

signed for adults, this class engages in topical studies using the Bible and a course workbook to foster lively group discussions. **Fall Study: Ephesians**—*Through this study, believers are reminded of God's grace and love. Materials Required: Ephesians by John MacArthur, \$9.99*

PROTECTORS

The name Protectors comes from the Brotherhood motto that all men should be a priest, provider and protector for his family. The class addresses contemporary issues from a Christian perspective, with the intent of bringing individuals closer to God and into His loving presence. Our goal is to help each class member develop a strong spiritual relationship with God that will free you from Satan's strongholds. The class is geared toward mature adults ages 21 and older. **Fall Study: Romans**; *Materials Required: Bible*

SILENT SERVANTS (Hearing Impaired)

This class is structured to assist deaf members in becoming independent servants. The class studies the history and stories in the Bible and then focuses on scripture interpretation. Silent servants relate what they've studied to the sermons preached. Including silent servants into the worship setting makes for a richer worship experience. *Materials Required: Will be provided.*

STEWARDSHIP

A small group setting for members of the stewardship committee. The course of study is determined by MBCC's core curriculum with emphasis on spiritual growth and development. **Fall Study: The Mind of Christ**; *Materials Required: The Mind of Christ*

UPLIFTERS

"Therefore encourage one another and edify one another..." 1 Thessalonians 5:11a. The class focuses on sharing the Gospel with the world. **Fall Study: Matthew**; *Materials Required: Bible*

YOUNG ADULTS (19—25)

Young Adults is a class designed for God's people ages 19-25. The class encourages discussion about one's individual purpose and calling. You learn that it is never too late to pursue your passion and those things God created you to do. **Fall Study: YOU—Connect, Grow, Serve, Go**; *Materials Required: Will be provided.*

SHORT-TERM SUNDAY 1

Speaking the Truth in Love (Teachers: Rev. Gwen Henderson & Min. Sharis DeBerry). This short-term Sunday morning class will run for 13 weeks. The class will study from, "Speaking the Truth in Love." It is an engaging and thought provoking read. It will help you to assert yourself graciously and positively as you face challenging moments within your life and relationships. This book and class will offer biblical scriptures which will confirm that Jesus also exemplified assertiveness. *Materials Required: Speaking the Truth in Love by Ruth Kock & Kenneth Hauge*

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Fall Study: 2 Samuel

PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT

What could be more important than knowing God and His will and living in relationship with Him? Precept is dedicated to equipping you with the tools to discover truth for yourself by studying the word inductively. Class is designed for the very mature and extremely dedicated student. **Fall Study: Revelation**; *Materials Required: Precepts study of Revelation*

DISCIPLE STUDY (Tuesdays 6:00—8:30 PM)

Dis 1) Becoming Disciple Through Bible Study
Dis 2) Into the Word and Into the World
Dis 3) Remember Who You Are
Dis 4) Under the Tree of Life
Dis 5) Jesus in the Gospels
Disciple Coordinators: Linda Reid, Kahala Cannon, Angela Jones



Strengthening the Family Through Bible Study



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BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

We will transform THE BLVD by reclaiming the family one person at a time.

SUNDAYS at 8:30 AM

208-N	Agape
09-N	Caring Christian Couples
04-FH	Christian Endeavors 1
04-A	Christian Endeavors 2
11-A	Daily Disciples
10-N	Doorkeepers
05-A	Illuminators
204-N	J A Swayze
10-A	J E Walker
06-N	Lamplighters
09-A	Love Manifested
02-FH	Messengers
03-N	Overcomers
07-A	Pursuers
203-N	Silent Servants
217-A	Stewardship
01-N	The Protectors
217-N	Uplifters
06-A	Young Adults
05-FH	Speaking the Truth in Love

DISCIPLES STUDY

07-A	Disciple 1
11-A	Disciple 2
08-A	Disciple 3
06-A	Disciple 4
05-A	Jesus in the Gospels
04-A	Jesus in the Gospels

WEDNESDAY

07-A	Precept Upon Precept
11-A	Small Group Bible Study
04-A	Women of Faith Series (cont'd)

