

## **Champion Leadership Academy – Course Catalog**

### **Year One**

#### **Student Orientation**

In this course, students will prepare for success at CLA. Students will learn how to use the technology required in their courses. Key grammar components will also be studied during student orientation.

#### **Prayer**

In this course, students will complete an in-depth study of prayer in the life of a believer. Students will learn about the different types of prayer throughout the word of God.

#### **Old Testament Studies**

This course examines key stories and lessons in the Old Testament. Students will have a deeper understanding of the Old Testament and will be able to apply this knowledge to their lives today.

#### **New Testament Studies**

This course will focus specifically on a study of Jesus Christ in the Gospels. Students will discuss the ministry of Jesus including His miracles and His mission. The examples in the New Testament will remind students of his nature and inspire a deeper relationship with the Eternal King.

#### **Foundations of Faith**

This course will lead students to become familiar with the God kind of faith that has been placed in every believer. Students will understand how to develop a strong spirit and how to properly exercise their faith to live a victorious life.

#### **Introduction to Leadership**

Expectations of a leader will be discussed in this course. Accountability and excellence will be examined as the course challenges students to live an honorable life. Honor and integrity will also be examined through scriptures in the Bible. Students will develop an understanding of the relationship between ethics and serving in church leadership.

#### **Holy Spirit**

In this course, students will study the person of the Holy Spirit along with learning about the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit.

#### **Soul Winning**

This course teaches students how to boldly share Jesus with others. Students will develop their personal strategies of evangelism and how to respond to common objections. The importance of connecting newly saved Christians to a support system will also be highlighted in this course.

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#### **The Life of Christ**

Students will study the impact of the life of Jesus throughout his ministry on Earth as recorded in the Gospels. Students will gain an understanding of how Jesus taught, how He led, and how we can operate in His power today. This course will examine the parables He taught and the people He encountered to give a better understanding on how ministry should be demonstrated today.

#### **Authority of the Believer**

The God-ordained authority of the believer will be examined using Scripture, the teachings of Jesus, and commentaries from men such as Kenneth Hagin and T.L. Osborn. Students will learn why this authority is integral to living a life of victory in Jesus Christ and how to operate in that authority in their lives and ministries.

#### **Church History**

This course examines the events and important figures that helped to shape the modern Pentecostal and Charismatic movement. Emphasis will be given to individuals who have helped to shape and create modern Pentecostal theology. This course will examine individuals from the 1st century A.D. to modern times to examine their impact on the Church. The power of God moving throughout the history of His church will be examined as students prepare and are inspired to spread the Gospel and prepare this generation for the soon return of Jesus Christ.

#### **Preparation for Ministry**

This course will examine the practical aspects of teaching and preaching the Gospel. Not only will students grasp an understanding of the science of preaching and teaching and sermon preparation, but they will also learn how to prepare and deliver messages from a Spirit-led, faith-filled perspective. Students will learn the various types of sermon preparation including topical, textual, and expository.

#### **Leading with Love**

This course will focus on improving people skills such as how to deal with difficult people and how to maintain self-control as a leader. Students will examine how the Word of God provides the foundation for how to successfully interact with others. The connection between loving others and the supernatural will also be examined.

#### **Ministerial Excellence**

This course will examine the practical aspects of life in the ministry. Students will focus on Biblical principles that will help them to effectively balance life and ministry. Topics will include the Biblical model of ministry and the family, parenting, finances, rest, and communication.

#### **Financial Stewardship**

Students will learn and examine the Word of God as it relates to teaching men and women how to live a life of financial stewardship. This course examines the Biblical principles and laws concerning finances in God's Word. This course will teach students how to properly steward finances, as well as prosper in what God has called them to do in this life. Students will examine these principles in the life and teachings of Jesus as well as throughout the Old and New Testaments.

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### **Ministry Practicum**

This course combines a practical ministerial placement with hands-on ministry training. Students will gain an understanding of various ministerial areas. This course will also examine various types of leadership styles and situational leadership. Students will role play various leadership scenarios and how to approach these situations from a Biblical perspective.