

# WELCOME TO INTRO TO MINISTRY: PART 1

WITH CYON EDGERTON



## Materials Needed

Bible  
"Building a Discipling  
Culture" -by Mike  
Breen (3rd edition)



## Course Schedule

Tuesdays  
6:30-7:30pm EST  
via Zoom



## Course Purpose

- To DEFINE mission and ministry
- To DISCOVER one's missional calling
- To DEVELOP a sustainable rhythm of life



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# **Meet the instructor: Cyon Edgerton**

## **About Me:**

Hello! My professional background includes an undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan; public education (High School English and Psych teacher); Campus Pastor of Freedom Life Church Hampton; and current leadership coaching, consulting, and instructional design.

## **Fun Facts:**

- I'm a mom to three kids who I homeschool (along with 3 other neighborhood kids!)
- I love hiking, cooking, reading, and traveling
- I'm a graduate student at Fuller Theological Seminary

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## Course Requirements

1. **Reading Assignments (10%)** – Reading is to be done prior to the weekly Zoom class so that the student is prepared for discussions.
2. **Lectures/Video Clips (15%)** – Videos are to be viewed prior to the weekly Zoom class so that the student is prepared for discussions.
3. **Written Assignments (30%)** – Each module includes reflection questions and assignments. These weekly reflections will prepare the student to participate in the weekly discussion via Zoom as well as contribute to the final project.
4. **Zoom Participation (15%)** – There will be a Zoom class for each of the 8 modules for the course. Students are to attend, and participate in, each meeting unless previously excused by the course instructor.  
Excused absences from Zoom meetings are limited to two per student. To receive an excused absence the student must submit a request to the course instructor via email at least 72 hours prior to the meeting (the preceding Saturday 6:30PM Eastern). If an emergency occurs (i.e., illness, family or ministry situation/crisis) less than 72 hours before class an explanatory email or text may be submitted to the course instructor.
5. **Final Project (30%)** – Students will develop a final project summarizing their understanding and application of the course content. This project will be based on student's response to the course lectures and assigned readings, and can be drafted partially from a cumulation of their weekly assigned discussion responses and journal entries. The project will include: Student's definition of mission and ministry; Student's personal vision, mission, and values statement; Student's personal rhythm of life.



## Instructor Participation

You can expect your instructor to participate substantially in this course. In addition to producing the videotaped lectures for each module and reviewing all assignments, the instructor will participate in the Zoom class meetings and invite other Pastors, Leaders, and/or Instructors to help facilitate and lead various weeks of the zoom call. In doing this, the desire is to allow students to get various leadership viewpoints on the execution of the spiritual gifts in the modern church. Should students have questions about the course materials and/or assignments they may address them to the instructor via email. or text. Please allow 24 hours for response Monday-Friday and 48 hours for response Friday-Sunday.

## Late Submissions

No late assignments will be accepted unless due to an extreme emergency and coordinated in advance with instructor approval.

## Course Modules (topic overview)

Week 1: "Start With Why"

Week 2: Defining Mission & Ministry

Week 3: The Learning Circle

Week 4: Living and Leading Up, In, & Out (the triangle)

Week 5: Rhythms of Rest (the semi-circle)

Week 6: Developing Other Leaders (the square)

Week 7: Prophetic Prayer

Week 8: Final Project



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## Weekly Overview

Each week of the course will consist of five elements:

**REVIEW** (video clips, lectures, and other recorded content for viewing)

**READ** (assigned chapters from the course text)

**REFLECT** (guided processing of course content)

**RESPOND** (assignments)

**REPORT** (large and small group guided discussion during Zoom session)

Students will first REVIEW and READ assigned content for the week.

Students will then engage with the REFLECTION and RESPOND assignments.

Finally, students will come to the zoom sessions prepared to REPORT on the week's content via a variety of guided large and small group/breakout discussions and activities.

## Final Project

The final project for this course will address WHY (student's definition of God's mission), HOW ( student's personal vision/mission/calling statement), and WHAT (student's personal rhythm of life and action steps). This project is intended to serve as a guide for the student moving forward, and as such will be considered a "living document" (subject to revision and updates at any time). Each student will select the presentation medium that serves them best. More details regarding the final project can be found on the course dashboard and will be discussed during zoom sessions. Ultimately, each week's content will serve to inform the final project, and students are advised to approach weekly assignments with this in mind.

**I look forward to learning and growing with you! - Cyon**



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