

Equipping Classes

- **Christian Church History**

Discover how the teachings and practices of the church developed through the centuries. Some of the triumphs and mistakes, world impact made by hard work and sacrifices of Christians in the past that still affect us today. Weekly reading in text by B.L. Shelley & study/discussion questions. Meets 24 weeks (2 semesters, offered every 2 years).

- **Crown Biblical Financial Study**

The classic financial training by Crown Financial Ministries. Weekly class discussions, textbook reading assignments, memory verse, practical exercises in workbook and CD to help students evaluate and plan for lifelong godly stewardship. Meets 11 weeks each Spring if enough students to form a class.

- **Discipleship Class**

For new believers or those untrained in discipleship to understand and commit to the life of a disciple of Jesus Christ, develop daily habits and mindset, and form an accountable relationship with another disciple. 11 weekly classes and meetings with a trainer. Offered each semester.

- **Essential Bible Doctrines**

Builds a biblical foundation for many of the most important Christian beliefs about God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, scripture, godly lifestyle, and evangelism. Weekly class and daily Bible study assignments. EBD-1&2 each meet 11 weeks. Offered every 2 years.

- **Hermeneutics**

Introduction to good methods of interpreting the Bible, using How To Read the Bible for All It's Worth by Fee & Stuart. Meets 8-10 weeks; added to equipping schedule often as possible.

- **Unglued: Making wise choices in the midst of raw emotions**

Book study by Lysa TerKeurst, Helping wives and moms resolve conflict Biblically. Meets 12 weeks in Kessler's home.

- **Mld Leader Training**

6 Lessons for leaders at the next level after completing New Leader's training.

- **New Leader's Training**

Weekly class to help new homegroup leadership develop skills for effective personal and small group ministry. Series of 10 lessons offered every Fall and Spring semester. These basics are 'boosted' with leadership teachings at nine staff meetings each year for homegroup leaders and apprentices.

- **New Testament Survey**

Introduction to major themes of each NT book, with historical and cultural background to help understand it more accurately. Examines dates, authors, and relationship to other books. Textbook by R.H. Gundry. Meets 26 weeks (2 semesters; offered every 3 years)

- **Old Testament Survey**

Introduction to each OT book in approximate chronological order, with background on authors and historical contexts. Suggested readings and study questions for each week. Textbook by Arnold & Beyer. Meets 26 weeks (2 semesters, offered once every 3 years)

- **Outreach Class**

An intensive evangelism training with 21 scripture memory verses used in a thorough gospel presentation, ideas for initiating, and answers for common questions. Requires 1.5 hr. weekly class times, study & memorization, and weekly practical field training with a class alumnus. Meets 14 weeks each Spring semester

- **Pre-Marital/Pre-Engaged Class**

Workbook by Family Life used for 7 group sessions, or 7 individual premarriage counsel sessions with a pastor or MSF staff. \$25 per couple, contact neva_lund@yahoo.com to enroll.

- **Healing Life's Hurts**

This training is encouraging a person to discover and expose what he believes that is a falsehood; and then encouraging him to have an encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer, thus allowing the Lord to reveal His truth to the wounded person's heart and mind. (Primarily for FC leaders; 16 weeks every 2 years).

- **The Global Life**

This is a new class for expanding your vision and personal commitment to living a life of mission in Christ. It will follow a book with readings and practical weekly things to do to impact your life.

**To see the schedule of when each class is offered visit:
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