

Christian Education Classes Weekend

S A T U R D A Y

★NEW OFFERING

Class Name: SEX(UALITY) & FAITH

Instructors: Dr. Darryl Tukufu

Meeting Date: Saturdays Sep 6, 20, & 27

9:00am – 12:00pm

Duration: 3 weeks

This class will explore the relationship between sex(uality) and faith. God created humans, sexual beings, as an expression of divine love. Our sexuality and the expression of it is important to God and to our spiritual development. Where do we draw the line when it comes to our sexuality and the way we express it? Ultimately, what does the Bible say about sex(uality) and faith.

Materials Required: Study materials will be provided.

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Class Name: AGAPE

Course of Study: THE BOOK OF JUDGES

Instructors: Betty R. Boone & Michael F. Jackson

Meeting Date: Sundays (Oct 5 – Dec 27)

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 12 weeks

A through the Bible study for adults, focusing on observation, interpretation and practical application.

The Book of Judges is an account of how Yahweh (God) was taken for granted by His children year after year, century after century. Yet, God has never failed to open His arms in love to His people whenever they repent from their wicked ways and call upon His name. Through the 15 judges of Israel God honored His promise to Abram to protect and bless his offspring.

Class Name: CARING CHRISTIAN COUPLES

Course of Study: BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY (DISCIPLE 1)

Instructors: TBD

Meeting Date: Sundays

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 57 weeks

Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study is the foundation of the DISCIPLE Bible Study program. A thorough look at the Bible, this study gives equal time to both the Old and New Testament, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as the revelation of God. DISCIPLE aims at transformation, not just information, and calls on a person to submit themselves to examination by Scripture, to put themselves under the power of God's Word, and to be changed by God's Word.

This course of study is normally 34 weeks, but this Sunday morning offering extends 57 weeks due to shortened class time.

Materials Required: Students must purchase "Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study"

Class Name: CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS 1

Course of Study: DISCIPLES' BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Instructors: Edna Middleton & Cheryl Richmond

Meeting Date: Sundays (Oct 5 – Dec 27)

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 12 weeks

This course is not related to the weekday DISCIPLE Bible Study program. The class will study the book of Acts during the upcoming quarter. During this study, we will explore the Acts of the Apostles or commonly known, the Books of Acts. This book, sometimes called the 5th Gospel, is

unique among the books of the New Testament. It forms the link between the gospel accounts of Jesus and the only account of the beginning of the Church. The first half of the book essentially records the ministry of Peter, the second half the ministry of Paul. We will also look at the lives of Stephen, Philip and others. The study series for the remainder of the 2008 – 2009 year includes Genesis, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Jude, Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea and Micah.

Materials Required: Students must purchase “Disciples Bible Study” Quarterly Series

Class Name: CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS 2

Course of Study: Through the Bible

Instructors: Emily L Jackson, Dorothy Garrison, Millie Anderson

Meeting Date: Sundays (Oct 5 – Dec 27)

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 12 weeks

An intergenerational class of males and females who are enthusiastic and serious students of God’s Word as they endeavor to become true Disciples of Christ. The curriculum is a planned systematic study of the Bible organized in 13-week segments, which alternate between the Old and New Testament books. The purpose of this is to study every book in the Bible, one at a time, to gain understanding and to apply biblical principles to daily living. The major text is the Bible and many translations are used to add clarity to the written Word. We especially rely on the New International Version, The King James Version, and the Revised Standard Version. In addition, a quarterly commentary is also used as a study guide. The methods of study are varied and include reading the Bible, discussions, explanations, questioning, role playing, research activities, use of media, charts, pictures, art activities, displays, etc which contribute to and enhance the process of learning. More importantly our class is a small community of faith in which we care about each other as we share our prayer concerns and praise reports weekly.

Materials Required: Study materials will be provided.

Class Name: CHRISTIANITY FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Course of Study: BIBLICAL CONCEPTS FOR LIFE’S CHALLENGES

Instructors: April Larsha & Tara Anders

Meeting Date: Sundays (Oct 5 – Dec 27)

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 12 weeks

This course is designed for young adults.

(Oct 5 – Nov 9) "HOW DO YOU WALK THE WALK YOU TALK" - Words are cheap. Everyone is waiting to see if you will walk the walk you talk. Find out how to do just that as we take a look at passages from the book of Ephesians. Rather than simply listening to what others say about the subject, you are going to see for yourself what God says about the walk of a true believer in Jesus Christ.

