Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary

**PM 514 – Principles of Disciple Making**

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**Textbooks:**


ISBN 9780891144892  (A Kindle edition is available on Amazon.com.)

*DiscipleWay Bible Study*
*DiscipleWay Prayer*
*DiscipleWay Worship*

**Required Reading:**


**Course Description:**

This course explores biblical principle and experiential learning theorist as they relate to the overall philosophy and practice of disciple-making within Christian ministries and religious education. Special attention is given to theological reflection and skills needed for developing personal faith and strategies for disciple-making through study of selected spiritual disciplines such as bible study, prayer, and worship. Attention is given to both classical and contemporary literature regarding disciple-making.
Course Objectives
1. The student should come to an understanding of the importance of spiritual growth, experience personal spiritual growth, and comprehend the biblical background for the concept of helping-others to grow in Christian discipleship.
2. The student should interact cognitively, affectively, and experientially with the spiritual disciplines and achieve the objectives listed in each discipline of the DiscipleWay curriculum.
3. Through theological reflection, the student should integrate methods and principles into his/her own disciple making process.

Course Requirements

1. Mid-term Exam 20%
2. Personal Spiritual Discipline.
   Complete the DiscipleWay lessons and other assignments provided during the semester. 30%
   Read one book on each of the spiritual disciplines covered in class; Bible study, prayer, and worship. The book can be a classic or recent work. The grading rubric for this assignment will be provided. 30%

4. Spiritual Journal - Keep a journal beginning immediately after the first class. On a regular basis, but at least weekly, record your thoughts, feelings, and spiritual insights concerning the spiritual disciplines. Include analysis of required readings from textbooks in this assignment. This is your final exam. 20%