

University of the Nations

Faith and Finances for Fully-Funded Field Workers

Micro-Course Syllabus

ES 132149

Course Leader

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Course Description

This course seeks to train participants in building a team of ministry partners to be fully equipped for the work God has called them to. Primarily this involves becoming well-grounded in a Biblical view of support raising as well as addressing obstacles in thinking and feeling that can hold us back from effectively developing such a team. The course then provides insight in developing a budget and a strategy for growing that team by giving personal invitations to be a part of the work of God's kingdom through giving. It goes on to encourage participants in actively maintaining their relationships with all their supporters during their time on the field, before ending with considering ongoing growth and what Biblical prosperity is.

Course Objectives

- To strengthen one's own confidence in their calling to missions by God and how to articulate it
- To build a Biblical foundation for why we raise personal support and how to steward our time, money, and resources
- To know how to overcome conceptual, emotional, and practical barriers to being fully-funded on the mission field
- To develop a strategy for reaching & maintaining 100% funding, including a budget, timeline, invitations, & ongoing contact

Course Content

- *Foundations* - Calling, Money Mindset, Biblical Support Raising, Shifts in Thinking
- *Strategy* - Prayer, Considering Who, Financial Planning, Scheduling, Accountability
- *Connecting* - Resources, Moving People, Leaving Your Comfort Zone, Meeting Individuals, Meeting Groups
- *Engagement* - Developing a System, Writing Newsletters, Furlough, Visits, Attrition, Assistance
- *Other Fundraising* - One-Off Fundraising, Ministry Funds, End-of-Year Giving
- *Ongoing Growth* - Biblical Prosperity, Overcoming Obstacles, When It's Not Working, Continuing to Grow

Requirements and Weighting

- Lectures - Participation in lectures 40%
- Assignments - Completion of assignments 40%
- Meetings - Participation in cohort meetings 20%

Book

- "A Spirituality of Fundraising" by Henri Nouwen (an electronic copy will be provided by the Course Leader)

Grading Scale

● Letter Grade	Description	Grade Points	Grade Percentage
● A	Excellent	5	90-100
● B	Good	4	80-89
● C	Satisfactory	3	70-79
● D	Borderline	2	60-69
● F	Failing	1	Under 60

Attendance Policy:

- If the student misses two days of the course, the student receives an "Incomplete" grade at the end of the school.

Course Credits:

- This course is designed to take approximately 50 hours of work. Thus, University of the Nations will grant 2 Learning Component Unit (LCU) credits upon successful completion.

Code of Conduct:

- All students enrolling in the UofN are expected to be committed Christians who aim to glorify God in their lives. Therefore, faculty and staff have high expectations for each student. The UofN modular education system demands concentrated study and continuous diligence. The development of Christian character is an integral part of our training and a central ongoing goal of the UofN. Consequently, we expect that the conduct of UofN students will be in keeping with biblical

standards. Any compromise of academic integrity, including cheating and plagiarism, any verified violation of biblical standards or of local community-living guidelines at the location where the student is studying, and any violation of the law of the land, including visa and immigration procedures, may be considered grounds for disciplinary action or dismissal.

Financial Information

- Tuition fees depend on country of origin (the category list can be found at <https://uofn.edu/nation-category-list>)
 - Category A countries pay USD \$50
 - Category B countries pay USD \$40
 - Category C countries pay USD \$30
 - There is a 50% discount for those who register before Dec 31st 2022
 - Anyone struggling to pay can talk with us about possible help
- Payment Schedule
 - 50% of school Fees are due by Friday of the first week of the school.
 - All school fees need to be paid by the end of week 2.
 - School fees paid are not refundable.
- School fees can be paid into the following Malaysian bank account:
 - Bank: Maybank
 - ◆ Account Number: 507143407757
 - ◆ Account Name: Youth With A Mission Malaysia
 - ◆ Swift Code: MBBEMYKL
 - ◆ Branch Address: 2C - 2G, Azuria Business Centre, Jalan Lembah Permai, Tanjung Bungah, 11200 Pulau Pinang.
 - Contact Person: Jody Counts
 - ◆ Mobile Number: +60125972371
 - ◆ Email: jjcounts@ywampenang.org
 - ◆ Office Address: Youth With A Mission Malaysia, 41 Chulia Street, 10200 Penang, Malaysia
- We recommend that students outside of Malaysia use the following websites to send money for school fees:
 - <https://transferwise.com> or <https://www.worldremit.com>
- Please email Jody the transaction details as soon as you make payment