

IOM AMERICA DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

IOM AMERICA introduces a new service to the community. IOM now offers discipleship training for lay counselors. We endeavor to equip individuals how to assist hurting people in the basic spiritual needs of mankind.

The **Living Life Training** is designed to provide the lay-counselor with teaching materials and training for use in the lay discipling/counseling process. Diagrams are used in the program for the sole purpose of assisting others in spiritual growth.

The Living Life Training Manual is used as a tool for use in applying God's truth to one's individual life, as well as the discipleship process of others. The diagrams are graphic expressions of scriptural truths. They illustrate in some instances how man got into his present state in regard to a given area of life; they picture in other cases what God has done and is doing on man's behalf; they show the progressive steps man must take to be obedient to God. In still other instances, they convey practical truth by depicting definitions of such terms as faith, obedience, love, repentance, forgiveness, etc.

These concepts have come out of the Biblical-counseling process embraced through IOM AMERICA. The concepts deal with all areas of life and point up the truth that God's Word has instruction for us in every area in which we find ourselves and every condition that we experience.

The first phase of *The Living Life Training* is devoted to teachings explaining the fleshly tendencies of man. They tend to be "negative" but are meant to assist the discipler in explaining the problems that man tends to face on a day-to-day basis. The second phase, or half, of the teachings are devoted to the "positive" aspects of the victorious life of a Christian.

Some of the additional teachings offered in the training focuses on Parenting, Marriage, Finances and Spiritual Gifts. Trainees will find these teachings to be valuable in dealing with the practical areas of life.

Primary Topics of Training:

1. **PLAYING GOD** -- speaks about the basic problem in all mankind, and how it affects one's attitudes and relationships . . . spiritual, social, and marital. The problem is "godship", our term for man playing god in his own life.
2. **INS & OUT OF REJECTION** deals with rejection (one of the most common consequences of Godship), its effects in a person's attitudes, and what God's answer is to this universal human experience.
3. **IDOLATRY** shows the value distinction between the external life (that which is visible and temporal) and the internal life (that which is invisible and eternal).
4. **PURPOSE OF PROBLEMS** deals with trials and tribulations in life, why God permits them, and how the Christian can and should view them and allow them to become one of the most valuable means of coming to know God.
5. **KNOWING YOUR FLESH** deals with the flesh, or self-life, and how to overcome the flesh by walking after the Spirit.

6. **KNOWING MAN** teaches the clear distinctive between the "natural man" and the "spiritual man," and how to make a spiritual U-turn when caught up in carnal living.
7. **KNOWING YOUR IDENTITY** deals with what it really means to have newness of life in Jesus Christ and focuses on the powerful teaching of Scripture about how this manifests itself in real life.
8. **KNOWING YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS** develops the subject of the Christian's identification with Christ in His death, burial, resurrection, and righteousness and what this means as a resource for victorious daily living.
9. **EXTENDING FORGIVENESS** deals with the need to extend forgiveness to those that have hurt us.
10. **SEEKING FORGIVENESS** deal with the important subject of seeking forgiveness and reconciliation in interpersonal relations, why it is needed, and how it is affected and maintained.
11. **RESTING IN CHRIST** shows how to live each day in grace and triumph and avoid being sidetracked from following Jesus Christ.
12. **LOVE LIFE** deals with the subject of love - its source, its nature, its characteristics, and its daily function both toward God and toward man.

The training recognizes that the Holy Spirit is the primary Counselor in leading and making applications of Truth.

Practical Aspects of Training

This training is offered to all Christians interested in learning how to effectively use the Word of God in a discipleship/counseling setting. We do not endorse students using this program for "dealing" with their "issues" even though we understand this will happen for each attendee. The intent should be to further oneself in the equipping process of being a minister of the gospel.

