Wisdom of Solomon as seen in the book of Proverbs.

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Doctrine and Theology Certificate One:

Required (3 classes):

DOC1600-100 Teachings of Jesus I: God: Examine Jesus' teachings on God found in the Gospels, catch a glimpse of the sovereignty, love, holiness and grace of our heavenly Father.

DOC1600-101 Teachings of Jesus II: The World: Discover the truths about our relationship to this present world, the spiritual world and eternity as taught by Jesus in the four Gospels.

DOC1600-102 Teachings of Jesus III: Salvation: What did Jesus teach about our need for repentance, faith, obedience as key to salvation and our relationship with God. This in-depth study is drawn from Jesus' teaching found in the four Gospels.

Doctrine and Theology Certificate Two:

Required (2 classes):

DOC1601-200 The Power and the Glory: Gain an understanding of the power of what Christ accomplished for the believer through a study of His incarnation, life, death, resurrection, and ascension, and of the glory of His Kingdom.

DOC1601-202 Breaking the Chains: What determines truth for your life? How do you recognize and break free from belief systems that hinder your walk with God? A study of the types of authority and allegiances that stand in competition to the Scriptures, preventing many people from a balanced Christian life.

DOC 1601-203 Bible Prophecy: Study, unlock, understand and be encouraged by many important Bible prophecies concerning the glorious return of Jesus Christ.

DOC1601-204 The Bible and Symbolisms: Learn some of the most common typologies and symbolisms God used throughout the scripture to make known His will and plan for humanity. Discover different mediums that God has used to communicate with His people.

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Spiritual Authority Certificate:

Required any 2 classes:

SPA1200-100 Spiritual Warfare: Gain an understanding and learn what are “The Demands of War”, “Weapons and Armor of a Soldier” with real experiences of missionaries. Understand the concept that engaging in spiritual warfare is an essential activity for all Christians and especially essential for missionaries because they are entering the enemy’s territory.

SPA1200-200 Understanding Angelic Beings: Learn the doctrine, nature, activities, origin, character and spirits of angels and demons. You will learn these things by engaging in a thorough Bible study of the scriptures.

SPA1200-400 Ministry of Intercession:

Pending

Missions Certificate:

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New Convert Classes:

The following list of classes will be offered to New Converts:
(FREE Classes)

Area of Need	Recommended Course
Salvation	Born Again To Win
Holy Spirit	Anointing Fall On Me
Rededication	Knowing God: Practice
Rededication	Authority of the Believer
Healing	Faith
Other	Prayer and Fasting
Other	Breaking the Chains