



# DISTANCE LEARNING

## THE STEPHEN OLFORD CENTER AT UNION UNIVERSITY

**Distance learning** affords the student the flexibility of fitting class hours into his/her own schedule. The same quality course content that you would receive in the classroom is delivered to your door. Our courses are taught by highly qualified and experienced faculty members whose teaching is relevant, engaging, practical, inspirational and motivational.

### How it Works

Our distance learning courses can be taken individually or as a group learning site.

### Group Sites

Benefits of a group environment include: 1) A cost benefit; with 3 or more participants, each person's individual cost is reduced significantly. 2) The group setting gives you the opportunity to have interaction with the other individuals in your group. This interaction creates an environment of encouragement, motivation, and camaraderie.

To set up a group, a person acting as the group coordinator sets the class times, secures the location, equipment and other details for the group. The coordinator will be required to handle registration and billing of individual students, print and circulate class materials to students and communicate with SOC to handle all details associated with the group.

The group site will need to have the proper technology in order to ensure a quality broadcast for the site students. The group coordinator will need to have a screen large enough for the population of the group as well as the room, a projector, good speakers and adequate space for the students to see, take notes and interact. DVDs must be returned to the SOC upon completion of the module. All copyrights are to be followed carefully.

### Individual Distance Learning

Individual distance learning is helpful when it is not possible for a person to attend courses on site at the Stephen Olford Center, nor possible for the person to participate in a group site.

The Distance Learning program director from the Stephen Olford Center will work with each individual student to help them through the details of beginning the course. Individuals will need to have a working dvd machine or computer in order to properly view the videos.

### Courses available February 1, 2011:

Essentials of Expository Preaching  
Strengthening Expository Preaching  
Preaching and Teaching for Spiritual Growth  
Evangelistic Expository Preaching  
Dynamics of the Church: It's Life and Ministry  
The Essentials of Biblical Leadership

All courses will be available simultaneously by DVD rental. The rental fee is included in the course fee. **All DVDs must be returned to the SOC.** All copyrights are to be followed carefully.

These courses may be taken on their own, as an individual learning experience, as part of the Olford Expository Preaching Certificate Program, or for credit with the Associate of Divinity program of Union University's School of Theology and Missions.

**Cost:** Individuals: \$240 (plus \$25 for Certificate program participants)

Groups: \$490 plus \$52 per student (plus \$25 per student for Certificate program)

Credit students: \$300 per course.

**To register:** Please contact our office to register.  
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Church Conflict

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Courses are designed in 3 modules per week for 7 weeks. Individuals and groups are allowed to configure your sessions according to your own schedule allowances.

Each course should be completed within a 2 1/2 month time period.

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