

Dear Friends,

We want to encourage you to consider joining  
The Christian Discipleship Institute program.

As part of our ongoing responsibility to equip believers, Hebron's Adult Discipleship Team (ADT) operates a training program called "The Christian Discipleship Institute" (CDI). The purpose of CDI is to teach believers the biblical and theological background necessary for discipleship, ministry and Christian leadership, and how to put that knowledge into practice. This training program involves a long-term commitment of time, energy, and finances, and will strengthen lay leadership in various ministry areas.

Each CDI group will consist of between eight to ten people who will learn and work together for an extended period of time, sharpening their ability to reach our community with the love of God.

Participants in the CDI will be exposed to a mixture of educational and practical ministry challenges. The core of the program involves completing ten six-week courses. The course work focuses on biblical study and application, Christian discipleship, basic theology, and developing ministry skills, and will be taught by qualified clergy and educators.

There are, of course, many other details which would concern anyone interested in becoming involved in this opportunity, and we would welcome your call. Please contact me or any member of ADT if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas.

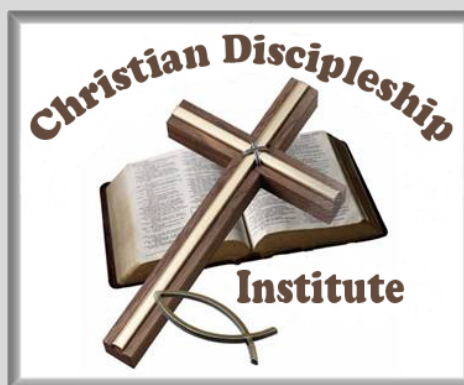
May God bless and empower us for His name's sake and His glory!

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## To the Praise of His Glory!

**By fostering a life of Christian discipleship in heart, mind, and deed; through maintaining opportunities for biblical literacy, theological competency, a Christ-centered lifestyle, and an integrated Christian worldview.**



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Date and Time TBD

## Purpose and Object:

As part of the ongoing responsibility of the Church to nurture believers and train future leaders in the faith, we are excited to offer the Christian Discipleship Institute as an educational and training opportunity. This program will work in conjunction with other Christian Education ministries and venues here at Hebron Church to mature individual believers and prepare them for ministry—all to the praise of His glory!

## Program Overview:

Participants will be exposed to a mixture of educational and practical challenges taught by qualified clergy and educators. In addition to a common core curriculum, the group cohort will be able to choose specific elective courses to focus on their individual interest. Every participant will spend time in a mentored practicum, exercising and integrating their theoretical training.

## Program Investment:

- \$35/Six-Week Course
- Faithful Attendance for the Duration of the Class
- Flexibility Necessary in Scheduling

While not intended to be prohibitive, the cost associated with CDI represents an investment on the part of both student and the church. Scholarships are available. We urge you not to allow cost to be prohibitive.

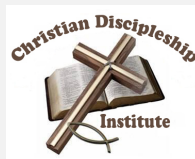
## Curriculum:

### Core Courses:

- Biblical Study and Application
- OT Survey
- NT Survey
- Principles of Discipleship
- Theology Survey
- Evangelism and Apologetics
- The Doctrine of Salvation

### Elective courses:

- Culture and Christianity
- Visitation and Grief Ministry
- Family Issues
- Ministry at Various Life Stages
- Culture and Christianity
- Group Dynamics



## Program Requirements:

- Ten six-week courses over 20 months: seven core courses plus three specialized courses. Each course involves:
  - \* six ninety-minute class sessions
  - \* some writing assignments
- Resources: course notebook, textbook(s), faithful class attendance and pre-class preparation
- A possible eight-week practicum period will be explored.



*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

*2 Timothy 3:16-17*