

# Residency Curriculum Overview

	First Course	Second Course	Third Course	Fourth Course
Course Name	<b>Formation of the Inner Life</b>	<b>Discovering Vision and Values</b>	<b>Reaching, Connecting &amp; Building People</b>	<b>Practical Concerns of Doing Church</b>
Course Length	10 Weeks	10 Weeks	10 Weeks	10 Weeks
Course Aims	This course aims to lay a foundation of spiritual formation for students who are seeking to develop as leaders within the context of their local Vineyard church.	This course aims to provide a deep look into the history, purpose, and vision of the church. Specifically, this course explores the history of the church through the lens of the Vineyard Movement.	This course aims to provide a deep at the calling to share the gospel, and how that can transform a person's life. Specifically, this course explores sharing the gospel, beginning to lead others on a path of discipleship, and best practices for gathering people for a church plant.	This course aims to provide an overview of key areas of church practice. Specifically, this course explores the topics: preaching, church systems, strategic planning, marketing, pastoral care, small groups, and finance.
Course Learning Outcomes & Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will develop a deeper awareness and experience of embracing their identity in Christ.</li> <li>• Students will be introduced to the value of and begin to practice specific spiritual disciplines.</li> <li>• Students will learn historic spiritual formation concepts and apply them to their lives.</li> <li>• Students will develop a greater degree of personal self-awareness.</li> <li>• Students will know what a biblical leadership development journey entails, and assess where they are on that journey.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will learn to identify and articulate a New Testament vision for the church.</li> <li>• Students will be able to articulate the vision, values and distinctives of the Vineyard movement.</li> <li>• Students will begin the process of articulating their own vision and philosophy of ministry.</li> <li>• Students will begin to implement a biblical strategy for raising up new leaders.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will understand and articulate the gospel of the kingdom from a Vineyard perspective.</li> <li>• Students will be able to articulate the biblical invitation of the great commission.</li> <li>• Students will begin to implement a biblical strategy for multiplying disciples in the church.</li> <li>• Students will effectively lead and multiply a small group.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will learn and practice the art of biblical preaching.</li> <li>• Students will be introduced to creating systems and structures for a healthy church.</li> <li>• Students will complete their 3 year strategic plan for church planting.</li> <li>• Students will discuss a philosophy of pastoral care and small groups.</li> <li>• Students will analyze church finance structures and stewardship resources.</li> </ul>
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<b>Course Texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Surrender to Love: Discovering the Heart of Christian Spirituality</i> by Benner</li> <li>• <i>Sacred Rhythms: Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation</i> by Barton</li> <li>• <i>Start Here: Kingdom Essentials for Christians</i> by Williams</li> <li>• <i>Preventing Ministry Failure: A ShepherdCare Guide for Pastors, Ministers and Other Caregivers</i> by Wilson and Hoffmann</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Breakthrough: Discovering the Kingdom Paperback</i> by Morpheu</li> <li>• <i>The Making of a Leader: Recognizing the Lessons and Stages of Leadership Development</i> by Clinton</li> <li>• <i>Both-And: Living the Christ-Centered Life in an Either-Or World</i> by Nathan and Kim</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Master Plan of Evangelism</i> by Coleman</li> <li>• <i>Power Evangelism</i> by Wimber and Springer</li> <li>• <i>The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside Your Door</i> by Pathak and Runyon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Planting Missional Churches: Your Guide to Starting Churches that Multiply</i> by Stetzer and Im</li> <li>• <i>Advanced Strategic Planning: A 21st-Century Model for Church and Ministry Leaders</i> by Malphurs</li> <li>• <i>Money Matters in Church: A Practical Guide for Leaders</i> by Malphurs and Stroope</li> </ul>
<b>Course Topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embracing who you are in Christ</li> <li>• Spiritual disciplines</li> <li>• Self awareness</li> <li>• Calling and discernment</li> <li>• Pastoral balance and self care</li> <li>• Discernment process: Conversation 1 resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The price of leadership</i></li> <li>• <i>A biblical vision for church planting</i></li> <li>• <i>Vineyard values and distinctives</i></li> <li>• <i>Launching leaders</i></li> <li>• <i>Understanding the kingdom</i></li> <li>• <i>Discernment process: Conversation 2 resources</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Gospel: Euengelion, proclamation, and demonstration</li> <li>• Living the great commission and commandment</li> <li>• How to invite others to kingdom</li> <li>• Components of a disciple</li> <li>• Church planting risk factors</li> <li>• Discernment process: Conversation 3 resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preaching essentials</li> <li>• Church systems</li> <li>• Strategic planning</li> <li>• Pastoral care</li> <li>• Small groups</li> <li>• Church finance</li> <li>• Discernment process: Conversation 4 resources</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiply Vineyard Discover Intensive Curriculum (8+ hours of curriculum)</li> <li>• Self Awareness and Personality Testing Resources (Myers-Briggs, DISC, Enneagram)</li> <li>• <i>Recorded Webinar: Why Flourishing Leaders Focus on Growth in All Areas of Life</i> with Kris Miller &amp; Michael Gatlin</li> <li>• Live Quarterly Webinar with all Residency+ Students, Michael Gatlin and Vineyard leaders.</li> <li>• More free readings, articles, teaching notes, and videos to support student learning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiply Vineyard Vision Intensive Curriculum (8+ hours of curriculum)</li> <li>• <i>Launching Leaders: How to Multiply Leaders in the Local Church - VUSA Ebook &amp; teaching notes</i></li> <li>• <i>Recorded Webinar: How the Values of the Vineyard Propel us Forward</i> with Phil Strout &amp; Michael Gatlin</li> <li>• Live Quarterly Webinar with all Residency+ Students, Michael Gatlin and Vineyard leaders.</li> <li>• More free readings, articles, teaching notes, and videos to support student learning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiply Vineyard Health Intensive Curriculum (8+ hours of curriculum)</li> <li>• Mile High Vineyard Evangelism Training Curriculum</li> <li>• <i>Recorded Webinar: The Undeniable Importance of Discipleship</i> Jay Pathak &amp; Michael Gatlin</li> <li>• Live Quarterly Webinar with all Residency+ Students, Michael Gatlin and Vineyard leaders.</li> <li>• More free readings, articles, teaching notes, and videos to support student learning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiply Vineyard Growth Intensive Curriculum (8+ hours of curriculum)</li> <li>• <i>Preaching As If It Were A Matter of Life and Death (Vineyard Columbus Preaching Manual)</i> by Rich Nathan</li> <li>• <i>Recorded Webinar: A Strategy For Making Your Church's Story Go Viral</i> with Dan Wilt &amp; Michael Gatlin</li> <li>• Live Quarterly Webinar with all Residency+ Students, Michael Gatlin and Vineyard leaders.</li> <li>• More free readings, articles, teaching notes, and videos to support student learning.</li> </ul>