(Nov 16 – Dec 21) "MONEY AND POSSESSIONS: THE QUEST FOR CONTENTMENT" - Money is an emotional issue. It often rules attitudes, time, decisions and politics. Yet money is more than a measure of one's well being, the security of one's future, or the means of bettering our lives. The way a person handles money is a barometer of that person's relationship with God. In light of

this, we need to know what God has to say about money, where it comes from, how we are to handle it and what our accountability may be in respect to whatever we have. This liberating study gives insight regarding your quest for contentment.

Materials Required: Students must purchase “How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk” and “Money and Possessions: The Quest for Contentment” by Kay Arthur

Class Name: DAILY DISCIPLES

Course of Study: ANONYMOUS: JESUS’ HIDDEN YEARS

Instructors: Jessie Miller, George M Campbell

Meeting Date: Sundays (Oct 5 – Dec 27)

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 12 weeks

In this study we will continue the book *Anonymous* by Alicia Britt Chole. Here we learn that our anonymous seasons are sacred spaces to be rested in, not rushed through and most definitely never to be regretted. It’s a time to feel God’s love for us when we open our hearts to him. We are learning how to apply the word of God to our daily lives so that we, through prayer and the power of the Holy Spirit, can make the daily decisions of life that are pleasing to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Materials Required: Students must purchase “Anonymous: Jesus’ Hidden Years and Yours” by Alicia Britt Chole

Class Name: DOORKEEPERS

Course of Study: GALATIANS

Instructor: Patrick Briggs

Meeting Date: Sundays (Oct 5 – Dec 27)

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 12 weeks

“ ... I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness” Psa 84: 10b. Teaching God’s word to young and matured adults, and illustrating the blessings of service in God’s house and in his vineyards. Interactive class that welcomes students of all ages. The aim is spiritual growth and development through our study of the word. Spiritual friendships are formed, spiritual counseling is provided and testimonies of God’s love and care are shared among class members.

Class Name: ILLUMINATORS

Course of Study: DISCIPLES’ BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Instructors: Barbara Fleming & Shirley Redd

Meeting Date: Sundays (Oct 5 – Dec 27)

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 12 weeks

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Jesus and the only account of the beginning of the Church. The first half of the book essentially records the ministry of Peter, the second half the ministry of Paul. We will also look at the lives of Stephen, Philip and others. The study series for the remainder of the 2008 – 2009 year includes Genesis, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Jude, Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea and Micah.

Materials Required: Students must purchase “Disciples Bible Study” Quarterly Series

Class Name: J A SWAYZE

Course of Study: DISCIPLES’ BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Instructors: Charles Boyle, Larry Cason & Larry Smith

Meeting Date: Sundays (Oct 5 – Dec 27)

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 12 weeks

This course is not related to the weekday DISCIPLE Bible Study program. This mature men’s class will study the book of Acts during the upcoming quarter. During this study, we will be explore the Acts of the Apostles or commonly known, the Books of Acts. This book, sometimes called the 5th Gospel, is unique among the books of the New Testament. It forms the link between the gospel accounts of Jesus and the only account of the beginning of the Church. The first half of the book essentially records the ministry of Peter, the second half the ministry of Paul. We will also look at the lives of Stephen, Philip and others. The study series for the remainder of the 2008 – 2009 year includes Genesis, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Jude, Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea and Micah.

Materials Required: Students must purchase “Disciples Bible Study” Quarterly Series

Class Name: J E WALKER

Course of Study: DISCIPLES’ BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Instructors: Bessie O’Connor, Zenobia McCoy, & Vennie Robinson

Meeting Date: Sundays (Oct 5 – Dec 27)

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 12 weeks

This course is not related to the weekday DISCIPLE Bible Study program. This mature women’s class will study the book of Acts during the upcoming quarter. During this study, we will be explore the Acts of the Apostles or commonly known, the Books of Acts. This book, sometimes called the 5th Gospel, is unique among the books of the New Testament. It forms the link between the gospel accounts of Jesus and the only account of the beginning of the Church. The first half of the book essentially records the ministry of Peter, the second half the ministry of Paul. We will also look at the lives of Stephen, Philip and others. The study series for the remainder of the 2008 – 2009 year includes Genesis, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Jude, Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea and Micah.

