



Abundant Life

# School of Discipleship

COURSE CATALOG | FALL 2023



# Fall 2023

## School of Discipleship Course Catalog

Here you will find all the courses offered in the School of Discipleship during the Fall 2023 semester. For more information, or to register for a class, visit [abundantlife.church/sod](https://abundantlife.church/sod)

Please be aware: the School of Discipleship does not provide childcare at this time. To create the best learning environment possible, please do not bring children to class. Students taking classes on Sundays may bring their children to Kid Life during their class sessions.



## Core Classes | 10 Weeks

September 20<sup>th</sup> – November 29<sup>th</sup>

### **Transformed Life | \$30 + Book**

Transformed Life is offered In-Person on Sundays and Wednesdays, as well as on-demand

Transformed Life is a facilitated small group experience designed to help you learn about the Bible and experience community with others who want to grow in their relationship with God. Through group discussion, home study, and Bible readings, you will learn who God is, who He has designed you to be, and the abundant life that is available to believers.

**Required Books:** The Bible and *Transformed Life* by Pastor John Carter

### **Deeper Life | \$30 + Book**

Requires successful completion of Transformed Life or Believer's Foundation

In Deeper Life, you will learn how to hear from God and how to be led by the Holy Spirit. You will receive practical teaching and discuss topics that answer questions such as how to pray, how to give, and how to discover and use the God-given gifts you possess to serve others, so you can grow in your walk with God.

**Required Books:** The Bible and *How You Can Be Led By the Spirit of God* by Kenneth E. Hagin

### **Devoted Life | \$30**

Requires successful completion of Transformed Life or Believer's Foundation; successful completion of Deeper Life or Spiritual Development; ALC Membership; and Active Serve Team Membership

Devoted Life prepares you for a life as a disciple of Christ, equipping you with hands on experience and teaching you to use your gifts. It does this through developing your devotional time with God and providing practical hands-on ministry. This class has direct mentorship with class instructors and peer-to-peer accountability to help you grow.

**Required Books:** All materials will be provided on the first day of class.





## Growth Class | 8 Weeks

September 27<sup>th</sup> – November 15<sup>th</sup>

### **The Believer's Authority | \$30 + Book**

Requires successful completion of Transformed Life or Believer's Foundation;  
successful completion of Deeper Life or Spiritual Development

Before Jesus ascended to Heaven, He gave authority to His disciples and to the Church, but many believers are unaware of the authority they have and how to use it. In this class, students will learn about the spiritual authority given to every believer, the extent and limits of that authority, and how to exercise our authority and effectively use the weapons of our warfare.

**Required Books:** The Bible and *The Believer's Authority* by Kenneth E. Hagin



# Growth Classes | 4 Weeks

September 20<sup>th</sup> – October 11<sup>th</sup>

## Soul Care | \$20

Requires successful completion of Transformed Life or Believer's Foundation

Our souls, like our physical bodies, have God-given needs. When we are unaware of those needs, we cannot have a prosperous, healthy soul. In this class, you will learn what the soul needs to be healthy, how to righteously meet those needs, and to what degree you are satisfying the needs of your own soul.

**\*Please note:** This class is not designed to provide counseling or train you to become a counselor. Soul Care is designed to give you a *basic* and *biblical* view of the soul.

## How to Create Boundaries in Relationships | \$20 + Book

Requires successful completion of Transformed Life or Believer's Foundation

Just as a homeowner might use gates or fences to create a boundary around their property, as Christians, we need to set physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual boundaries in our lives. These boundaries help us keep the good in and the bad out. The goal of this class is to help you define your boundaries so that you can guard and maintain a healthy life.

**Recommended Book:** *Boundaries* by Dr. John Townsend and Henry Cloud

## Effective Prayer and Intercession for Others | \$20 + Book

Requires successful completion of Transformed Life or Believer's Foundations; successful completion of Deeper Life or Spiritual Development

Every Christian is called to pray for others. However, there are times when we want to pray, but do not know how to pray or what to say to help bring the will of the Lord into the lives of others. In this class, you will gain the tools and the knowledge necessary to pray more effectively for other people by learning what God has to say about intercessory prayer, and how great men and women in the Bible used this method to pray for others.

**Required Books:** The Bible and *The Art of Prayer* by Kenneth E. Hagin



# Growth Classes | 4 Weeks

October 25<sup>th</sup> – November 15<sup>th</sup>

## My Body, His Temple | \$20

Requires successful completion of Transformed Life or Believer's Foundation

As believers, it is essential for us to care for and value our bodies, because our physical bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. In this class, students will learn the importance God places on our physical bodies, the common misconceptions we have about them, and why we will never be able to fulfill our God-given assignment on earth without a proper understanding of our bodies.

**\*Please note:** This is not a diet, fitness, or nutrition class.



## Electives | 7 Weeks

September 20<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup>

### Financial Stewardship | \$30

This 7-week course uses resources from Gateway Church to teach you how God views your finances. In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to create a budget, get out of debt, save for the future, and, most importantly, learn what God's Word says about finances and how to apply it to your life, no matter where you are financially.

**Required Books:** A workbook will be provided on the first day of class.





## Online - Zoom | 9 Weeks

Tuesdays: September 19<sup>th</sup> – November 14<sup>th</sup>

### Toddlerhood Transitions from *Growing Families Life*

This class is designed for parents with children 18 – 36 months old.

In just over a year, the helpless infant emerges as a little moving, talking, walking, exploratory person marked by keen senses, clear memory, quick perceptions, and unlimited energy.

In view of the fact that a toddler's mind is driven by curiosity, a need to investigate and a tendency to try and rule the world with a smile or a scream, it becomes essential to consider the influence of the home as the principal learning environment, and Mum and Dad as the principal teachers.

This course, over nine sessions, will help guide Mum and Dad with an abundance of Biblical wisdom and truth as they parent their 18- to 36-month-old and enjoy the amazing reservoir of joy this child brings. The power of a toddler's embrace, the joy of his smile, the comfort of his cuddling, all teach us about a simple love that is pure and unmeasured.

**Required Materials:** *Toddlerhood Transitions* by Gary and Anne Marie Ezzo and subscription to GrowingFamilies.Life



# Open Group | Full Semester

September 20<sup>th</sup> – November 29<sup>th</sup>

## Open Bible Study

No registration required

This Bible Study is open to anyone who is not signed up for one of our other classes. In this unrestricted, inclusive group, people will study a different topic or passage of scripture each week. Anyone not participating in a class can jump in or out of this small group each week.



# Fall 2023 Calendar | September

- Core
- Growth
- Believer's Authority
- Electives
- Open Group
- Parenting
- Transformed Life (Sun)

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# Fall 2023 Calendar | October

- Core
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- Transformed Life (Sun)

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# Fall 2023 Calendar | November

- Core
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- Electives
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- Transformed Life (Sun)

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