

Please mark all times that you would be available to take a course.

Childcare can be available with reservation on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

DISCIPLE I Sundays 4:00-6:30 _____
 Wednesdays 6:00-8:30 _____

A weeknight (not Wed.) Specify _____

DISCIPLE II Sundays 4:30-7:00 _____

DISCIPLE III or IV Wednesdays 6:00 -8:00 _____
 Sundays 4:00-6:30 _____

Invitation to the Old Testament (Fall 2010)
 Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 _____
 Sundays 5:00-6:30 _____

Invitation to the New Testament (Spring 2011)
 Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 _____
 Sundays 5:00-6:30 _____

Circle one or more in which you are interested:

Invitation to Genesis Possible times for any of the
 studies:
Invitation to the Psalms Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 _____
Invitation to John Sundays 5:00-6:30 _____
Invitation to Romans

Pastor's Bible Study with Steve Angus

Wednesdays 6:15-7:00 _____
Weekday morning – specify day _____

Companions in Christ – Circle one or more in which you are interested:

The Way of Grace
The Way of Prayer Circle one or more in which
 you are interested:
The Way of Forgiveness Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 _____
The Way of Blessedness (The Beatitudes) Sundays 5:00-6:30 _____
The Way of Discernment _____
Financial Peace University Tuesday morning 9:30-11:00
Sunday evening Time TBA _____

Wednesday evening Time TBA _____
"This I Know" Sundays 4:30-6:30 _____

Your suggestion for a study topic, day of the week, and time:

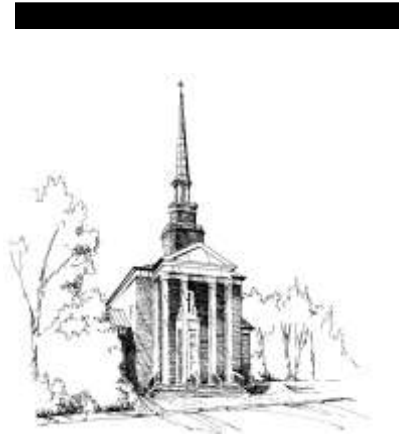
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"...to equip the saints for the work of
ministry, for building up the body of Christ,
until all of us come to the unity of the faith
and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to
maturity, to the measure of the full stature of
Christ." (Ephesians 4:12-13)

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DISCIPLE I: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

The place to start! DISCIPLE is an approach to Bible study that emphasizes the disciplines of reading and listening to Scripture. As a biblically nourished person, you will become more committed to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ. During the course of 34 weeks (Sept. – May), you will read more than 70 percent of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. Aimed at transformation and not just information, DISCIPLE **calls on you to put yourself under the power of God's word.** DISCIPLE changes lives!

DISCIPLE I meets weekly for 2 ½ hours for 34 weeks. Each participant makes a commitment to daily Scripture reading and weekly attendance.

DISCIPLE II – Into the Word, Into the World

(Completion of DISCIPLE I is a prerequisite for this class).

Leader: Tad Wert

DISCIPLE II encourages persons to open themselves to hearing what God has to say to them through the Bible and to be guided into their particular ministry in the world by Scripture and their study of it. This 32 week study selects specific portions of Scripture and goes deeper into them. Depth study of Scripture will be the work both of individual members and of the group in its weekly meeting. Equal attention is given to Old and New Testaments with concentration on four books: Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts. Appropriate connections are made to other parts of scripture both through reading and study assignments and through commentary in the study manual.

DISCIPLE I and DISCIPLE II will definitely be offered this fall. DISCIPLE III and IV will be offered if there is enough interest.

DISCIPLE III – Remember Who You Are. A study of the major and minor Old Testament prophets and the letters of Paul.

DISCIPLE IV – Under the Tree of Life. A study of the Writings in the Old Testament (books not found in the Torah or the Prophets) and John and Revelation in the New Testament.

Pastor's Bible Study with the Rev. Dr. Steve Angus (see Registration Form for times)

Short-Term DISCIPLE Studies: Invitation to the Old & New Testaments

These studies are an introduction to in-depth Bible study by studying the major themes found in the Old and New Testaments. Classes meet weekly for 1 1/2 hours for 8 weeks.

Invitation to Genesis, Invitation to the Psalms, Invitation to John, Invitation to Romans

Ten week studies on particular books of the Bible. One of these will be offered in the fall and one in the spring.

Companions in Christ classes:

Companions in Christ is a spiritual formation group consisting of 8-12 participants where you will explore the depths of scripture, learn to listen to God through Scripture, and allow your life to be shaped by the Word. *Companions in Christ* encourages individuals to focus on deep questions such as: How is God working in my life? How am I being formed in the likeness of Christ? What practices will open **me to God's leading?**

These short-term *Companions* classes meet 9 or 10 weeks. One will be offered in the fall and one in the spring. One will be offered on Tuesday mornings. The Way of Grace, The Way of Prayer, The Way of Forgiveness, The Way of Blessedness, The Way of Discernment

Financial Peace University Leaders: Larry and Anne Brown.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is a biblically-based accountability curriculum that teaches participants to manage God's money God's way. God has given us over 800 scriptures about money; the Bible has lots of interesting things to say about money, debt, and personal finance. Financial Peace University teaches you to eliminate debt, build wealth, and give like never before. You will learn: 1) how to put together a spending plan that really works, 2) how to get out of debt, step by step, 3) the security of an emergency fund, 4) how to confidently invest for the future, 5) the blessings of giving, and much, much more! This class meets weekly for 2 hours for 13 weeks and will be led by Larry and Anne Brown, certified counselors for Financial Peace University. Attendance at an orientation class is mandatory before beginning the class.

"This I Know" Leader: The Rev. Dr. Pam Hawkins Time: Sunday evenings for 7 weeks (not consecutive weeks – 9/12; 9/26; 10/10; 10/17; 10/24; 11/7; 11/14)

"This I Know" is a small-group resource created to encourage constructive conversation on the issue of homosexuality and Christianity. This multi-week study was developed as a companion to *For the Bible Tells Me So*, the award-winning documentary that tells how five ordinary Christian families have coped with the realization of having a gay child. Understandably, many Christians shy away from this topic that has become controversial and divisive in many church communities. The goal of this study is to encourage learning, listening, and dialogue through study of scripture, history, social context, personal story, and theological reflection. Rev. Dr. Pam Hawkins, an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church, will facilitate this study through a seven week period on Sunday afternoons this fall. Contributors include Dr. John Holbert of Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University and Bishop Richard B. Wilke, who served the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist church for twelve years and was co-author with his wife, Julia, of the DISCIPLE Bible study series.

Registration Form

All classes will begin after Labor Day

Name _____

E-Mail _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Address _____

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