CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE CHURCH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT U-LEARN EXPERIENCE

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**Syllabus**

**Becoming a Contagious Christian**  **Fall Semester**

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**Course Description:** This course is designed to help the student effectively engage the unchurched, with a focus on clearly communicating biblical truths with power and precision that stimulates spiritual transformation

**Required Texts:**

**Becoming A Contagious Christian;** Bill Hybels and Mark Mittelberg

**Course Objectives:**

1. Students will develop a deeper understanding of why becoming a Contagious Christian is so important
2. Students will discover and develop key character traits that empower them to become Contagious Christians.
3. Students will understand that you have to Touch to Transform
4. Students will demonstrate the ability to proclaim biblical truths with concisely and with confidence.
5. Students will develop skills to ***close the deal***

**Supporting and Required Resources:**

1. A three-ring binder (for notes, handouts, etc.)
2. Bible

**Course Requirements:**

* Daily devotional periods
* Read the corresponding bible scriptures for each weekly assignment
* Take notes to establish a firm grasp of the study
* Critically reflect and respond to class discussions

**Course Lesson/Lecture Outline**

09/11 Week 1: Orientation, Syllabus, Introduction Becoming A Contagious Christian

 Ephesians 4:17-32 (ESV)

 Colossians 3:1-17

09/18 Week 2: **People Matter to God**

* Imago Dei Theology
* Relational Anthropology

9/25 Week 3: **The Rewards of Becoming a Contagious Christian**

* Motive
* Maturity
* Ministry

10/9 Week 4: **The Formula for Impacting Your World**

* Understanding the Formula

10/16 Week 5: **The Prerequisite of High Potency**

* The Power is in your Authenticity
* Knowing is not Enough

10/23 Week 6: **The Strength of Sacrifice**

* The Three Sacrificial Gifts
* ***Sacrifice*** of Your Time

10/30 ***Sacrifice*** Your Resources

11/6 ***Sacrifice*** of a Consistent, godly Lifestyle

11/13 Week 9: **The Potential of Close Proximity**

* Strategic Opportunities in Relationships
* Rubbing Shoulders with Irreligious people
* Finding the right Approach that fits You

11/20 Week 10: **The Power of Clear Communications**

* Leading the Way
* Making the Message Clear
* Breaking the barriers to belief **(Getting the Piano to the Third Floor)**

11/27 THANKSGIVING BREAK (**NO CLASS**)

12/4 Week 11: **The Payoff: Maximum Impact**

* **An Epidemic**