



School of Discipleship

First Year Application

Basic

Information:

First Name: _____ Nickname: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female Birthdate: _____

Current Marital Status Married Single Divorced Widowed

(Spouse's name): _____ Is your spouse attending Equip? Yes / No

Is your spouse in full agreement with your decision to attend Equip? Yes / No

Please explain:

If you're not married, are you in a relationship? Yes / No

If yes, please explain

Have ever been separated and/or divorced? Yes / No

Please provide an explanation of each marriage and separation and/or divorce.

Do you have children? Yes / No

Names & Ages of children:

How do your children feel about you attending Equip?

Education and Employment:

Have you graduated from High School? Yes / No Graduation Date: _____

Have you attended College/University? Yes / No
Please give details (including area of study, years attended & graduation date if applicable)

Have you attended any other ministry schools or programs? Yes / No
If yes, please explain:

What industry area do you have the most experience in and how many years of experience do you have?

Are you currently employed? Yes / No Occupation: _____

Current Employer: _____

Finances:

School tuition is due in full by the first class session unless other arrangements have been made with the School Administrator.

Have you made appropriate plans to pay for your school fees?

Are you currently behind or late on any bills/debt payments? Yes / No
If yes, please Explain

For any dependent children, what is your plan for their care during Equip sessions?

We do offer Co-op childcare for Equip. Approximate cost of \$5 per child for each night.
Would you be interested or needing services? Yes / No

If yes, please mark that you understand childcare needs MUST be communicated to the school administrator prior to class time and must be paid each week. ___ I understand

Health:

Do you have any illnesses? Please list and describe them.

Have you received treatment for any diagnosed emotional or mental conditions in the last 5 years?

Do you have any physical, emotional or mental limitations you might experience while attending Equip?

Lifestyle of a Disciple:

"A disciple is a believer who is focused and passionate, willing to pay any price to live in community, purity, and power."

We are asking you to "pay the price" of transparency and trust as you answer the following very personal questions. We don't mean to highlight sin, as we know believers are forgiven and are new creations in Christ, but it is helpful for you to seriously consider our expectations in order to know if you will thrive at Equip.

As a student of Equip School of Discipleship, you will have a responsibility to develop and exhibit mature Christian behavior. This should be the basic premise of your desire to participate in Equip.

While serving the Body of Christ as a student of Equip, you pledge to present a good appearance at all times. In both attire and behavior, you should strive to demonstrate Biblical standards in all situations. As Christians, the way we present ourselves to others is of vital importance to the way others perceive Christ. Our conduct should never be an embarrassment to Christ but should exemplify the best qualities of a maturing believer and disciple.

Exemplifying the highest moral commitment, Equip School of Discipleship students are to maintain a disciplined life of Bible reading, prayer, and fasting. You must also refrain from such things as:

Profanity or other crude speech, use of tobacco, gambling, indulging in much wine or other alcoholic beverages, dishonest gain, illicit drugs, pornography or sexual immorality (sexual activity outside of Biblical marriage), or any other behaviors which might cause Christ to grieve and others to stumble

By providing an example in speech and action, we encourage others to grow in Christ and become disciples themselves. This is a way of life measured by the heart and commitment of each student of Equip School of Discipleship. We should regard it as an essential part of our development, not as an imposition or restriction.

If you are in agreement with our expectations, then continue to fill out the application below. We have found that honest answers to these questions are mutually helpful in deciding if Equip is a fit for you at this time; and

leads to a more effective school experience. NOTE: having had setbacks or struggles in these areas WILL NOT automatically disqualify you from being accepted as a student.

Have you used tobacco within the last 12 months? Please explain

Have you consumed alcoholic beverages within the last 12 months? Please explain

Have you used illegal drugs within the last 24 months? Please explain

Have you been involved with pornography within the last 12 months? How often and how recently?

Have you been sexually active in the last 2 years? Singles (with anyone) marrieds (with anyone other than your spouse). We define sexually active as including intercourse, oral sex, foreplay and sexting. Please explain

Have you struggled with homosexual behavior or same sex attraction in the last 5 years? Please explain where you are in your process with this.

Have you exhibited any self-destructive behavior or habitual problems with the last 5 years? (i.e. eating disorder, cutting, compulsive lying, etc.) Please explain

Have you ever been arrested? If yes, please provide a brief explanation of when and why.

Have you ever been involved in the occult, witchcraft, or cults? Please explain

If yes to any of the above, please explain where you are in your process of pursuing freedom.

Spiritual History:

When did you accept Christ as your personal Savior? _____

Please give a brief description of your Christian journey (i.e. how you came to know the Lord; your present walk with the Lord).

Have you been baptized with water?

Yes / No

Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit according to Acts 1:8 and Acts 2:4?

Yes / No / Unsure

If yes, how do you know you were baptized in the Spirit?

If not, are you interested in learning about or receiving Holy Spirit? Explain:

Local Church Involvement:

Do you have a home church? Yes / No Church Name: _____

Are you directly connected to your pastor/ministry member at your church?

Yes / No

Do you attend church regularly? Yes / No

Do you tithe faithfully? Yes / No

Are you a member? Yes / No For how long? _____

In what capacity are you currently serving your local church?

If you do not currently serve in your local church, please tell us about this.

Have you recently left another church? Yes / No

If so, was it a good parting or are there unresolved issues? Please explain:

Please give a brief description of any service you've done (i.e. ministry experience, volunteer work, etc.)

If not a member of Vine Church, please complete the following:

Pastor's Name: _____ Church Phone Number: _____

Church Address: _____ Email: _____

School Questions:

How did you hear about Equip? _____

Briefly explain why you want to attend Equip?

What are you passionate about?

What is your greatest strength? What are your giftings?

Is there any one area of your life you need God to touch or change?

What do you hope to do with the things you learn at Equip and what do you hope God will do in your life?

Reference #1

Name: _____ Relation: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____ Relation: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

*The information provided above is truthful and to the best of my knowledge.
I understand that all my answers will be confidential and private only to the school directors.*

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please remit application to the Church office: 110B University Ave.*

