



Dear Prospective Student,

We are so excited about your interest in the Discipleship School! After his resurrection, Jesus left his disciples with this charge: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:18-20)

It is our heart to train disciple makers, to see people with transformed lives bring the transformational love of Jesus to their careers and families, to our city and to our nation. We want to see disciples made in Salt Lake City, and we deeply desire to equip and send laborers into the harvest field of our city, our nation and the nations of the world.

During the school year, you can expect to experience a deeper revelation of the nature of God, a greater sense of personal freedom, gain clarity and purpose, and be equipped to minister more effectively in whatever sphere God has called you to. Our prayer is that you would come into the school year with an expectancy to encounter God as Father, be marked as a disciple of Jesus, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit.

In this packet you will find everything you need to know about the school and how to apply. We want to encourage you to prayerfully consider joining us this school year, as we passionately and earnestly seek the presence of God & His purpose for our lives in building His kingdom.

Looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,
Discipleship School Staff

2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

**All dates are subject to change. Please wait until the syllabus and final calendar are given during orientation to commit to anything that may conflict with the school calendar.

**All events are required. Please talk to your employers for the needed time off. It is our goal to have exact dates to you as early as possible to honor you and your employers.

May 12	Application Deadline
September 1-3	Orientation Retreat (Tuition should be paid in full)
September 11	First Day of Class
October 31	Halloween Outreach (Requirement in addition to class this week)
December 18	Last Day of Fall Semester
December 21-January 1	Christmas Break (NO CLASS on 12/25 or 1/1)
January 8	First Day of Spring Semester
January 26-28*	World Mandate
March 31	Easter Egg Hunt (Requirement in addition to class this week)
May 7	Last Day of Class Before Outreach
May 11-12	Spring Retreat
May 14-26**	Tentative Spring Outreach Dates
May 28	Debrief/Testimony Day
May 31	Graduation & End of Year Celebration

***World Mandate** is a missions conference of the Antioch Movement, and is a weekend trip to San Diego. Students with families are encouraged to bring their family along for this trip. Student trips are covered in tuition; families of students pay their own way. Expect to be taking the Friday of World Mandate off of work.

****Overseas Outreach** dates are subject to change. Expect to be gone roughly 2 weeks around the listed dates.

TUITION & REQUIREMENTS

Tuition:

\$1,800 is the full cost of tuition. Your tuition includes:

- Curriculum costs (This includes all of your books)
- Staff compensation
- World Mandate Trip
- Retreats

*The only thing not included in your tuition is the overseas outreach. All students going on overseas trips at the end of the year will raise support during the spring semester for trip costs.

Payment Schedule (checks payable to Antioch SLC):

June 1	Deposit of \$500 due. Failure to comply will indicate you do not plan on attending in the fall.
July 7	\$500 due (\$1,000 total including your deposit)
August 7	\$500 due (\$1,500 total)
September 11	\$300 due (\$1,800 total)

Hours/Days:

Mondays 6:30-10 pm

One Saturday per month 8 am-noon

Classes are held at the Antioch offices. (3330 S 700 E, Suite A)

Childcare:

Childcare is not provided during discipleship school class time. Parents attending the school are responsible for finding childcare for their families during the school.

Church Life:

- Attend a weekly LifeGroup
- Attend a Sunday service at Antioch SLC
- Serve as a volunteer one Sunday service per week

Devotional Life:

A consistent daily devotional life is expected of students. Our challenge to students is to spend one hour every day with God.

Discipleship Relationships:

You will be involved in a peer-led discipleship group within the school with other students. This group is a place intended to foster community, vulnerability, accountability, and spurring one another on through the year.

Vulnerability & Openness:

Part of walking in the above mentioned discipleship relationships is living a lifestyle of vulnerability and openness. Students will be held accountable within discipleship relationships for their lifestyle choices, purity in relationships & personal wholeness. Our expectation of you as a discipleship school student is not that you live perfectly, but that you live transparent lives, humble and willing to work through any relational or lifestyle issues in community.

Evangelism:

You will be further trained and expected to take opportunities to share the love of Jesus with others regularly. This will progress as the year goes on.

Assigned Bible Reading/Studies, Book Reading & Scripture Memory:

- During the school year, students will be required to read through the Bible with assigned studies & application materials.
- Students will read approx. 1 book per month. Book cost is covered in tuition.
- Students will memorize scripture weekly throughout the school year.

SUMMER REQUIREMENTS & SCHOOL POLICIES

Summer Requirements:

Passport: Because we will be traveling overseas for our Spring Outreach, you will need to have a passport for travel. It is your responsibility to start the process to obtain a passport if you do not currently have one (or renew if out of date). We require photo copies of them to be turned in the first day of school. If you have a passport, the expiration date must be no earlier than August 2017.

Read: *Passion and Purpose* by Jimmy Seibert. You will be given your copy when you turn in your deposit for the school.

Policies & Regulations (these take effect on the first day of school):

No Gambling: Gambling is prohibited throughout the duration of the school year.

Media: We ask that all media be evaluated with discernment. This applies to movies, music, TV, the Internet, magazines, books and social media. Let Philippians 4:8 be your filter. The reason for this policy is that we want your ALL to be given to Jesus this year, free of distraction.

