

WE ARE SEEKING 5-8 CANDIDATES FOR
THE HOLY TEAM
(8TH COHORT / FALL 2024)

Dear North American Chapter Directors and Leaders:

Greetings in Jesus' name!

The Emerging Leaders Cohort program was developed to provide HQ-level education and discipleship for key emerging leaders of UBF chapters in North America and around the world. It provides a platform where key leaders meet with senior staff/leaders to build up relationships, learn and grow in God's word, and embrace God's vision for the future of UBF.

We are seeking 5-8 candidates for the Holy Team (8th cohort), which begins in October 2024. The application deadline is August 1. The candidates should be disciples who have the following:

1. A testimony of God's grace in their life
2. A solid Bible study history
3. At least one year of shepherding/Bible teaching experience in UBF
4. A desire to serve Christ's mission, especially in campus ministry
5. A recommendation from their chapter leader
6. An undergraduate degree

The course requires about 3 hours of work per week, in addition to a 2-hour meeting roughly every other week throughout the year, with major religious holidays off. It's a 2-and-a-half-year program with 20 topics (noted below). Each course averages 5-6 weeks. Sessions are facilitated by about 20 UBF staff/leaders in North America.

The cost is \$300/year, as well as the cost of books (usually one book per session, avg. \$20 per book). We hope each chapter can help with this cost if needed. Financial assistance will be considered on a case-by-case basis as necessary, especially for participants outside North America.

Here is an outline of the 20 sessions:

Year 1: God and His Reign; Essential Theology; Ministerial Person and Calling; Grace and Faith; Worship; Inductive Bible Study; Walking by the Spirit

Year 2: Prayer; Evangelism; Preaching; Community of Christ; Marriage and Family; Apologetics; Counseling

Year 3: Spiritual Warfare; Leadership; Ethical Topics; Multicultural Ministry; History of Missions; Student Missions and UBF

Please pray about it and let us know as soon as possible if you have any candidates. Please call or email us with any questions regarding this program. Qualified candidates are encouraged to fill out this application form:

<https://forms.gle/aJthFEE9NwvHfdtC9>. (Here are some testimonials: <https://youtu.be/q8l-yEh0ZSI>)

Grace and peace be with you!

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