

THE CONTENT OF C.L.A.S.S.

(Christian Life And Service Seminars)

101 - Discovering SpiritSong's Membership

Session 1

- The SpiritSong Strategy: The 5 Circles of Commitment and the Core Values of COHSSnj.

Session 2

- The SpiritSong Structure: A detailed analysis of why and how COHSSnj is structured.

Session 3

- The SpiritSong Statements: Including COHSSnj's purpose statement, statement of faith, and lifestyle statement.

Session 4

- Our Salvation: Including what it means to be a Christian, the importance of baptism, the meaning of the Lord's Supper, COHSSnj affiliation, and what it means to be a member of COHSSnj.

201 - Discovering Spiritual Maturity

- This is the second course at COHSSnj which focuses on the four basic habits every Christian needs to develop Spiritual Maturity.

The four habits are:

- Time in God's Word
- Prayer
- Giving back to God our time, talent, treasure, tithe
- Fellowship

- At the end of the class 201, we close with everyone signing the covenant card.

In the covenant card, we commit to:

- Studying God's Word daily (Ps. 119:11-16)
- Daily prayer (Mk 1:35)
- Giving back to God (Mt. 22:21; Mt. 6:21)
- Small group fellowship (Heb. 10:25)

202 - Sharing my Time, Talent, Tithe and Treasure

- C.L.A.S.S. 202 is a continuation of C.L.A.S.S. 201. The purpose of the class is to help us understand that everything we are and everything we have comes from and belongs to God. He equips us for His purposes.

- In James 1:17 "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, Who does not change like shifting shadows." This class will change your outlook on life and all you think you possess. A must for the serious disciple of Jesus Christ.

301 - Discovering my S.H.A.P.E.

Introduction:

- What the Bible says about ministry and its place in the Body of Christ.

Discovering How God has Shaped Me for Ministry:

- S-Spiritual Gifts: What the Bible says about them, their purpose, cautions with them, and how to discover your gifts.
- H-Heart: Monitoring your heartbeat and discover what motivates your heartbeat.

- A-Abilities: Applying your abilities in ministry.
- P-Personality: Discovering and applying your personality to ministry.
- E-Experiences: How your life experiences have prepared you to minister to others.

SpiritSong Ministry Opportunities: Including how to get plugged into ministry at COHSSnj.

401 - Discovering My Life Mission

Session 1: Discovering My Mission

- God's Purpose in Creating Us
- Jesus' Mission
- Why Jesus' Mission Must Matter to Me

Session 2: Sharing the Message

- Part 1: My Testimony
- Part 2: The Good News
- Communication Tips: How to Share Christ More Effectively

Session 3: Fishing in My Mission Pond

- 5 Keys to Spiritual Fishing
- How People Come to Christ
- How to Build a Bridge of Friendship

Session 4: Becoming a World-Class Christian

- What on Earth is God Doing?
- COHSSnj Global Vision
- How to Get in On What God is Doing
- What it Takes to be On Mission with God

402 - Tools for Building the Bridge

C.L.A.S.S. 402 is a continuation of C.L.A.S.S. 401, teaching additional basics and directives to students on the how, when, and why of leading others into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

- In Matthew 28:19, Jesus directs us to "make disciples." This hands-on class teaches students how to listen for and respond to spiritual clues in every conversation.

- Students will also have the opportunity to relearn the bridge illustration, a pictorial explanation of Jesus as the bridge to salvation. Leading others to Christ is a mission for ALL Christians, not just evangelists and pastors.

- Interactive by design, you will sharpen your ability to witness for Jesus Christ.