Materials Required: Students must purchase “Disciples Bible Study” Quarterly Series

Class Name: LAMPLIGHTERS

Instructors: John Baker

Meeting Date: Sundays (Oct 5 – Dec 27)

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 12 weeks

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Materials Required: Students must purchase “Disciples Bible Study” Quarterly Series

Class Name: MESSENGERS

Course of Study: RESPECTABLE SINS, CONFRONTING THE SINS WE TOLERATE

Instructors: Oretta Sanders

Meeting Date: Sundays (Oct 5 – Dec 27)

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 12 weeks

This study is an expose' of the subtle sins believers tolerate that are disappointing to God and get in the way of our spiritual growth. What are they? Why are they called subtle sins? As a group we shall confront the subtle sins we tolerate in our lives and implement God's wonderful plan for redemption and victory.

Materials Required: Students must purchase “Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate” by Jerry Bridges

Class Name: OVERCOMERS

Course of Study: DISCIPLES' BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Instructors: Betty Boone & Ralph Harrington

Meeting Date: Sundays (Oct 5 – Dec 27)

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 12 weeks

This course is not related to the weekday DISCIPLE Bible Study program. This interactive, cross-generational class will study the book of Acts during the upcoming quarter. During this study, we will explore the Acts of the Apostles or commonly known, the Books of Acts. This book, sometimes called the 5th Gospel, is unique among the books of the New Testament. It forms the link between the gospel accounts of Jesus and the only account of the beginning of the Church. The first half of the book essentially records the ministry of Peter, the second half the ministry of Paul. We will also look at the lives of Stephen, Philip and others. The study series for the remainder of the 2008 – 2009 year includes Genesis, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Jude, Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea and Micah.

Materials Required: Students must purchase “Disciples Bible Study” Quarterly Series

Class Name: PURSUERS
Course of Study: SAMUEL

Instructors: Clyde & Norma Hunt

Meeting Date: Sundays (Oct 5 – Dec 27)

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 12 weeks

This 12-week study will focus on the prophet Samuel, a man of God, who shows us clearly how one godly person can influence a whole nation for positive change. Walking through Samuel's experience can provide discernment on how we, as believers, can make a difference in the face of ungodly circumstances today.

Class is modeled after Eph 6:14, "Stand therefore having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness." Designed for adults, this class engages in topical studies using the Bible and a course workbook to foster lively group discussions. The courses of study vary each academic year. Whether you are a new or seasoned servant, you are welcome. Come and join us in our "Pursuit of Truth for Life."

Materials Required: Students must purchase textbook for this course

Class Name: PROTECTORS
Course of Study: ROMANS

Instructors: Charles Dickerson & Kenneth Hopson

Meeting Date: Sundays (Oct 5 – Dec 27)

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 12 weeks

The Protectors class is a study of specialty courses for mature adults ages 21 and up. We address contemporary issues from a Christian perspective, with the purpose of bringing individuals closer to God and loving His presence. Our hope is to help you develop a strong spiritual relationship with God that will free you from Satan's strongholds.

The upcoming study will be in the bible book of Romans. The revelation of the gospel of God. Romans is the greatest and most influential of all Paul's letters, the first great work of Christian theology. The letter is for sinful humanity as it is. It points out how lost, helpless humanity can find deliverance in Christ and what this deliverance includes.

Materials Required: Study materials will be provided.

Class Name: STEWARDSHIP
Course of Study: THROUGH THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Instructors: Solomon Garrett, Gwen Sneed & Eldredge Williams

Meeting Date: Sundays (Oct 5 – Dec 27)

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 12 weeks

This course walks through the Bible for clarity and understanding. Opportunities are taken each week to gain a thorough understanding of the texts at hand, the historical context, the theological meaning, and its application to present day experience. Students in this class gain great insight into the broad strokes and fine lines of the Biblical text.

Materials Required: Students must purchase textbook for this course

Class Name: UPLIFTERS

Course of Study: KNOWING WHY YOU BELIEVE

Instructors: Cathy Henderson & Jim Ella Austin

Meeting Date: Sundays (Oct 5 – Dec 27)

8:30am – 9:30am

Duration: 12 weeks

The Uplifters Class is currently completing a 3-part study on who, what and why we believe. The course of study is designed to examine the essential claims of the Christian faith and provide answers to such questions as (1) How do I know there is a God? (2) Did Jesus really rise from the dead? (3) Does the Bible conflict with science? and (4) How does Christianity differ from the cults?

We are also studying and answering tough questions from the Bible. This apologetic study is designed to prepare the participants to "rightly divide the word of truth" with love and confidence.

Materials Required: Students must purchase textbook for this course