

# SEASON'S GREETINGS!



## It's time to recognize our learners!

**In this newsletter we celebrate our learners who earned program certifications in 2024. Look for those who have completed multiple courses in our next newsletter.**

*Every effort has been made to be as accurate and complete as possible in these recognitions. Any necessary additions or corrections will be included in the next monthly BeADisciple.com newsletter.*

### **COMPLETED ALL FOUR CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY MODULES WITH BEADISCIPLE.COM**

Marcia Alexander | Karen Anderson | Patricia Armstrong | Nicole Badgley  
Carole Baker | Henry Baldwin | Marie Bell | June Billman | Teresa Bolin  
Anna Bonte | Terri Budde | Karen Bustamante | JoEllyn Chadwick  
Susan Cipolla | Sandra Combs | Christina Connor | Tyler Curtis | Mary Czeizel  
Robin Davis | Pam Doyen | Gregory Durham | Amy Ezell | Janice Eifealdt  
Kysten Ellison | Ruciana Fleming | Janine Gilham-Ware | Gerald Gilkey  
Randy Godsey | Brenda Gullett | Amy Gustafson | Sahara Hamilton | Sue Hudler  
Crystal Jolly | Allen Johnsey | Pamela Khraibut | Michelle Lessard  
Elizabeth Bennett Monroe | Ray Morgan | Connie Peterson | Eric Prater  
Kay Psencik | Nadine Hodges Taylor | Ellen Nicholson | Susan Roberts  
Nelson Robinson | Mark Runke | Daniel Santos | James Sawyer  
Merri Dianne Scott | Malcolm Snell | Allan Grass Schaeffner | Angel Shaw  
Theresa Siemers | James Silvi | Paula Stroud-Kenney | Betty Swinners  
Michael Taylor | Kim Wheeler | Wayne Wingate  
Penny Veschusio | Ebenezer Yankyera | Myra Zumwalt

## WESLEY ACADEMY: WESLEYAN EMPHASIS

Barbara Servatius | Kim Matthews | Melissa Browns | Robert Thomas  
Victoria Sorensen | Linda Van Til | Steven Beukema

**SPECIALIZED CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED CHRISTIAN STUDIES** Edward  
Deitzler

## CERTIFICATION IN CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

Susan Burkett | Linda Rozar | Thomas Shirley | Bridget Stiver  
Darin Hendrey | Tara Hendrey | Chrystal Trundle

## CERTIFICATION IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sarah Erskine | Susanne Koch | Sharon Schultze | Cynthia Vaughan

## CERTIFICATION IN EVANGELISM

Alison Berkey | Wade Berkey | De Keimach | Gary Ragoobee | Patricia Yauger

## CERTIFICATION IN GRIEF CARE

Laura Bjork | Donna Ebelt-Wilson | Beverly Hill | Judith Hug | Gwendolyn Mason  
Lynn McCord | Linda Powell-Owens | Lori Roof | Karin Squires  
Margaret Thomas | Tabitha Tinity | Yoland Toney | Grace Warren  
Cynthia Washington-Williams | Marilyn Wood

## CERTIFICATION IN MUSIC MINISTRY

Scott Clausen | Becky Mozo-Adams | Jay Regennitter | Michael Shuman

## CERTIFICATION IN WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Mona Carpenter | Noel Corbin | Patricia Gallus | Valerie Grush | Carolyn Williams

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**Many others reached personal goals in 2024. We  
see and celebrate with you, too!  
Thank you for a great year!**

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
from the BeADisciple Staff!*

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***New Courses in February***

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***Who Am I? (Microcourse)***

February 3 - 7, 2025



As a youth leader, are you ready to transform your students' school year with the power of the Lord's "I Am" sayings? Get ready to lead your students on a journey of self-discovery and reliance on Jesus with "Who Am I?"

In this microcourse we will examine thought-provoking questions and reflections to encourage self-discovery and growth, with guidance on leading discussions and facilitating meaningful conversation. You will leave with 36 weekly devotions based on the "I Am" sayings of Jesus, including support Scripture and connections to the challenges and celebrations of the school year.

Your students will be empowered to face challenges with confidence and trust in Jesus, guiding them toward a more fulfilling and purposeful school year.

[Explore Course](#)



### **Preaching or Teaching From Mark's Gospel** February 3 - 14, 2025

Mark's gospel is unique and sometimes surprising, and reminds us that context is important. This course is for preachers and teachers in churches, especially those relatively new to these tasks. Participants will do a disciplined reading of Mark using a study Bible and will make preliminary preparations for sermons or lesson plans using assigned passages (but not completed sermons or lesson plans). The use of the study Bible will give you valuable practice in accessing this tool for sermon or lesson plan preparation.

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### **Fostering Healthy Communication and Conflict With the Enneagram** February 24 - March 7, 2025

This course will use the enneagram to examine patterns of interpersonal behavior in our churches and help us find effective, grace-filled ways to address them. Church leaders will learn to identify their own communication and conflict styles, see the impact those styles have on others, and expand their skills in these areas. This class builds on the concepts of "Using the Enneagram to Create Healthy Church Cultures." Participants should come with a specific problem to discuss and work on during the class. People who have not taken "Healthy Church Cultures" but are familiar with the enneagram and know their type are asked to contact the instructor before registering at [babeaty@gmail.com](mailto:babeaty@gmail.com). preparation.

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## ***Enroll Now in January New Courses***

**Jan. 13 - 24: *The Bible, the Weather, and Risk Management***

**Jan. 13 - 24: *Addressing Racialized Crises Through a Spiritual Lens***

**Jan. 13 - 24: *Futureproofing Faith: Revitalizing Churches in the 21st Century***

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### ***IFD Ministry Certifications Begin Jan. 20***

New cohorts are forming now for the seven certification programs below - don't miss your chance as these only begin once each year. Discover tools that will make a big impact in your ministry area and connect with peers from across the country!

- **Christian Education**
- **Church Administration**
- **Evangelism**
- **Ministry with People with Disabilities**
- **Spiritual Formation**
- **Women's Ministries**
- **Young Adult Ministry**

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