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***2024 Congress Theme: Transforming the Landscape through Sound Biblical Principles
Ephesians 4:10-16***

“RAY RAY, THE DEVAUGHNS, AND THE BLIND SPOTS”

A Case Study on Leadership (1 Kings 12:1-24)

Monday May 20th 7-9 pm; Thursday May 23rd 7-9 pm; Friday May 24 7-9 pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The theme passage Ephesians 4:10-16 outlines the Lord’s plan for headship (v.10), leadership (v. 11), and followership (4:12-16) in the Body of Christ. While God’s ways are perfect, we know that His servant-leaders often experience failure. Those involved in Christian education dip into their treasury of tried-and-true tools, but sometimes fail to refresh their craft with new techniques and methodologies (Matthew 13:52). In this course learners will glean godly wisdom by examining the biblical record of a leader who failed. Participants will be introduced to the case study technique (a cooperative learning method), for teaching Scripture. Learners may use Bible software for this course, but a hardcopy is strongly recommended.

OBJECTIVES

- To articulate the distinction between the books of Kings and Chronicles.
- To identify leadership blind spots.
- To introduce cooperative learning methodology using the case study technique.
- To reflect on reacting (undisciplined, distracting, and fleshly) versus responding (disciplined, beneficial, and spiritual) to exposed blind spots.
- To encourage personal application through personal action plans.

SYLLABUS

1. The central truth and root of failed leadership (Ephesians 4:10-16; Proverbs 1:7).
2. Distinction between the books of Kings and Chronicles.

3. Brief overview of Cooperative Learning Methods and the Case Study Technique.
4. Gleaning wisdom from failed leadership from 1 Kings 12:1-24:
 - a. Definition of terms (Ray Ray, the DeV Vaughns, blind spots in the metaphor, blind spots in life, and backstories).
 - b. Zoom breakout rooms: identifying blind spots through seven backstories.
 - c. Gleaning wisdom.
5. Personal life application: creating action plans.

REQUIRED

- *The Holy Bible.*

RECOMMENDED READING

- Myles Munroe, *The Power of Character in Leadership: How Values, Morals, Ethics, and Principles Affect Leader* (New Kensington, PA: Whitaker House, 2017).
- University of Maryland, Teaching and Learning Transformation Center, “Cooperative Learning.” <https://tltc.umd.edu/instructors/resources/collaborative-learning>.
- MindTools, Case Study-Based Learning, “Enhancing Learning Through Immediate Application.” <https://www.mindtools.com/ar8cfge/case-study-based-learning>.

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