

# TRAINER PREREQUISITES AND COMMITMENTS TO LEAD STUDY GROUPS

## I. MINISTRY PHILOSOPHY / VISION

## II. TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

### A. Institutional Education

1. *It is education for future ministry.*
2. *Stationary education is very expensive.*
3. *It is an isolated ministry.*
4. *Its emphasis is academics.*

### B. Church Based Training

1. *The student stays right with his family.*
2. *He is not culturally removed from his place of ministry, and from his place of living.*
3. *He maintains his job, so he does not need financial assistance.*
4. *It is much cheaper. They do not need big buildings or dormitories.*
5. *He stays with his church to do ministry immediately.*

## III. STUDENT SELECTION

- A. Approval from the church leadership.
- B. Capable men.
- C. Faithful men.
- D. Men who have the time to study and meet.
- E. Men who have some kind of regular ministry outlet.
- F. Men who are established Christians and are moving in the direction of the character qualities of a church leader in I Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:6-9
- G. Men who have a desire to teach or lead and serve in the local church

## IV. STUDIES STRATEGY/GROUP MEETINGS

## V. DISCIPLING / MENTORING

- A. You have some opportunities to minister to them, and during the year to encourage them
- B. Make observations of how they are doing and instruct them
- C. Evaluate, which means you discuss with them how well they are doing. You do not just have it in your own heart and mind
- D. Instruction, means you call them aside somewhere for five minutes or so, and you help them over a hurdle, or help them with a certain weakness
- E. Encouragement

## VI. ADMINISTRATION

- A. Student and course records
- B. Finances
- C. Literature Records

## VII. PERSONAL LESSON PREPARATION

## **VIII. SPECIAL TRAINING SESSIONS**