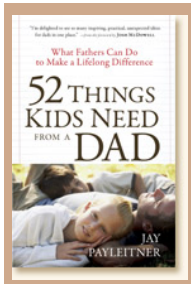


Disciple...

Webster defines a disciple as one who is a pupil or follower of a particular teacher. As Christians we are disciples of Jesus Christ. However, regularly attending a worship service and/or Sunday school class does not make one a disciple. A disciple is one who individually and continually seeks to grow in their faith and relationship with Christ through the study of God's Word, possibly using outside helps, and responds to the direction or change that God produces in their life. To promote the discipleship process we offer these classes. This semester we are offering a variety of classes that will hopefully encourage you in your relationship as a follower of Christ. Our hopes are for you to take full advantage of these opportunities.



Men...



52 Things Kids Need from a Dad

What Fathers Can Do to Make a

Lifelong Difference

8 week/ Book/ Discussion

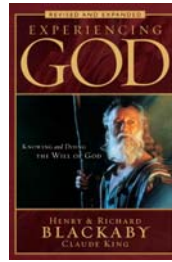
Leader: Curtis Wheeler

Room: 212

Suggested Donation: \$15

GOOD NEWS! You are already the perfect dad for your kids. Still, you know you can grow. Most dad's could use a little more patience, a plan for plugging into their gifts and resources, and few fresh fathering ideas. This study will allow you to gather together with other dads to discuss the challenges of being a dad, as well as, promote accountability and learn what your kids really need from you. This study will offer you a bounty of inspiring and unexpected insights that reveal that fatherhood is designed to be a joy, a blessing, and a blast.

Classic Studies for all...



Experiencing God Knowing and Doing the Will of God

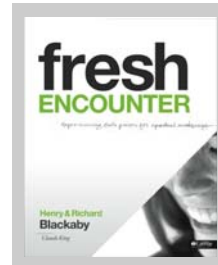
13 week/ Workbook/ Discussion

Leader: Bill Williamson

Room 121

Suggested Donation: \$15

God is always at work around you. He pursues a continuing relationship with you that is real and personal. God invites you to become involved with Him in His work. He speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes, and His ways. Learn to hear when God is speaking to you. Find out where God is working and join Him. Experience God doing through you what only God can do!



Fresh Encounter Experiencing God's Power for Spiritual Awakening

7 week/ Video Driven/Workbook/ Discussion

Leader: Andrew Dossett

Room: 1103

Suggested Donation: \$15

There is much joy and hope associated with "beginnings." The birth of a new baby, a new romance, a wedding, a new job... but we don't live in a perfect world and inevitably life unfolds in ways we had not anticipated. Most people who become Christians experience tremendous excitement and joy as they enter into an amazing, loving relationship with Almighty God. But believers are not exempt from challenges of the economy, pain of disease, struggles in relationships, and the effects of sin. Some Christians begin to feel as if God is distant from them and wonder where the vibrancy of their faith has gone. As in biblical times, being in God's presence is an awesome, life-changing experience. But because our hearts tend to wander from God, we are often in need of a fresh encounter with Him. We need to be revived. While God is always present in a believer's life, revival is a sacred event when the Holy Spirit draws unmistakably near to His people. Revival involves a fresh encounter with God, and entails a serious, irrevocable accountability. Through this study you will be taught what the Bible says about God's requirements for fellowship with Him. By exploring the gracious nature of God and wandering habits of the human heart, you will be called and challenged to return to Him.



Don't Waste Your Life

12 week/ Video Driven/Workbook/ Discussion

Leader: Glen Biggers/ Danny Davidson

Room 122

Suggested Donation: \$15

Ask the average person to sum up his or her ideal life, and you get the American dream: College. Job. Marriage. House. Kids. Comfortable Income. Cushy retirement. But God has designed us for far more than this. God created us to live with a single passion: to joyfully display his supreme excellence in all the spheres of life. But most people slip by in life without a passion for God, spending their lives on trivial diversions, living for comfort and pleasure, and perhaps trying to avoid sin. This study will challenge you to not get caught up in a life that counts for nothing. It will challenge you to live and die boasting in the cross of Christ and making the glory of God your singular passion.

Want to know your spiritual gifts and how to use them?

A spiritual gifts inventory will be taken at the end of this class.



Learn From the Hymns, Part 1 Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

6 week/Workbook/ Discussion

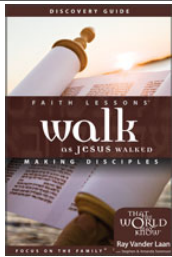
Leader: Mike Francen

Room 1101

Let the word [spoken by] Christ (the Messiah) have its home [in your hearts and minds] and dwell in you in [all its] richness, as you teach and admonish and train one another in all insight and intelligence and wisdom [in spiritual things, and as you sing] psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, making melody to God with [His] grace in your hearts. (Colossians 3:16 AMP)

The writers of our favorite songs were not just happy, pious, and "old-fashioned" people. One of the hymns was written by a man who experienced a dramatic conversion from gang member to preacher, another by a man who lost his entire family in a sinking ship, and yet another by a woman who was discouraged in her work as a missionary. It is through these trials that these men and women of God were able to praise him from the depths of their aching hearts. What do the words of these songs mean, and do they have any value for us outside of a church service? What do they reveal about God's character? This study will help you learn more about the origins and lessons from the hymns and songs we sing every Sunday.

