

Let's Make a Plan Together

What's your plan?

PLAN 1—“Pick-and-Choose”

For the individual who would like to select certain courses or modules ‘buffet-style’ without committing to an entire program. Course selection might be based on personal growth objectives, ministry improvement goals, or interest in particular subjects. The student is free to take any individual course within Modules 1 through 4—or an entire Module--without commitment to complete the examinations offered at the end of the courses, the ministry documentation requirement, or the mentoring requirement.

PLAN 2—Equipping for Ministry (EFM) Program: For the individual who wants to commit to the entire One-Year EFM Program, including a Ministry Project requirement and a Mentoring Assignment. Upon completion of all coursework, examinations, and ministry/mentoring requirements, the student may apply for admission into the ECP Program described next, or take occasional Year Two courses without commitment to the examination and leadership projects.

PLAN 3—Equipping for Church Planting (ECP) Program: For the individual who has completed the EFM Program and desires to make a commitment to all Year Two requirements, including the formulation and execution of two Leadership Projects and a Mentoring Assignment (an assessment at the conclusion of the EFM Program will help determine if ECP is a viable option). This plan is designed for those who wish to be part of a church planning team or assume other church leadership positions.

Application Process: If you are interested in PLAN 2 or PLAN 3, you must complete a SOMA Application and be accepted into the program. The Application is accessible online at www.ewlife.com/register. You will receive confirmation that your application has been received, and a formal response to your application will be emailed within one week. A \$15 non-refundable application fee is required with the application. The fee can be paid online or mailed to the SOMA administrator at New Life Church (checks should be made payable to “New Life”). A hard copy of the application can be found at the end of the handbook.