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UNIVERSITY

Where you are the faculty.

Your Notes:

MASTER TEACHER TRAINING SERIES: INTRODUCTION

Hello! Thanks for checking into our Master Teacher Training series. Our purpose for this series is to add tools to the toolboxes of those who wish to master the art of teaching, especially those who use *Tapestry of Grace* or *Tapestry Primer*. We hope to help teachers grow in at least three areas:

1. Ability to impart information in various subjects
2. Ability to coach students as they struggle for subject mastery
3. Ability to disciple students spiritually

To that end, we try not only to share with you the information about various subjects which you must teach to your student, but also tools for encouraging, disciplining, inspiring, and discipling them, and ways of tailoring materials to their various strengths and weaknesses.

OUR PURPOSES FOR MASTER TEACHER TRAINING

This set of courses is given within the context of a support network of teaching parents that we call Tapestry University. Though we make it available to the greater homeschool community as a service to them, it is within the Tapestry University context that this training will most often be taken and should be understood.

Our purposes for producing this series

Within Tapestry University:

- All parents who teach using *Tapestry of Grace* and *Tapestry Primer* are considered to be members of the Tapestry University faculty.
- Additionally, we envision training the more experienced faculty who lead in co-ops to become increasingly effective in training other teachers and overseeing the academic portion of their groups.
- The set of core and elective sessions (nine credit hours in all required) makes up the certification track for Master Teachers. We hope and pray that it will strengthen all teachers in Tapestry University. Our faculty may elect to audit individual sessions or enroll as candidates for full certification as Master Teachers.

Those who do not use *Tapestry* curricula:

Lampstand Press, publisher of *Tapestry* products, seeks to strengthen homeschooling parents. This is our mission and passion, and all of our products are intended for this general purpose. Therefore, we offer all homeschoolers access to this Master Teacher Training series as auditors (but not for certification).

NOTE: Our Master Teacher training is not accredited by any outside agency. However, you will receive a certificate that, if need be, you can show others if they need assurance that you have received training from Tapestry University.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

To become a certified Master Teacher, you must take a minimum of nine credit hours with associated homework and quizzes. (See “Definitions” and “Details” on the associated Policies document.) Six of these are required core sessions. The remaining three credit hours are electives that you can choose out of a host of options.

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Required Core Courses

- Session 1: Foundational Goals for the Master Teacher
- Session 2: More Students Are Caught Than Taught
- Session 3: Daily Rhythms for Home Teachers
- Session 4: Modalities: What They Are and How to Harness Them
- Session 5: Leading Fruitful Discussions: An Introduction
- Session 6: Asking Good Questions

Required Electives Courses

You may choose as electives any three courses from our permanent collection of recorded sessions outside of the core courses listed above, or any of our live online summer courses. You are also, of course, free to take more than three elective courses, but not less than three in order to qualify for certification.