

**Wholistic Ministry TOOLS for the Local Church**  
**Curriculum Outline Prepared for**  
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Time Frame: 17 Weeks

Sessions per Week: 1

Classroom Hours: 5 hours/week for 17 weeks = 85 hours

Homework Hours: 2 hrs/week for 16 weeks = 32 hours

Fieldwork Hours: 4 hours/week for 15 weeks = 60 hours

Total Hours: 177

**Class – Week 1**

Course Orientation – 1 hour

- ❑ Goal: Preparing believers and the local church as servants
- ❑ Review of curriculum content (lesson titles and summary): BASICS, LDTP-I and II
- ❑ Textbook layout: Teacher Guides; Student Handouts; Role Plays; Overheads; Background Papers
- ❑ Course expectations

Learning Theory – 2 hours (See attachment)

- ❑ Hearing + seeing + doing + discovery
- ❑ Teaching versus training
- ❑ Interaction and discovery versus lecture
- ❑ Application guidelines: Realistic; Specific; Beyond what student usually does
- ❑ Contextualization
- ❑ Physical arrangements
- ❑ Role of love

Sample Lesson – 2 hours

- ❑ Professor modeled sample lesson (lesson used to demonstrate lesson construction)  
(Suggest use of BASICS Lesson # 3)
  - Goals/Outcomes
  - Evaluation
  - Introduction
  - Study
  - Application

**Homework – Week 1**

Reading and Writing – 3 hours

- ❑ Review and outline teaching methodology as discussed in Trainers Pages and Master Guides in BASICS, and LDTP-1

**Fieldwork – Week 1**    None

## **Class – Week 2**

- ❑ Hand in assignment from Class 1 as students arrive
- ❑ Review of Class 1 – 1 hour
- ❑ Professor modeling of BASICS Lesson #4 1 hour
- ❑ Small groups (3-4 students/groups) preparation for practice teaching – 30 minutes
- ❑ Practice teaching in small groups – 1 hour
- ❑ Professor led debriefing of practice teaching – 30 minutes
- ❑ Discussion of field teaching assignment – 1 hour
  - Including:
    - Preparation
    - Field teaching
    - Application
    - Bible study members report of application the next week
    - Student report of field teaching and field applications

## **Homework – Week 2**

- ❑ Student personal application of BASICS Lesson #4 and written report – 2 hours

## **Field Work – Week 2**

- ❑ Preparation for teaching – 1 hour
- ❑ Teaching – 1.5 hours
- ❑ Written report – 1.5 hours

Note 1: Students may need assistance by the seminary to arrange permission for the field teaching assignment. Suggested venues for field teaching include Sunday School, Bible studies, home cell groups, etc.

Note 2: The written report for Week 2 will not include the report of Bible study participant's application since this is the first lesson taught in the field. However, subsequent reports on the field teaching should include the Bible study participant's applications from the previous lesson.

Note 3: Note, the student may not be able to teach a complete lesson in one session if they are limited to a one-hour Sunday School class. Professors should make adjustments for such contingencies.

Note 4: The syllabus outline is to be repeated for Week 3 through Week 13. The lessons suggested for the subsequent weeks are listed below. See description below for Weeks 14-16.

## **Lesson Titles for Weeks 3-13**

### From BASICS

- ❑ The Kingdom
- ❑ Commands of the King

### From LDTP - I

- ❑ The Irreducible Minimum – LDTP-I (Additional Homework assignment - read Background Paper “God’s Intentions – Their Irreducible Minimum”)
- ❑ Luke 2:52 and Development - LDTP-I (Additional Homework assignment - read Background Paper “Jesus Development and the Concept of Adequacy”)
- ❑ The Three Relationships of Man - LDTP-I
- ❑ Kingdom Math - LDTP-I

### From LDTP-II

- ❑ Man’s Need and God’s Future Intentions – LDTP-II
- ❑ God’s Intentions for the Present - LDTP-II (Additional Homework assignment - read Background Paper “What King of Disciples? What Kind of Churches”)
- ❑ God’s Intentions for His Church - LDTP-II  
Note: Omit the verses in Question 1 “What are the characteristics of the church we see in the New Testament” Do only Question 2.
- ❑ Seeds – LDTP – II

### **Lesson Title for Week 14-16**

- ❑ Seed Project Planning – LDTP – II (Additional Homework assignment - read Background Paper “Seed Projects – Loving Your Neighbor”)

Note: This is the final study. It is designed to enable the study group work together in a project that will minister to the community. The study itself should be completed in one week. The planning of the project will take another one or two weeks. The execution of the project by the group will take one week. Three to four weeks should be reserved for this final lesson.

### **Week 17**

The final week can be used for

- 1) Evaluation of the Seed Project done by the student’s study group.
- 2) General review of the course
- 3) Final exam (optional)

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