



C·S· LEWIS INSTITUTE
Discipleship of Heart and Mind

College Associates Program

The C.S. Lewis Institute is dedicated to helping disciples of Jesus articulate, defend and live the gospel in both their private and public lives. We offer discipleship programs that engage both heart and mind.

The C.S. Lewis Fellows program, a year-long endeavor, is considered one of the best discipleship courses available by the more than 1500 people who have completed the curriculum. Here is a description of the Fellows Program:
http://www.cslewisinstitute.org/Fellows_Program

Many people are unable to participate in this rigorous Fellows curriculum due to schedule constraints. However, a reduced content discipleship program based on the Fellows Program curriculum has been piloted the past three years—the **C.S. Lewis Institute College Associates Program**. Here is a list of the topics covered:

- Creating Margin & Restructuring Our Time
- Receiving God's Grace
- Understanding True Conversion
- Following Jesus Christ
- Walking in the Holy Spirit
- Living a Life of Love & Obedience
- Walking in Humility
- Growing in Prayer & Faith
- The Authority of Scripture
- Being Transformed by Scripture
- Pursuing God's Call on Your Life
- Understanding & Engaging Today's World

Here is the commitment required to participate:

- Read approximately 150 pages per month (as well as listening/viewing sometimes). With a foundation in a passage of Scripture pertaining to the month's topic, this reading is meant to be done slowly and reflectively throughout the month, not crammed in right before the small group meets. The idea is to "soak" in the topic.
- Write a one page response paper. This is not an academic paper; it is to help Associates discern what the Lord is saying to them throughout the month's topic. It could be written as a journal entry, bullet points etc.
- Meditate upon/memorize several verses of Scripture each month.
- Meet once per month as a small group with other Associates and Mentor(s). Small groups will be comprised of up to 4 Associates and up to 2 Mentors. Meetings will be 2-3.5 hours in duration--the month's topic and assignments will be discussed, and Associates and Mentors can encourage/pray for one another. **Open communications and commitment to scheduling monthly meetings are absolutely crucial to this foundational component of the College Associates Program.**
- Attend an overnight retreat in the early fall. Details will be forthcoming. Associates and Mentors share life stories and discuss the summer readings. It is a great time of fellowship and bonding!
- Pray for one other.
- Contribute \$50 to offset the cost of summer books.

The College Associates Program requires about 10 hours of effort per month. The overall cost of books is approximately \$350 per Associate. Each Associate contributes \$50, and CSLI Annapolis covers the remaining cost of books. Although one-on-one meetings between Associates and Mentors are not formally scheduled as a part of the program, Mentors are available and enthusiastic to meet with individual Associates as Associates initiate.

If you are a rising college senior and are interested in the C.S. Lewis Institute College Associates Program for 2017-2018, please send an email to **Colleen Carter** (cccarter822@gmail.com) or **Mark Carter** (mgcarter93@gmail.com).