

## **Life Church Castle Hill**

1-3 Kings Rd, Castle Hill NSW 2154

## **Maximise Life Bible College**

(A 3 Years Intentional Discipleship Training)

## **Intentional Disciplemaking**

(Year 2)

## **Foundations for Disciplemaking**

(Semester 3)

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# **Maximise Life Bible College**

## **Goal**

We want to strategically invest our lives  
In a few good men and women.

We want to journey together for 3 years  
Doing intentional discipleship.

We want to raise intentional disciplemakers  
With a certain kind of DNA  
Who serve as sons and daughters in this House.

## **3 Year Curriculum**

### **Year 1 Authentic Discipleship**

*Semester 1 - Ordering Your Inner World*

*Semester 2 - Discipleship Core Curriculum*

### **Year 2 Intentional Disciplemaking**

*Semester 3 - Foundations for Disciplemaking*

*Semester 4 - Discipleship & Mentoring*

### **Year 3 Spiritual Leadership**

*Semester 5 - Spiritual Leadership & Leadership Life*

## A PERSONAL WORD FROM PASTOR

Dearly Beloved,

We are on a mission to be a church of intentional disciplemakers of a certain kind.

The following is the Certain Kind of Disciplemakers we are called to be and multiply.

### 1. Spiritual in Orientation

- a. God-centred Orientation
- b. Biblical Worldview and Kingdom Values

### 2. Skilled in the Word and Prayer (Authenticity)

- a. Abide (Rootedness in the scriptures)
- b. Alignment (Mastered by the word of God)

### 3. Surrendered to Christ Daily (Brokenness)

- a. Security (Inward Restedness - Nothing to prove, hide & lose)
- b. Stewardship (Simplicity of life & Open Hand)

### 4. Sold out for His Cause (Courageous)

- a. Living with a sense of Calling (Marriage, Ministry, Marketplace, Mission)
- b. Walking in the spirit of faith (Divine Appointments & Active Obedience)

Life Church needs mentoring-leaders who deeply understand discipleship from the inside out and are committed to becoming the certain kind of disciplemakers.

That is why we are doing this course. I am totally convinced that **authentic discipleship to Jesus** and **intentional disciplemaking of a certain kind** are the biblical keys to raising up spiritually-qualified leaders to build Life Church.

This is a prayer-saturated course and we are anticipating a God-blessed time together! I pray that you will be deeply impacted in this course and may God raise you to be the certain kind of disciplemaker.

May the Lord bless this simple offering.

Let's make the most of our time together. Let's pray that the Lord would lay upon our hearts the things which are upon His.

At the end of the day, it is the Lord's will we seek to accomplish – nothing more, nothing less, nothing else!

Your Pastor,  
**Paul Jeyachandran**

# Semester Overview

## Entry Requirements

Semester 2: Discipleship Core Curriculum

## Study Mode

Online Video Lessons

## Course Commitments

Nine Weekly Lessons with assigned homework & one book report assessment.

Set aside minimum two hours per week to complete lessons and assessments

## Assessments

1. Commitment to Bible Reading, Journaling, Scripture Memory
2. Personal Journaling (weekly sightings of the journal entries)
3. Submit a Paper on Authentic Discipleship and Intentional Disciplemaking
4. Commitment to be punctual and attend all sessions

## Written Book Report

On completion of this course content you will be required to submit a book report based on the course text book. This book report should not be a summary or analysis of the book, Instead we would like you to write on how your life has been changed or impacted as a result of reading through the book. We would like to hear how you have personally been challenged or inspired, and how you have been applying your learnings into your life. You may also include anything you have learnt from the video lessons. Please note that a book report submission is required before proceeding to the next semester.

## Group Study

We highly recommend you do this course together with others. Invite people to join with you in an Accountability Group. At the completion of each lesson, there will be an opportunity to process the course content with your group members and share your journey together. Accountability Group members also help each other keep up to date with homework and assessments, and pray for one another throughout the course. The usual time allocated for group discussion may be one hour per week.

