

The **Bill and Jill Cobb Disciplemaker's Fund Scholarship** is given to facilitate the training of students committed to a disciple-making ministry in a local church context.

"I'd go to DTS even if I were going to spend the rest of my life digging ditches," said Bob Salstrom, former Director of Alumni and Church Relations. I (Bill Cobb) was considering applying to DTS and had expressed to Bob a concern about the applicability of a "theological" education to a disciple-making ministry.

After four fantastic years of equipping and training, I'd agree with Bob, but add that there are other things you can do with the tools you get at DTS besides dig ditches like dig the refuse and rubble out of peoples' lives and create conduits for God's grace and truth to flow into the lives of spiritual generations. After graduation, we took our theological picks and shovels to New York City and planted a church, Big Apple Chapel, whose mission is to glorify God by obeying His command to make disciples.

This scholarship exists because we were committed to a disciple-making ministry in a local church context. The funds for this scholarship are given by people whose lives were not just touched but also radically altered from the self-centered pursuit of power, pleasure and possessions to the other-centered, self-sacrificial lifestyle of our Lord Jesus Christ. This was accomplished through the supernatural dynamic of believers committed to learning the truth, living the truth and loving others with the truth.

We're honored that people would value our embodiment of the Truth we learned at DTS to the extent that they would want to invest in others like us. We'd also like to invest in you via this application process by helping you clarify and articulate your ministry vision and, God willing, provide some of the funding and encouragement necessary to bring your vision to fruition.

**What you need to apply for this scholarship:**

- 1) A statement of your Philosophy of Ministry, including what the church is all about and your understanding of disciple-making. Just a page is sufficient. You can submit a copy of the relevant sections of papers you've written (no editing necessary).
- 2) A brief resume that includes where you've been, where you're heading, life purpose, objectives and tentative long-term goals.
- 3) Three letters of recommendation and an additional one from your spouse if you're married.

\*Please Note: The student must take at least six credit hours in both the Fall 2015 semester and the Spring 2016 semester to be eligible to receive this scholarship.

**Process:**

- 1) Submit the above to the Educational Ministries & Leadership Department by **April 24, 2015**.
- 2) The Big Apple Chapel Review Board will recommend applicants whose visions most closely match the intent of the fund.
- 3) The Educational Ministries & Leadership Department will notify recipients of the awarded scholarships by early June of 2015.