The Environment of Training

The minimal requirements for the part-time intern/student are as follows & agree to:

- One & a half hour of Triad time per week (practice sessions with assigned intern + supervisor)
- One & a half hour observation session with a staff counselor in "real-time" counseling per week.
- Two hours per month – supervisory time with your overseer
- Strongly recommended to attend primary teaching conferences sponsored by IOM
- Completion of all assignments associated with the intern program
- A minimum of one solo client case – off campus
- Teach a minimum of one lecture from a list provided by the Program Director
- Complete the IOM Intern Paper

The minimal requirements for the fulltime intern/student are as follows & agree to:

- Five hours of classroom (lecture) time per week
- One & a half hours of Triad time
- Three hours of counselor observation time = two sessions per week
- One solo client/counselee session per week – counselor observes
- Six hours per month – supervisory time with your overseer

- One on one personal counsel with an IOM counselor = 1 ½ hours per week
- Required attendance of primary teaching conferences sponsored by IOM
- Completion of all assignments associated with the intern program
- Teach a minimum of three lectures from a list provided by the Program Director
- Complete the IOM Intern Paper
- Attends graduation

Graduate Requirements

- Successfully attended the 22 primary classroom lectures provide by the program
- Completed assigned Triad Sessions (20 hours)
- Observed a minimum of one “real-time” client case (30 hours)
- Attended scheduled “supervisory sessions”
- Completed all reading/study assignments
- Successfully completed a minimum one solo client case. (full-time interns on campus and part-time interns off campus)
- Completed the IOM Graduate Intern Paper
- Taught assigned lectures (decided by Program Director)
- Successfully lead one small group

Costs

• Classroom Time	Suggested Donation	\$25 per class period
• Observation Time	Suggested Donation	\$15 per session
• Supervisory Time	Suggested Donation	\$25 per session
• Triad Time	Suggested Donation	\$10 per session (if supervised)
• Optional Training	Suggested Donation	\$15 per class period
• Materials	Suggested Donation	\$150

Donation Options:

- Per Training Event
- Monthly = \$100 per month (16 weeks)
- As a package = \$1,600

Package Includes:

- 44 Hours of classroom lectures
- 20 hours of Triad Sessions
- 30 hours of client/counselor observation
- 16 hours of supervisory counselor/intern(s) time
- 22 hours of solo time
- Small group leadership training
- Materials (Manuals, notebooks and handouts)

Our prayer is that God may use the *Living Life Training* as a vehicle for ministering both to the trainee, as well as to those that the Lord may bring into the student's life. It is our primary objective for the body of Christ to be strengthened and equipped to stand firm and walk victoriously in these last days.

To register or to find out more about this training, contact the IOM AMERICA Corporate Offices:

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Intern Name: _____

Training Schedule

Presently IOM offers the training modules on Tuesdays of each month. Observation and supervisory hours can be scheduled through the front desk Wednesday – Friday. Please note the following:

TUESDAY SCHEULE

Training Activity	Time	Explanation
Small Group Leadership Training	7 – 8:30 am	Training interns in starting, leading and managing small groups
Optional Classroom Time	8:30-10:00	22 related topics related to counseling & discipleship
Counseling Observation	10-11:30	Intern observes counselor with client
Intern Triad Time	Noon – 1:00	Interns practice using tools with each other
Required Classroom Time	1 – 3:00	22 Primary training topics
Break time	3 – 3:30	No activity
Supervisory Time	3:30 – 5:00	Interns spend time with supervisor(s)

REQUIRED CLASSROOM CHECK-LIST

ACTIVITY	TIME	DATE COMPLETED
Intern Application & Interview Process		
Intern Overview		
Discipleship Manual Overview		
Right to Minister		
Data Gathering		
Spiritual Gifts Profile		
Playing God – Godship		
Inns & Out of Rejection		
Idolatry – External/Internal		
Purpose of Problems – Problems, Problems, Why Problems		
Knowing Your Flesh – My Flesh, God’s Enemy		
Knowing Man – Repentance		
Knowing Your Identity – What’s New About You		
Knowing Your Righteousness – Accepting Your Righteousness		
Extending Forgiveness		
Seeking Forgiveness		
Resting In Christ – Rest/Abide/Walk		
Love Life In Christ – Love		
Marriage – New Covenant Marriage (Part 1)		
Marriage – New Covenant Marriage (Part 2)		
Parenting – Victorious Christian Parenting (Part 1)		
Parenting – Victorious Christian Parenting (Part 2)		
Finances – God’s Miraculous Plan of Economy		

