



An Adult Discipleship Ministry Of
First Baptist Church
Lenoir City, TN

Winter Class Schedule

The Growth Institute is a closed-group ministry that provides discipleship classes for adults on topics to assist you with your Christian growth as a person, couple and family. Closed group means there is a beginning and end point to each study and the study builds each week. The foundational verse for the Growth Institute is as follows:

“But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither.

Whatever he does prospers.”

Psalm 1:2-3

Class Description

Winter 2012

Connect with His Word

Want to attend a GI class? Just show up at the first class session! You can pick up and purchase your book or workbook at that time.

LOVE AND RESPECT

Wednesday @ 6:00 pm Starts January 4

Sunday @ 6:00 pm Starts January 8

Led by Pastor Chris Harding 14 Week Class Cost: \$10.00 Room 220

Dr. Emerson Eggerichs' study, Love & Respect, is based on the biblical passage from Ephesians 5:33 (But every husband must love his wife as he loves himself, and wives should respect their husbands - GODS WORD® translation). His premise is that communication between a husband and wife is often frustrated because of the vastly different ways in which men and women perceive love. Women are wired to need unconditional love and men need to feel unconditionally respected. Revitalize the love in your marriage!

Topics Include: What do you want for your marriage? Want some peace? Want to feel close? Want to feel valued? Want to experience marriage the way God intended? Then why not try some Love and Respect.

"My wife and I teach a Couple's Sunday school class at our local church. We have been teaching for approximately 9 years (married for 15). I estimate that we have taught 45 - 50 different studies through those 9 years and Love and Respect is by far the best study on marriage. I have seen generations affected by this program and I hope I live long enough to see the children of our young couples emulate their parents."

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Wednesday @ 6:00 pm - Orientation - January 4

Starts January 11 Led by Susan Sturm

13 Week Class Room 204B Cost: \$93.00

It is hard economic times! Money is tight! It is time for some PEACE of mind! Financial Peace University (FPU) is the most important step to changing your financial future. It is your "Total Money Makeover" program! FPU is a life-changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and experience a total money makeover. For more information about FPU, visit www.daveramsey.com

GOD'S ANSWERS TO LIFE'S DIFFICULT QUESTIONS

Wednesday @ 6:00 pm - Starts January 4

Led by Gary Wolfe 6 Week Class Room 209B Cost: \$10.00

Does the Bible really answer some of life's most difficult questions? How does God provide direction to the common issues that we face? We live in a world where we all have to deal with the realities of stress, failure, crises, loneliness and change. In this six-session DVD study, renowned pastor and bestselling author Rick Warren takes you inside the Bible to discover answers to six of life's toughest questions. Drawing from the examples of different biblical characters who faced the same issues, Warren offers concise, practical insights you can understand and apply in order to move past everyday struggles and experience a life of purpose, peace and significance.

How Can I Cope with Stress? How Can I Rebound from Failure? How Can I Be Confident in a Crisis?
How Can I Live Above Average? How Can I Overcome Loneliness? How Can I Ever Change?

SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION: FINDING VICTORY IN THE SPIRITUAL STRUGGLES OF LIFE

Wednesday @ 6:00 pm - Starts January 4

Led by Brian Stivers Room 216 Cost: Free

Temptation, habitual sin, brokenness, defeated thinking, relationship issues; are you struggling with these or other Spiritual issues? Did Jesus really mean that we can experience an Abundant Life? Does change seem impossible? Come and join us to see how God says to experience real Spiritual transformation and be the "New Creature" He intends us to be.

BASIC TRAINING FOR MISSION TEAMS

Wednesday @ 6:00 pm - Starts January 4

Led by Pastor Jeff Bowden 7 Week Class Room 208 Cost: \$10.00

If you are attending a mission trip this year at FBCLC this class is for you!

Be prepared to participate as a volunteer mission team member. This class will guide you on 4 strategic levels: Spiritual; Physical; Logistical; & Cultural. This class will enable you and the team to understand the culture and worldview of your destination, as well as giving guidance on how to work cooperate with your location.

Sessions cover the following topics:

Understanding Lostness Understanding Worldview and Culture

Understanding Strategy Understanding Prayer Support

Understanding Impact Understanding How to Witness

ADULTS—ON GOING

Led by Pastor Dick DeMerchant - Sunday @ 5:00 pm Fireside Room

This quarterly study for all adults in Discipleship Training includes learning and training experiences in a relaxed atmosphere without detailed preparation and lengthy sessions. Focus areas are: Fruit of the Spirit; gifts of the Spirit; family issues and needs; Bible study, devotion, and prayer life; and servanthood and ministry.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

JAMES: MERCY TRIUMPHS

9 Week Class Cost: \$15.00 Offered at Two Different Times!

James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. In other ways, James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any other New Testament book. Topics in this study include: Joy, Hardship, Faith, Reversal of Fortunes for Rich and Poor, Wisdom, Gifts From Above, Single-mindedness, The Dangers of the Tongue, Humility, Prayer

DISCIPLERS BIBLE STUDY

Women Growing in God's Word Together

Tuesday @ 9:30 am - Starts January 31

Led by Shelley Neff and Suzanne Wylie Room 208 12 Week Study Cost: \$13.50

A Study of 2 Corinthians

Our goal is to help women of all ages get God's Word into their lives so that they become disciplers who disciple others. This Bible study will include daily individual study, small group discussion time and weekly large group lecture.

Coming Spring 2012

SEED Study by Priscilla Shirer

5 Conversations You Must Have with Your Son Study by Vicki Courtney

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