

Advanced Discipleship Training

Christian Discipleship and Spiritual Growth & Maturity

Personal ESSAY, Recommendation Letters, and Learning Style:

Personal ESSAY:

Attach to your application a 3-5 pages (*Times New Roman font size 12, 1.5 text space, 1" margins*) **Personal Essay**. In it you should, in a concise way, address **five (5)** main Spiritual **TURNING POINTS** in your life, such as:

- (i) **Conversion** – your New Birth Experience,
- (ii) **Special Encounter with God**, the Holy Spirit, or the Word of God,
- (iii) **A Second Encounter with God** - it could be a miracle, a healing, or a special revelation,
- (iv) Describe **WHO Influenced you** the most and **HOW**,
- (v) **WHY** do you want to take *The Great Commission* seriously – to grow and mature in the Fullness of Christ?
- (vi) **WHAT is YOUR calling?** If you know it, describe how it was revealed to you?
- (vii) **HOW** do you **PLAN** to fulfill your **DESTINY** and **LEAVE** a Godly **LEGACY**?

Letters of Recommendation:

Attach to your application three (3) **Letters of Recommendation**. These recommendations could be from your Pastor, your Youth Leader, your Teacher, a personal Mentor, your Parents, a personal Soul-Friend, your Manager, or from a respected and trusted person in your life.

Each letter must include a personal thought about you as an individual, your skills and abilities (if known to this person), your contribution to the community (thus far), and the length of time the person who recommends has known you.

Learning Style Assessment:

All learners have different styles of learning. Some learners are **visual** – they study with the help of visual support, others are **auditory** – they like listening and talking, and others are **tactile/kinesthetic** – they prefer to analyze text, highlight or underline it and take many notes. Most learners, however, have a **mixed learning style**. The important thing to remember is that any learning style can lead to successful learning. For further information and to find out what type of learner you are and what learning style would suit you best, see the links below. Each student – disciple should take a test regarding her or his learning style. A copy of the results should be scanned and emailed to the instructor for reference. We would try to keep in mind each individual's learning style throughout the duration of the training.

<http://www.vark-learn.com/english/page.asp?p=advice> (This has also a Romanian TEST)
<http://agelesslearner.com/assess/learningstyle.html> (This is very SIMPLE and CONCISE)
<http://people.usd.edu/~bwjames/tut/learning-style/> (This is a more ACADEMIC TEST)