

Women's BTCL
Leadership Training For Women
Denton Bible Church Missions

Women's BTCL (Bible Training Center for Leaders) is a 2 year program of comprehensive study plus practical leadership and teacher training to prepare women to serve God where ever he has them or leads them.

Participants:

Potential participants are lay women from diverse backgrounds who desire a comprehensive training program to equip them for ministry. Women who demonstrate faithfulness, availability, teachable spirits, and personal discipline are invited to begin the application process by submitting their application and references. The BTCL applications for the FALL 2016 class are available through the DBC Missions Office, 940-297-6870, or email: missions@dentonbible.org. **Interviews will be held during June and July, so please complete your application soon!**

Program:

In this program women learn essential principles of spiritual transformation and how to apply them to their own lives. They learn how to study their Bibles in depth, how to communicate biblical truths and how to teach, how to evangelize and disciple. They learn systematic theology, the Old and New Testaments, servant leadership skills, and teaching methods. And all the while they are in a discipleship context focused on personal application and the implementation of new skills. Missional living (here in Denton), world missions, and cross-cultural awareness are emphasized. Graduates of the program will be prepared for local ministry and for short-term ministry to women and children in international settings.

Commitment:

Faithful, regular attendance in class is required in order to benefit from the interactive teaching setting and to accomplish our objective of learning in community. The 2 year program consists of 4 semesters. It follows the traditional school calendar observing holidays and spring and summer breaks. Class begins with a special opening night on August 16th. Graduation occurs in May of the second year.

Class is held for 3 hours one evening a week (**Tuesday**), plus 1 or 2 Saturdays each semester. Approximately 5 hours a week of study time *outside* of class should be anticipated. Participants of BTCL read through the entire Bible over the two year period as well as reading the weekly assigned sections of the workbooks and completing occasional written assignments.

The class emphasizes learning in community, working together, developing friendships, and becoming a servant leader. ***Commitment to faithful attendance in class is essential.***

Materials and cost:

The course materials consist primarily of the applicable BTCL books. The anticipated cost is \$50 per semester (includes 2 books per semester plus handouts).

Our goal is to train, equip, and encourage women to be better prepared to minister to others and to participate in God's mission to the world, whether in Denton or far away.

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