2009—2010 Fall Course Offerings

AGAPE

A through-the-Bible study for adults, focusing on observation, interpretation and practical application. "Your love (agape) for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:35 *Fall Study: 1 & 2 Samuel; Materials Required: Bible*

CARING CHRISTIAN COUPLES

The purpose of the caring Christian Couples class is to strengthen families by building a foundation for marriages and relationships that is based on the word of God. A right attitude toward your family begins with a right attitude toward God. *Fall Study: Disciple 1 – Lessons 18-34; Materials Required: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study*

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS 1

Christian Endeavors I is an adult Bible study class that is striving to live according to the word of God is obedient to His word and pleasing in His sight. "Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:3 *Fall Study: Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Micah; Materials Required: Disciples' Bible Study Series, \$4.00 per quarter*

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS 2

An intergenerational class of enthusiastic male and female students of God's word, who endeavor to become true Disciples of Christ. Class is organized in 13-week segments alternating between the Old and New Testament. *Fall Study: Luke; Materials Required: Disciples' Bible Study Series, \$4.00 per quarter*

DAILY DISCIPLES

An adult class for all ages. Class focuses on learning how to apply the word of God to our daily lives. Through prayer and the power of the Holy Spirit, we strive to make daily decisions that are pleasing to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Fall Study: Pathways to Spiritual Understanding; Materials Required: Pathways to*

Spiritual Understanding

DOORKEEPERS

"...I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." Psalm 84:10b Class teaches God's word to young and matured adults. Using the Bible as the textbook, students will investigate history, author, culture, context and more. *Fall Study: Proverbs; Materials Required: Bible*

ILLUMINATORS

Illuminating the power of God through the study of His word. Using the word to enlighten and inspire lives spiritually. Adult class. *Fall Study: Luke; Materials Required: Disciples' Bible Study Series, \$4.00 per quarter*

J.A. SWAYZE (Men)

Mature men's Bible study class that trains class member on becoming Disciples of Christ. Class was named after an early Minister of Music at MBCC. Class uses the 13-week Scripture Press Disciples' Bible Study Series. *Fall Study: Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Micah; Materials Required: Disciples' Bible Study Series, \$4.00 per quarter*

J.E. WALKER (Women)

Mature women's Bible study class named for our founder. Study includes "Ask Yourself" questions that challenge students to reflect on scriptures being studied. Class uses the 13-week Scripture Press Disciples' Bible Study Series. *Fall Study: Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Micah; Materials Required: Disciples' Bible Study Series, \$4.00 per quarter*

LAMPLIGHTERS

YOU: Connect with an open heart. Grow in body, mind and spirit. Serve with willing hands. Go with ready feet. Class is set up on a quarterly schedule.

Fall Study: YOU—Connect, Grow, Serve, Go; Materials Required: Will be provided.

LOVE MANIFESTED (Special Needs)

Love Manifested is a Bible study class that addresses the needs of "mentally challenged" teenagers and adults through simplified curriculum design, adaptive materials and instructional approaches. The study focuses on God's covenant as manifested in communities. It highlights persons God chose as covenant leaders, the invitations God offered to enter into community, people's responses to the invitations, and the nature of God's new covenant community. *Fall Study: Primary Street Booklets—The New Testament Community; Materials Required: Will be provided.*

MESSENGERS

Adult class that uses a small group study format where the teacher or any class member is able to share the message and lead the study. *Fall Study: "Knowing God" by J.I. Packer. This classic aids us in knowing God personally, in building our relationship with Him, in drawing us closer to Him in love and worship. This study will help us know God and not just know about God. Materials Required: Knowing God" by J.I. Packer, \$9.99*

OVERCOMERS

The Overcomers Bible class is an adult-oriented, interactive classroom experience filled with supportive and caring class members who challenge each other to overcome those areas in their life that keep them from fully embracing the power of God's word. Student ages range from 35 – 75 years. *Fall Study: Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Micah; Materials Required: Disciples' Bible Study Series, \$4.00 per quarter*

PURSUERS

This class is modeled after Ephesians 6:14, "Stand therefore having your loincloth about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness." De-