

Dear North America Chapter Directors and Leaders:

Grace and peace to you in Jesus Christ our Lord!

Our **Emerging Leaders Cohort** program is seeking 5-7 candidates for the Delta team (4rd cohort) which begins in August 2020. **The application deadline has been extended to May 31.** Please speak with your leaders about recommending any growing disciple for this program and contact us as soon as possible.

The cohort participants thus far have been:

The Alpha team of 4 men graduated their 3 year program on May 11, 2019. They are Greg Lewis (Toledo), Spencer Luebben (Minneapolis), Michael Mark (IIT, Chicago) and Nonso Ukeka (Triton, Chicago).

The Bravo team of 3 men are graduating this May. They are Natan Bekit (Toronto), KC Ukeka and Timothy Lopez (Triton).

The Charlie team of 8 men are finishing their 1st year of two years (the program has been condensed from 3 to 2 years): They are James Bradley Tetzlaff (Milwaukee), Curtis Rodriguez (Indianapolis), Josh Perez (Triton), Erick Lopez, Jonathan Lee, Andrew Roberts (Chicago), Peter Ahn (North Hills, CA), Calvin Raveenthran (St. George, Toronto).

Brief Overview of the Program

The Emerging Leaders Cohort program was developed to provide HQ level education and discipleship for key emerging leaders of UBF chapters in North America and around the world. It provides a platform where key leaders meet with senior staff/leaders to build up relationships, learn and grow in God's word, and embrace God's vision for the future of UBF. ELC is a supportive and enhancing program for the UBF chapters' disciple-raising ministries.

Target group: Emerging ministry key leaders who are:

1. disciples with a solid Bible study history and have desire to serve Christ's mission, especially campus ministry
2. recommended by their chapter leader

The course requires about 2 hours of work per week and follows the school year (Sep - May). There are 2 courses of 8 lessons each (noted below). The 8 sessions are about 5 weeks apart. One session requires an all day Saturday for the meeting

(usually in Chicago or sometimes in other chapters or when necessary online attendance). Sessions are facilitated by UBF staff in North America (20).

Here is an outline of the 16 sessions:

Year 1: God and His Reign; Ministerial Person/Calling; Grace, Sonship and Faith; Worship; Word of God; Walking by the Spirit; Evangelism; Preaching

Year 2: Community of Christ; Marriage and Family; Counseling; Spiritual Warfare; Worldviews/Apologetics; Leadership; N.A. Campus Ministry; UBF Mission, Vision & Strategy

Please pray about it and let us know as soon as possible if you have any candidates. The application deadline is May 31. Please call or email any of us with any questions regarding this program. Grace be with you!

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