**Lecturer:** Senior Pastor Paul Jeyachandran

## Course Text Book

*A Certain Kind (Edmund Chan) - Please note this book will need to be purchased separately*

## Learning Posture

1. A hunger for God.
2. The Word of God must be foundational.
3. Teachability is a virtue.
4. A non-judgmental and non-competitive spirit.
5. A commitment to guard confidentiality.
6. Punctuality in class attendance and report submission.
7. Willingness to nurture the spiritual disciplines of silence and solitude, journaling and scripture memory.
8. Willingness to be accountable to one another.
9. Pray for one another.
10. Commitment to finish the course fully.

## Biblical reason why we want to do Bible College

**Mark 3:14** Then **He** appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that **He** might send them out to preach.

### 7 Principles of Discipleship and Leadership

1. Principle of Selection - He chose them
2. Principle of Alignment - It's all about alignment to Him
3. Principle of Appointment - He appointed them
4. Principle of Association - They were with Him
5. Principle of Instruction - He taught them His way of life
6. Principle of Impartation – They caught from Him His DNA
7. Principle of Commissioning - He sent them out to do His work

## Recommended Reading List

1. Steve Murrell. WikiChurch: Making Discipleship Engaging, Empowering, And Viral Charisma House (2011)
2. Michael Wilkins. Following the Master: A Biblical Theology of Discipleship Zondervan (2010)
3. Jim Putman. Real-Life Discipleship: Building Churches That Make Disciples NavPress (2010)
4. Peter Scazzero and Warren Bird. The Emotionally Healthy Church: A Strategy for Discipleship That Actually Changes Lives Zondervan (2010)
5. Aubrey Malphurs. Strategic Disciple Making: A Practical Tool for Successful Ministry Baker Books (2009)
6. Bill Hull. The Complete Book of Discipleship: On Being and Making Followers of Christ NavPress (2006)
7. Dallas Willard. The Great Omission: Reclaiming Jesus' Essential Teachings on Discipleship HarperCollins Publishers (2006)
8. Randy Pope. The Intentional Church: Moving From Church Success to Community Transformation Moody Publishers (2006)
9. George Barna. Growing True Disciples: New Strategies for Producing Genuine Followers of Christ WaterBrook Press (2001)
10. Michael Card. The Walk Thomas Nelson (2000)
11. Steve and Lois Rabey, General Editors. Side By Side Cook Communications Ministries and NavPress (2000)
12. Dietrich Bonhoeffer. The Cost of Discipleship Touchstone (1995)
13. Robert Coleman. The Master Plan of Evangelism Revell; 2nd edition (2010)
14. Alexander Balmain Bruce. The Training of the Twelve Cosimo Classics (2010)
15. Warren Bennis and Burt Nanus. Leaders: Strategies for Taking Charge HarperCollins Publishers (2nd edition, 2003)
16. Jim Collins. Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap And Others Don't HarperCollins Publishers (1st edition, 2001)
17. Roy Robertson. The Timothy Principle. NavMedia, Singapore. updated (2009)
18. Edmund Chan. Built To Last: Towards A Disciplemaking Church Covenant Evangelical Free Church (2001)

# **Foundations for Disciplemaking**

## (Becoming a Certain Kind of Disciplemaker)

Week 1. The Crisis of Biblical Illiteracy

Week 2. The Crisis of Nominal Christianity

Week 3. The Call for Radical Discipleship

Week 4. The Cost of Radical Discipleship

Week 5. The Product of Radical Discipleship

Week 6. The Master Plan of Evangelism

Week 7. Leading Diligently Towards IDMC

Week 8. Leadership Development

Week 9. Transformational Leadership



“ Disciplemaking is the process  
of bringing people into  
right relationship with God;

and developing them  
to full maturity in Christ

through intentional growth strategies,

that they might multiply  
the entire process in others also. ”

“ Disciplemaking is all about  
a certain kind of PERSON

who is radically committed to  
a certain kind of PURPOSE,

who through  
a certain kind of PROCESS,

reproduces  
a certain kind of PRODUCT ”