



3D Theology 2024 for GFM

Thank you for considering 3D Theology for both your theological formation, and to develop foundational training and shared theological language for all staff!

Beyond the introductory theological content in 3D Theology, we also introduce an approach - our 3 Dimensions: Deepen, Diversify, and Discern - as necessary for robust, healthy partnership across the diversity of traditions reflected among our staff and students. InterVarsity, itself, has been shaped by particular Christian traditions and, in turn, employs, partners with, and serves an even greater trans-denominational and traditional breadth of the church. InterVarsity staff with strong theological formation will contribute to our common life by learning and practicing our 3 Dimensions.

In focusing each of our 8 modules on InterVarsity distinctives, we further contextualize this curriculum to our movement and mission. In so organizing our content according to our ministry rather than according to traditional theological loci, we cross theological disciplinary lines in ways we hope refresh and empower staff. We seek to cultivate a theologically-informed, synthesized and embodied ministry practice.

Lastly, our Theological Formation department would benefit greatly from the wise feedback from GFM staff who have previous theological education. As we scale up our delivery to train all InterVarsity staff, we will need more facilitators and hope to find many from among our GFM colleagues.

Proposed Schedule

Having taken into account our conversation with Lynn, we are proposing the implementation on the following page. We believe it minimizes learning loss and maximizes time together in the following ways:

1. **Limited pre-course:** Only four hours of asynchronous content and reflection is required before Catalyze; enough to create anticipation but not enough to overwhelm.
2. **Significant interactivity at Catalyze:** Eleven of the fifteen class slots are devoted to interactive facilitated discussion, making good use of time spent together in person.
3. **Quick study / discussion cycles:** The learning from the four individual study times at Catalyze will be very fresh, as they are followed immediately by facilitated interaction with the content and each other.
4. **Limited fall commitment:** Most of the course content is finished by the end of Catalyze, so that only two hours of study and three hours of class discussion are needed each month, for three months.

JUNE 2024	CATALYZE 2024						FALL 2024		
	START TIME	MON June 24	TUE June 25	WED June 26	THU June 27	FRI June 28	SEPT	OCT	NOV/DEC
Pre-course: Complete asynchronously online Modules 0-1 (4 hours)	7:30 AM		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast			
	8:30 AM		Interactive Discussion Module 1 Deepen & Diversify	Interactive Discussion Module 2 Discern & Doctrine	Individual Study Module 4	Interactive Discussion Module 5 Deepen & Diversify			
	10:00 AM		Break	Break	Break	Break			
	10:30 AM		Interactive Discussion Module 1 Discern & Doctrine	Individual Study Module 3	Interactive Discussion Module 4 Deepen & Diversify	Interactive Discussion Module 5 Discern & Doctrine			
	12:00 PM		Lunch out	Lunch out	Lunch out	Depart			
	1:30 PM		Individual Study Module 2	Interactive Discussion Module 3 Deepen & Diversify	Interactive Discussion Module 4 Discern & Doctrine				
	3:00 PM		Break	Break	Break				
	3:30 PM	Check in	Interactive Discussion Module 2 Deepen & Diversify	Interactive Discussion Module 3 Discern & Doctrine	Individual Study Mod 5				
	5:00 PM	Dinner	Transition break	Transition break	Transition break				
	6:00 PM	Interactive Discussion Mod 0	Dinner in	Dinner in	Dinner in				
	7:30 PM	Evening Free	Evening free	Evening free	Evening free				
							Individual study Module 6 (2 hours) Attend one double class (3 hrs, 1 evening)	Individual study Module 7 (2 hours) Attend one double class (3 hrs, 1 evening)	Individual study Module 8 (2 hours) Attend one double class (3 hrs, 1 evening)