Filmed on Location

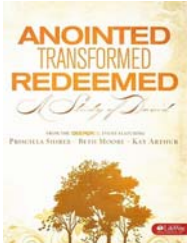


Walk as Jesus Walked

6 week/Video Driven/Workbook/ Discussion
Leader: Ken Hutchison
Room 1105
Suggested Donation: \$15

Because God speaks to us through the Scriptures, studying them is a rewarding experience. The inspired human authors of the Bible, as well as those whom the words were originally given, were primarily Jews living in the ancient Near East. God's words and actions spoke to them with such power, clarity, and purpose that they wrote them down and carefully preserved them as an authoritative body of literature. Join renown teacher and historian, Ray Vander Lann, as he guides you through the land of the Bible and illuminates the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the sacred Scriptures. Filmed on location in the Middle East, these lessons will transform your understanding of God and challenge you to be a true follower of Jesus.

Women...

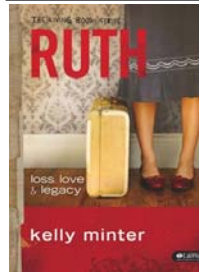


Anointed Transformed Redeemed A Study of David

6 week/ Video Driven/Workbook/ Discussion
Leader: Manda Ullrich
Room 1104
Suggested Donation: \$15

Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David provides the participant experience for the women's Bible study taped at the 2007 Deeper Still conference featuring **Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, and Kay Arthur**. These three women explored their lives and the life of David in this six-session Bible study. The messages presented by these beloved authors are divided into three segments, two lessons from each author. Each segment focuses on the life of David at a different stage of his life: as a young man (sessions one and two by Priscilla Shirer), as a middle-aged man (sessions three and four by Beth Moore), and as a man facing the final third of his life (sessions five and six by Kay Arthur). You'll laugh with them, cry with them, and learn to love God with them.

Tuesday A.M... Begins August 17

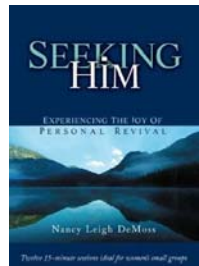


Ruth

Love, Loss and Legacy
8 week/ Discussion/Workbook
Leaders: Michelle Davidson and Beth Collins
Room 1103, 9:00 am
Suggested Donation: \$15

The Book of Ruth, nestled between Judges and 1 Samuel, is a short, four-chapter narrative that wraps together the human experience of loss, love and legacy with the divine hope and sovereignty of a redeeming God. From its pages steps a wayfaring foreigner into the town of Bethlehem, amidst hardship, famine and tragedy, affecting the course of human history forever. She is godliness with its sleeves rolled up, expressing her love for God even when she was profoundly devastated and left with a mother-in-law who had changed her name to "Bitter." Ruth is an emblem of grace for every flawed and ailing sinner who has lived in her wake, not because of her own nobility but because of the One under whose wings she had come to trust—the God of Israel. Do you trust God enough to follow Him?

Wednesday P.M... Begins August 18



Seeking Him Experiencing the Joy of Personal Revival

12 week/ Video driven/ Discussion/Workbook
Leader: Susan Gleaves
Room 1105, 6:30 pm
Suggested Donation: \$15

Are you tired of trying to be a good Christian? Are you overloaded and worn out with church activities? Do you sometimes feel as if you're just going through the motions of the Christian life? Do you often find yourself running on empty spiritually? Do you experience heaviness and shame more than joy and freedom in your Christian life? If you answered yes to any of these questions, perhaps God is calling you to something deeper. Maybe you're ready to experience personal revival! This interactive study will lead you into a revived relationship with God. God wants to reveal Himself to you: he wants to fill your heart and set you free from unholy passion. He wants you to drink deeply of the joy found in His presence. He wants you to be revived!



ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

DiscipleLife

Discipleship Ministry

Matthew 28:19-20, The Great Commission, states, "Therefore go and make disciples..." We are a church that takes this verse very seriously. Not only do we desire to see individuals come into a saving relationship with Christ, we encourage everyone to steadily grow in their relationship with Christ. That is why we offer these opportunities of discipleship.

NEW CLASSES FOR FALL 2010
Begin August 15 at 5:30 PM

New "Don't Miss" Study...



The Truth Project

12 week/Video Driven/ Discussion

Leader: Pepper Ashford,
Room 1102

Suggested Donation: \$15

In a recent study, the Barna Research Group revealed a stunning statistic that continues to reverberate throughout the evangelical world. Only 9 percent of professing Christians have a biblical worldview. Because of this, today's believers live very similarly to non-believers. A personal sense of significance is rarely experienced, we spend our money and time on things that fail to satisfy and we begin to wonder what life's ultimate purpose really is. We are, in short, losing our bearings as a people and a nation. To counter this slide within the body of Christ, Focus on the Family has launched one of the most ambitious and powerful projects in the history of our ministry - The Truth Project. With lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett, this study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. Lessons Include:

Lesson 1 - Veritology: What is Truth?

Lesson 2 - Philosophy and Ethics: Says Who?

Lesson 3 - Anthropology: Who is Man?

Lesson 4 - Theology: Who is God?

Lesson 5 - Science: What is True?

Lesson 6 - History: Whose Story?

Lesson 7 - Sociology: The Divine Imprint

Lesson 8 - Unio Mystica: Am I Alone?

Lesson 9 - The State: Whose Law?

Lesson 10 - The American Experiment: Stepping Stones

Lesson 11 - Labor: Created to Create

Lesson 12 - Community and Involvement: God Cares, do I?

For more information
about this study or for a
detailed summary of these
lessons go to:
www.thetruthproject.org

"We believe this one project represents the possibility for exponential change within the body of Christ, as we expect that thousands will be transformed by this curriculum. As it has been throughout history, God continues to call ordinary people to make an eternal difference in our world." FOF Quote