



Psalms 91:4

Discipleship Training School



YWAM Emerge

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Welcome Message



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YWAM Emerge Leadership

From the deep parts of our heart, THANK YOU for taking a moment to flip through the pages of this booklet. YWAM Emerge exists to be a catalyst for pioneering change. Change is as difficult as the condition of our heart at any given time. To pioneer something new requires GRIT, whether physically or spiritually. YWAM Emerge is full of grit and determination to walk out what God has placed in our hands.

Many people have come to the “manger” of Jesus to find faith. Some have come to the “cross” to find forgiveness. Others arrive at the “empty tomb” to find freedom. To live a life eternally is to find faith in Jesus, to kneel before the cross with a heart of forgiveness, and step into the empty tomb of freedom because death has not contained Jesus.

We welcome you to a journey to live life and discover the healing and empowering love of our creator and Heavenly Father.



YWAM Emerge

Who ARE We

YWAM Emerge was founded in 2013 and is dedicated to reducing poverty with dignity, training people in discipleship and aquaponics, and lifting up vulnerable communities through economic development and spiritual transformation. Using aquaponics as a sustainable food source and a viable small business model, YWAM Emerge works to provide a solution to food insecurity and to equip people with the tools and knowledge they need to grow their own food in the name of Jesus. Through training, building, and development we aim to make a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve.

We believe that one person can **IMPACT** a community.
We believe that one conversation can **CHANGE** a life.

We believe that **WHAT** you do matters, but **WHY** you do it matters more. We believe that God uses **ORDINARY** people to do **EXTRAORDINARY** things.

We believe that Jesus **TRANSFORMS** lives, **HEALS** the broken-hearted, and is making all things **NEW**. We believe that by ourselves we can do some things, together we can do amazing things & **IN JESUS we can do WORLD-CHANGING thing.**

What People are Saying



"Before DTS I walked in a lot of depression and rejection, but now I'm learning to walk in the freedom of God's love." "The overall experience was life changing. I will never be the same. So much has happened that has challenged the old self, so I can walk in freedom."

Cole, 18, Fall DTS 2022

""Living in close, tight knit community, can produce relational friction but it's in that place of submitting to one another in love that true unification is found."

Former Student, Fall DTS 2021

"Can't say enough about this DTS and this community of believers. If you are hungering for more of God and yearning to share Him with other in tangible, life transforming ways, then this is certainly well worth looking into and praying about."

Marty, 68, & Elaine, 69, January DTS 2022

""Love it! I have more authority than I know. I can evangelize."

Miriam, 24, DTS 2022

"God brought you here, so know He has something for you here. Don't get caught up in what you think you came for, but look for the lesson He has for you in all interactions."

Former Student, January DTS 2021

"Its freaking hard. There's the pursuit to know Jesus deeper, but more so a deeper understanding of how and why we function as individual, which allows healing. And for me, I didn't know I needed healing ."

Emma-Rae, 20, September DTS 2024

"DTS helped me gain confidence in my calling and identity. I was able to see the vision God has for my life and general purpose."

Matthew, 19, Fall DTS 2023

"DTS is a season in which you are pursued by God with renewal and transformation on the horizon. It takes humility, grace, forgiveness, willingness, love, obedience, and intention to step into receiving God's pursuit of you."

Former Student, DTS 2021

"Jesus has given me the authority to do great things, and I don't have to be scared I can't because it's not me doing it. Its God."

Izzy, 16, Fall DTS 2022



"I've had a lot of healing from certain things that happened in my childhood, as well as realized I had misconceptions and lies of the enemy impacting me instead of Jesus and His truth."

Evey, 18, DTS 2024



"I believe that God has revealed His heart to me in a manner that I hadn't experienced. He has shown me that he is safe and that I can take refuge in His presence. He has reminded me of His unconditional love...my identity in Him."

Simeon, 24, DTS 2024

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Former Student, Fall DTS 2021

"I learned that I don't have to be perfect, God isn't disappointed with me and that I just need to keep trying. [the leaders] didn't just teach these things. They modeled what they taught. I got to see what walking in faith, listening to God and being obedient looked like. Because of being held accountable I have developed a rhythm of time with God, worship and practice of listening for His voice."

Kathy, 68, Fall DTS 2023



Discipleship Training School

Pursue an intimate relationship of God

a YWAM Discipleship Training School (DTS) gives you an opportunity to discover your passions and your part in God's purposes for the world. It is for those who long to follow Jesus in new ways with a different perspective.

What is a DTS?

The DTS is a six month program blending classroom learning, small group activities, personal reflection, practical service, and community living. Most often, the training comes in two parts: lecture phase and outreach phase.

Know God More

In the lecture phase your focus will be on knowing God, His Word and His world. You will seek transformation, a renewed mind, and personal growth. You'll learn not only from teachers but also from community living and practical training.

Make Him Known

During the outreach phase your class will break up into teams to serve God out in the world. You will have a chance to discover your abilities as you care for people and share the good news of Jesus.



Emerge DTS Objective

Emerge DTS

At Emerge, our DTS is about asking people one question:

“What is in your hands?”

What has God placed in your hands that He has entrusted you with to impact the lives of people? We all have ideas, hobbies, skills, passions, and curiosities. Those all can be used to eternally impact a person's destination. For Emerge, God has placed a passion into our hands to reduce poverty with dignity by working with proven leaders to build food systems, so people and communities can be sustainable, while the legacy of families and even nations are being transformed.

Our DTS will give you a taste of what God has placed in our hands, while also asking you what God has or wants to place in your hands. You will learn how to put together and operate our OASYS food system, while also discovering the rhythms of intimacy with God. Those rhythms and intimate moments with God will guide you to discover what He desires to place into your hands to have a Kingdom impact.

Objective

The objective of this course is to gather and cultivate the Called, to inspire and send people out, and to empower students to live out a deep sense of rhythm, intimacy, and purpose with God. The course will instill a “live-learn” mindset that enables people to put into practice what they learn. This course will foster an entrepreneurial ministry spirit through what God has placed into our hands as Emerge to impact lives.



Lecture

Community Learning & Discipleship

DTS Time & Cost

Duration: 3 Months

Cost: \$3,500

Learning Modules

Spiritual Warfare
Bible Exploration
Intrapersonal Discovery
Evangelism
One-on-Ones
Work Duties
Worship
Community Discipleship

Sample Teaching

1. Orientation
2. Recognizing the Voice of God
3. God's Character & Nature
4. Aqaaponics Build
5. Aquaponics Operation
6. Lordship of Christ
7. Holy Spirit
8. Father Heart of God
9. Biblical Worldview
10. Biblical Overview
11. Spiritual Warfare
12. Evangelism
13. Outreach Preparation

Sample Worship and Intercession

Prayer
Devotions
Music
Work
Studying
Discipleship

Outreach

Outreach / Field Assignment

Daily Focus

The majority of ministry activity is to involve connecting with people with the aim of facilitating them becoming followers of Jesus.

There is structured learning activities such as communication, team building, ministry debriefing, feedback, sharing of needs, prayer for individuals, ministry prep including at least 3 hours of intercession, and 3 times of worship as a team.

The goal of outreach weeks is to put into practice the teaching content throughout the DTS. Outreach leaders help the students see how to apply the teaching to their lives and ministry.



DTS Time & Cost

Duration: 3 Months
Cost: \$3,500 + Airfare
(est. \$1,800-2,000)

Example Activities

Evangelism
Intercession
Physical Service
Community Engagement
(*Building an Aquaponics System)





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