



August 3, 2016

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the 2016-17 Journey Discipleship Course (JDC) offered by Redeemed Seasons Ministries at Discovery Church Colorado (DCC). The 2016-17 offering has been rescheduled to a new start date: it will begin in October and will be held on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. We will meet most Friday evenings at DCC for approximately 26 weeks.

APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to be considered for enrollment in the 2016-17 offering of the JDC, you will need to submit a completed application to Redeemed Seasons, and you will need to attend a participant interview with the Course leaders.

Attached to this letter is the Application form. Please fill out the form as completely and as honestly as you can and return it to Redeemed Seasons in a sealed envelope addressed to Redeemed Seasons/Journey Discipleship Course at the main church office of Discovery Church Colorado, 4304 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO.

Please be aware of the following: The contents of your application will not be copied and will be kept strictly confidential. Your application will be seen only by the 2 Redeemed Seasons leaders as part of their review of applications for the JDC. If you are not accepted for enrollment for the 2016-17 offering, your application will be returned to you, so you can be assured that it is disposed of properly.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The revised deadline for Applications for the 2016-17 JDC is **5 p.m. on Friday, September 9, 2016**. We have changed the application deadline to fall after DCC's GroupLink event, so interested individuals can use the GroupLink event to get more information about the course. If you are unable to meet that deadline but wish to have your application considered for the Course, please contact Mark Summers at Redeemed Seasons (contact information below).

COURSE TUITION

Tuition for the Journey Discipleship Course will be \$400.00 per participant. There is no cost to submit an application; however, if you are accepted to the program, you will need to pay the full amount of the tuition prior to the first meeting. If you are unable to pay the full amount, please contact Mark Summers to discuss your financial situation and the options for a payment plan to cover the cost of the Course.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about the Journey Discipleship Course or about Redeemed Seasons Ministries, please call or email Mark Summers.

We look forward to meeting you and hearing about your story and your journey with God.

Blessings.

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Application



PLEASE NOTE: Complete this application in as much detail as possible.

Program Location You
Are Applying For: _____

Program
Year: _____

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

COUNTRY: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

HOME
PHONE: _____

CELL
PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

GENDER: Male Female

MARITAL STATUS: Single Married Separated Divorced

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Application received: _____ Referred by: _____

Application Fee received

Cash Check # _____

Credit Card _____ Exp Date _____

Date Contacted: _____

Phone Email Letter Other

Comments: _____

Small Group Leaders: _____

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DIRECTIONS: The write in the spaces provided below. If you need additional space, please add sheets to this application as needed and identify the question(s) that you are answering on the additional sheet. Please be specific and provide as much detail as you can.

1. Please write and attach your testimony (in at least one page, and no more than two), with emphasis on describing:
 - a. your family life growing up and your introduction to a spiritual journey
 - b. the current issues/problems (and how they are expressed) that lead you to seek out participation in a Journey Discipleship Course
 - c. any steps you have already taken to address the issues/problems (e.g. participation in any Journey courses, support groups, or seminars, as well as attendance at any other ministries or professional counseling, etc.), and any benefits you have received in taking those steps

2. Please answer the following questions:

- a. Identify your current church affiliation (name and denomination), and how long you have been attending.

- b. Describe the people in your life who know about the issues/problems you currently face that lead you to seek out participation in a Journey Discipleship Course, and who are supportive in your journey.

- c. Are you currently in a relationship that involves ongoing sexual contact that is not identified in your testimony?

No Yes If so, please describe your relationship:

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d. Are you currently facing, or have you ever faced, a mental health diagnosis?

No Yes If so, please explain:

e. Have you ever seriously contemplated suicide?

No Yes If so, please explain:

f. Do you have any chemical dependencies (alcohol or mood-altering substances not prescribed by a doctor, etc.)?

No Yes If so, please describe briefly:

g. What are your expectations in coming to the Journey Discipleship Course?

3. Please include with your application a **letter of recommendation** from a pastor, mentor, counselor, etc., who has known you for at least the last two years, indicating their endorsement of your readiness in participating in a Journey Discipleship Course, along with their contact information (i.e., phone number and email address).

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After you've completed this application, someone from the Redeemed Seasons/Journey team will contact you to set up a short (30 minute) mutual interview time. This gives you the opportunity to hear more about the program, to ask any questions you may have, and to assess whether the program is appropriate for you.

Privacy Policy

Redeemed Seasons Ministries and Journey USA respect your privacy. We protect your personal information (name, address, phone number and email address) and adhere to all required legislative requirements with respect to protecting your privacy. We do not rent, sell, trade or distribute our mailing list to anyone.

The information you provide as part of applying for one of our programs or training conferences is kept strictly confidential, and all such documents are securely stored. Only those who oversee the particular program for which you have voluntarily applied to and those who are designated as small group leaders for that program will read your application and other related forms. If applicable, the confidential intake form you completed will be returned to you after you have finished the program for which you have enrolled.

Once you have completed your participation in the program for which you have enrolled, your personal information will be added to the Journey USA National database, so that, from time to time, you can receive updates on programs, services, events, conferences, funding needs and opportunities.

If at any time you wish to be removed from our National mailing list, please contact us by phone at (719) 644-8590 or via email at info@redeemedseasons.org. We will promptly accommodate your request.

Signature

Date

Statement of Faith and Beliefs

- We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God, the final authority of doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in right living.
- We believe in one God, existing eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, fully man and fully God, only begotten Son of the Father. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and lived a sinless life. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, buried and rose physically from the dead. He ascended to the right hand of the Father and will come again in power and glory.
- We believe that faith alone in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord frees us from the mastery of sin, and its consequences of death and eternal damnation. He assumed the penalty of death Himself, and enables us to live out of His resurrected life unto eternity.
- We believe the Holy Spirit carries out this work of renewal in our lives, empowering us to grow in loving union with our Heavenly Father and to walk in obedience to His will.
- We believe that the church of Jesus Christ is formed of all those who know Him as their Savior and Lord, regardless of denominational beliefs.
- We believe God created man and woman in His image, and as such, each person has worth and value because his or her identity is rooted in God.
- We believe sexuality is a gift from God and is inherently good.
- We believe God designed the gift of sexuality to be expressed within the form of a life-long covenant of marriage.
- We believe God's design for marriage is a covenant between one man and one woman, characterized by complementarity, mutual service and self-sacrifice.
- We believe any sexual act outside the heterosexual expression of marriage breaks the boundaries God has set for sexual expression.
- We believe in Christ's capacity to touch and restore us at deep levels of brokenness and shame, regardless of the specific type of problem. We believe He loves and cares for His children, and wants them to live with joy and hope.

I, the undersigned, understand the beliefs of Journey USA and Redeemed Seasons Ministries. I agree to enter the Journey Discipleship Course knowing that the teaching and ministry I receive is based on these beliefs. If I disagree with any of these beliefs, I agree to make my opinion known to the program coordinator prior to the start of the Journey Discipleship Course, and I agree to not contentiously debate these beliefs with other participants during the course of the program.

Signature

Date