

Reformed University Fellowship

Training Disciples Conference

Precourse Assignment

Welcome to the RUF Training Disciples Conference! In previous conferences your training has focused on the message of the gospel, basic Biblical doctrines, personal spiritual disciplines, and sharing these things with other people. Now the time has come to learn how to plant these skills and convictions into others. As Jesus was leaving this earth, He commanded us to make *disciples* of all nations. Making disciples involves more than sharing what we have learned; it includes *training* people in a new way of life. The future of the church depends on a steady stream of well-trained leaders to carry on Christ's commission. This conference will continue your training in how to train others for Christ's service.

The whole assignment should take about 1 hour. Please write your answers on this sheet and on the questionnaire. Bring both with you to the first session. See you Friday!

1. Fill out the "Training Questionnaire" included with this assignment. We will ask you to share from this in the first session on Friday night.
2. Read "How People Think and Feel and Learn". Write down 2-3 things that stood out to you in this paper.
3. You will prepare a plan to train someone this weekend. Think and pray about who this should be. He should be a believer, a member and involved in a sound church, and growing spiritually. He or she will be the same sex as you. If possible, discuss this with your Bible study leader or campus minister. If you are not already good friends, try to spend some time with him before the conference so you know him better before trying to plan to train him.
4. Pray for God to change you and train you during this weekend.