REQUIRED TRIAD CHECK-LIST

ACTIVITY	TIME	DATE COMPLETED
Triad Intern Practice - Right to Minister		
Triad Intern Practice - Data Gathering		
Triad Intern Practice - Spiritual Gifts Profile		
Triad Intern Practice - Playing God – Godship		
Triad Intern Practice - Inns & Out of Rejection		
Triad Intern Practice - Idolatry – External/Internal		
Triad Intern Practice - Purpose of Problems – Problems, Problems, Why Problems		
Triad Intern Practice - Knowing Your Flesh – My Flesh, God’s Enemy		
Triad Intern Practice - Knowing Man – Repentance		
Triad Intern Practice -		
Triad Intern Practice - Knowing Your Righteousness – Accepting Your Righteousness		
Triad Intern Practice - Extending Forgiveness		
Triad Intern Practice - Seeking Forgiveness		
Triad Intern Practice - Resting In Christ – Rest/Abide/Walk		
Triad Intern Practice - Love Life In Christ – Love		
Triad Intern Practice - Marriage – New Covenant Marriage (Part 1)		
Triad Intern Practice - Marriage – New Covenant Marriage (Part 2)		
Triad Intern Practice - Parenting – Victorious Christian Parenting (Part 1)		
Triad Intern Practice - Parenting – Victorious Christian Parenting (Part 2)		
Triad Intern Practice - Finances – God’s Miraculous Plan of Economy		

REQUIRED ACTIVITY CHECK-LIST

ACTIVITY	TIME	DATE COMPLETED
Observation Time – observing “real-time” counseling (30 Hours)		
Supervisory Sessions – program director/intern critique (16 Hours)		
Solo Time – one on one discipleship with approved client (22 Hours)		
Completed Intern Assignments – reading, writing etc.		
Taught Program Director Approved Lecture (2 Hours)		
One on one time with IOM Counselor (30 Hours)		
Successfully Lead One Small Group		
Completed IOM Intern Paper – Discipleship Thesis		

OPTIONAL CLASSROOM CHECK-LIST

ACTIVITY	TIME	DATE COMPLETED
Intake Process/Note Taking		
Explanation of “Self-Life Evaluation”		
Making Use Of the “Weakness List”		
Husband/Wife Evaluation		
Sentence Completion for Children		
Using the (FRI) Family Relations Inventory		
Spiritual Gifts Profiles		

Counseling Tools (Part 1)		
Counseling Tools (Part 2)		
Disillusionment of Discipleship		
Mockery of Faith		
Dealing with Immoral Clients		
Handling the Issue of Divorce		
Saving Your Marriage Alone		
Family Systems (Part 1)		
Family Systems (Part 2)		
Dealing with Rage Children (Bell System)		
Dealing with Runaway Teens		
Eating Disorders		
Dealing with the Demonic		
Dealing with Stubborn Clients		
Leadership		
Small Group Training		
Leading Small Groups (33 Hours/22 Weeks)		
IOM Conferences		
Covenant Marriage Conference (6 Hours)		
Knowing Your Spiritual Gifts (6 Hours)		
Men & Warfare Conference (6 Hours)		
Sexual Temptations of Man (6 Hours)		
Principled Patriarch Conference (6 Hours)		
The Hebrew Family (6 Hours)		
New Covenant Living Conference(12 Hours)		
Dad's & Their Mentors (6 Hours)		
Beth Moore Studies (Weekly Format)		
Victorious Christian Parenting Conference (6 Hours)		
The Perfect Woman Workshop (6 Hours)		
The Faithful Father Conference (12 Hours)		
Alpha & Omega Series (12 Hours)		
The Birth of a Leader (6 Hours)		
Leaders & Their Mentors (6 Hours)		
Ministering to the Community (3 Hours)		
Seduction of Secret Places (3 Hours)		
Straight Talk to Men (3 Hours)		
Woman – The Heart of God (2 Hours)		