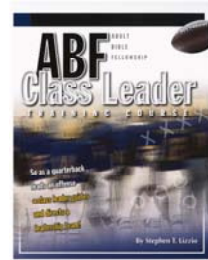


Course Introduction



Most football fans will agree that the most important position on a football team is the quarterback. The quarterback has the responsibility of leading the offense by knowing the play book inside and out, calling the plays in the huddle, making quick adjustments to the way the defense is playing, keeping the offense in sync, etc. At times he also acts as a liaison between the players and the coaching staff.

It is unusual to see a team that is successful with a mediocre quarterback! Think about the great teams in professional football like the San Francisco Forty-Niners (Joe Montana and Steve Young), the Dallas Cowboys (Roger Staubach and Troy Aikman), and the Green Bay Packers (Bret Farve).

The role of the Class Leader is similar to the role of the quarterback. Consider the leadership that it takes to build a strong and healthy Adult Bible Fellowship that is functioning as a midsize community. ABFs without strong leadership to build the organization and/or infrastructure usually struggle to accomplish their goals. This course is going to address many of the key issues that will prepare the Class Leader to build a successful ABF ministry. It will include:

1. The Game Plan (Philosophy and Structure)
2. The Training Camp (Fundamental Skills)
3. The Huddle (Managing the Leadership Team)
4. The Special Teams (Other Related Ministries)
5. The Equipment (Forms, Facilities, Policies)

Join us as we develop a solid overview of the Class Leader ministry in an ABF. There will be plenty of ideas and resources to help you build a "team" in your adult community that assists the group in functioning as a mini-church within the larger church.

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