

The Discipleship Center

of Upstate New York



May 2014 Updates

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness”

-Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

Latest Highlights:

- At least *68 people* have participated in *nine TDC workshops* over the past three months.
- *Several have traveled significant distances* (one from Sodus, two from Ontario County and several from North and East Syracuse) to attend TDC events in Auburn. We are grateful for the Lord's work in the lives of all who make the effort to drive in for a workshop!
- We had a great weekend in the Adirondacks early in May at the *Wilmington (NY) Church of the Nazarene* where *three workshops* were presented. One participant commented: "I am glad you came this weekend - I feel like I have experienced a bit of revival!"
- We have *two weekly small groups* where we discuss discipleship topics - one meets on Thursdays at the North Syracuse Community Nazarene; another is a Sunday School class at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, now studying "How to Know and Do God's Will."

Upcoming Events & Emphases:

The ministry of TDC continues through the summer months. Come and join us for these events!:

- A **workshop on worship** will be held at the N. Syracuse Community Church of the Nazarene (118 Josephine Street, North Syracuse) on **Saturday, May 31st, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.**
- A workshop entitled "**Personal & Family Budgeting 101**" will be presented by Dr. Don Lain at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene (3360 E. Genesee Street Road, Auburn) on **Saturday, June 21st, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.** Contact us to register for this workshop!

Special Emphasis -- Our application to the IRS for tax-exempt status is almost ready to submit, but we could really use your help in raising the \$850 filing fee that is necessary to accompany the paperwork. *Would you prayerfully consider a special donation to cover this need?*

A Word of THANKS!

It takes the efforts of many people to make the TDC ministry possible. We thank God for each of you!

Help has come in many forms :

- *Pastor Becca Dyke* and the *North Syracuse Community Church of the Nazarene*, *Pastor Paul Colgan* and the *Auburn Church of the Nazarene*, and *Harvey and Dianne Davies* have provided space for TDC workshops to meet.
- *Pastor Bob Hess* and the *Wilmington Church of the Nazarene* were hosts of workshops during the weekend of May 3-4.
- TDC's Prayer Team intercedes for us: *David Denson, Carolyn Haas, Ramona Joachim, Gary Jones, Irene Krall, Don & Nancy Lain, Rhonda Molinero, Phyllis Williams, Sue Yonosko, and Michelle Zurn.*
- Others, as well, tell us of their *prayers for TDC.*
- Many of you have made *financial contributions* to the TDC, whether through a one-time gift or a monthly sponsorship.
- Evangelist *Lane Loman* has given us lots of great ministry advice.
- We appreciate those who have taken the opportunity to *attend a TDC workshop.*
- We are thankful for TDC's Board of Directors: *Len Darling, Harvey Davies, Bob Keen and Don Lain.*



Please Pray . . .

- For the *workshops* that will be taking place over the summer months
- For more *opportunities* to work with local churches, small groups and individuals who want to grow in discipleship
- For *approval* of tax-exempt status
- For *Ed & Sharon Darling* as they carry out the ministry of TDC.



For more workshop information, or to become a Sponsor of *The Discipleship Center*, please see our website (www.discipleshipcenter.org) or you may contact us:

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