Dress: Use common sense and good judgment when you get dressed for class. Many of you will be coming from work, so this shouldn't be an issue. Think "business casual." Just don't wear your pajamas or anything that might be distracting to others or in the way of class.

Tardy & Absent Policy: Students are allowed 4 pre-approved absences, 2 sick days, and 6 tardies. Each tardy incurs an hour of service outside normal service requirements. Absence or lateness beyond this limit opens the possibility of dismissal. "On time" means you are in the building and ready for class to start at 6:30 pm.

Dismissal: Certain violations of the stated guidelines may result in dismissal from the school.

DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Throughout the school year, students can expect to obtain the following “core competencies” of the Discipleship School.

Character of God:

- Students will understand the Father heart of God and its effect on how we live our life. They will understand the sovereignty of God & have a healthy perspective of the fear of the Lord.
- Students will understand the humanity & divinity of Jesus. They will understand the meaning of the Cross & its role in salvation, relate to Jesus as the leader of their life, and use Jesus as their example for daily life and discipleship.
- Students will know the person of the Holy Spirit. They will understand the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and possess a lifestyle of living in the fruit of the Spirit.

Great Commission Mindset:

- Students will obtain a Biblical understanding of evangelism and be equipped to share the love of Jesus with people of all spheres & walks of life.
- Students will understand the importance of representing Christ well in the workplace & be aware of how the Kingdom can be advanced in the workplace.
- Students will obtain a Biblical understanding of God’s desire for all nations to know about Him, be aware of opportunities to go to the nations through Antioch, be informed on current spiritual events throughout the world & understand their personal role in advancing the Gospel in the nations through prayer, giving or going.
- Students will obtain a Biblical understanding of discipleship and understand the value of being discipled, as well as the value of making disciples and practically discipling another person.

Biblical World View:

- Students will know how to apply Biblical principles to everyday life & understand basic Biblical doctrine. They will understand Biblical obedience and the flow of Scripture from Genesis to Revelation.
- Students will understand how prophecy in the Old Testament points to Jesus in the New Testament, and will understand and differentiate between the Old and New Covenant.
- Students will be exposed to a Global perspective on social justice issues & be exposed to the Scriptural justification for social justice.

Healthy Relationships:

- Students will learn the importance of bestowing honor on others, to appropriately confront conflict and respond to conflict in a healthy way, to communicate thoughts and opinions in an engaging & non-threatening way, and to live an open & vulnerable life.
- Students will understand the Biblical foundation of the Church. They will understand the power & function of the local church, proactively serve in the local church, attend and actively participate in LifeGroup and understand how his or her life affects community.
- Students will understand the importance of relating in a healthy way within diverse family dynamics, be exposed to Biblical parenting, and understand the importance of shaping family values with a Biblical mindset.
- Students will learn the importance of purity in relationships, and be equipped with tools for honoring God and each other through dating and engagement relationships, as well as tools for healthy marriage and family relationships.
- Students will understand the Biblical foundation for spiritual authority, respond well to spiritual authority & know how to lead in life-giving spiritual authority.

Personal Wholeness:

- Students will possess a healthy theology of suffering, embrace a lifestyle of brokenness, understand what it means to be faithful in the little, and develop a heart to serve.
- Students will walk in whole relationships, as far as it is personally possible. They will work through the process of healing wounds from the past, receive forgiveness from God, and see himself/herself as God sees them.
- Students will know and walk in their identity as a child of God and a co-heir with Christ. They will know how the righteousness of Christ effects their identity, connect with God out of intimacy & relationship, and identify lies & battle them with the truth.
- Students will obtain a Biblical view on sexuality & gender identity.
- Students will be exposed to how the prophetic shapes their calling.

Life Skills:

- Students will have a Biblical view of money and the Kingdom, manage a budget, know the importance of giving, and have a plan to get out and stay out of debt.
- Students will be able to set a reasonable daily and weekly schedule, and abide by it. They will identify personal boundaries and create margins.
- Students will develop life-giving, daily set aside time with Jesus. They will learn how to pray with faith and take thoughts captive. They will learn how and why to fast, how to extract truth from Scripture through study, and how to identify and obey the voice of God.
- Students will learn to engage God in various forms of worship and in various settings.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step One: Fill out an application

- Part I of the application includes basic information about you, your life & your interest in the discipleship school.
- Part II of the application includes questionnaires on your medical & psychological history, as well as a morals questionnaire. The purpose of these questionnaires is for us to better understand your personal past & have an idea of how to most effectively walk with you through your discipleship school experience.
- Students may be asked to turn in a reference form in addition to the application.

Step Two: Interview

- Once we receive and review your application and your references, a member of our staff will conduct an in-person or phone interview. In-person interviews are preferred for students who already live in Salt Lake City.
- The goal of your admission interview is for us to get to know you and to create space for you to ask any questions you may have.

Step Three: Acceptance & Commitment

- Students accepted into the Discipleship School will be sent both a formal letter and an email. Upon being accepted, students will sign a letter of commitment. It is preferred that students go ahead and pay their initial \$500 deposit at the time of commitment.
- Once a commitment letter is signed & a deposit paid, students will be given their first book (to be read before the school year begins), along with a reminder of the tuition payment schedule & other summer requirements.

Step Four: Celebrate! You're giving a year of your life to deep intimacy with Jesus & incredible heart transformation!