

Registration begins on Friday, March 7, 2008.

Registration ends on Friday, April 11, 2008.

Courses begin on Monday, April 14, 2008.

Instructor-led courses are \$30 each, and self-study courses are \$20 each.

To register for courses during open enrollment or to obtain informational updates, please go to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) In Kentucky's DiscipleU website at <http://www.ccinky.net/discipleu/discipleu.htm>.



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(DiscipleUniversity)

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Join Us Online!

In Spring 2008, would you like to learn more about the Bible, Disciples history, or spiritual renewal, but have time and travel constraints? The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) In Kentucky's DiscipleU (Disciple University) ministry offers online courses related to continued discipleship development and spiritual renewal for the benefit of laypeople (and others, too).

General Information about DiscipleU

DiscipleU, begun with grant funding from the Oreon E. Scott Foundation, is a web-based educational enrichment opportunity that provides laypeople the convenience of studying from home. The DiscipleU ministry uses, primarily, pastors serving congregations as the instructors for the curriculum.

Generally, the online courses:

- Are designed for people who are ready for college freshman or sophomore level curriculum.
- Last approximately six weeks, 45 minutes twice a week. (This may vary dependent on the course. The 45 minutes does not include assigned reading.)
- In instructor-led courses, use also forums and/or online chats to enable students to dialogue with the instructor and other students through written conversation.

New in Spring 2008

Beginning in Spring 2008, DiscipleU will offer both instructor-led courses and self-study courses. Through instructor-led courses, laypeople will continue to have the opportunity to be in contact with the instructor or classmates, using online features. Through self-study courses, laypeople, who are comfortable engaging in course materials on their own, can take advantage of past instructor-led courses that have been modified to a self-study format and are offered at a reduced fee.

Possibilities for Self-Study Courses

- Take a self-study course on your own.
- Have each person in a Sunday School class enroll in a self-study course. During the week, each person, at his/her convenience, studies that week's lessons. Then, on Sunday, have an in-class discussion regarding the course materials.
- Have each person in a Bible study group enroll in a self-study course. During the week, each person studies that week's lessons and replies/posts to an online Forum discussion topic. Then, each week or every other week, the Bible study group can gather at church or at someone's home to have a face-to-face discussion regarding the course materials and Forum postings.