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DISCIPLESHIP UNIVERSITY



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FALL 2015

*“TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD WITH
GOD’S WORD...ONE LIFE AT A TIME.”*



Active Involvement
Spiritual Growth
Generous Giving
Empowered Ministry
Contagious Evangelism

Worship
Equip
Serve
Influence

Truth
Excellence
Connection
Influence



OPEN HOUSES

**Sunday Morning
August 23
September 13**

10:20-10:45am
12:15-12:45pm

Concourse &
Skybridge outside
Worship Center

DU KICKOFF

**Sunday Evening
September 13**

Excitement is building as we anticipate the Fall 2015 semester of Discipleship University to be our best yet! We have an excellent array of courses for you to consider as you choose the best fit for your spiritual growth. Carefully look through this catalog, and you will notice discipleship opportunities for every age group and every member of your family. Our desire is to reach and develop each of our members to complete spiritual maturity so we will be able to continue to reach our ultimate goal of “transforming our world with God’s Word...one life at a time.”

Our fall semester begins on September 13 and ends on November 15, which includes ten consecutive weeks with no breaks. All classes begin each Sunday evening at 5:30pm and conclude at 7pm. We will once again have our famous Cookie Fellowships each week at 7pm in the Criswell Center Lobby. These fellowships offer a great opportunity to spend time together as a church family and to make our guests feel welcome, too. Periodically we will enjoy entertainment provided by our Preschool and Kids Choirs.

As you browse through this catalog you will notice some great new classes offered by some of the most gifted teachers in the state of Texas. We are blessed to have these leaders among us, and I know you will want to register for a class as soon as possible.

We will have two Open Houses—the first on August 23 and the second on the morning Discipleship University begins, September 13. At each of these you will have the opportunity to meet all the teachers, ask questions about their courses, and register each one in your family for the course of your choice. Beginning August 23 you can also register online at firstdallas.org/du or by calling 214.969.2402.

Ryland Whitehorn

Ryland Whitehorn
Executive Pastor of Ministries

REGISTER

Register for classes online at firstdallas.org/du or call 214.969.2402.
(Materials will be available for purchase on the first day of class.)

TO ALL DISCIPLESHIP UNIVERSITY GUESTS FROM OTHER CHURCHES

You and your family are invited to a Reception
to meet our Pastor, Dr. Robert Jeffress
Sunday evening, September 27, 7pm
Atrium of First Baptist Dallas

Dr. Jeffress will be there to visit with you and share about the ministries of our church.
Light Hors D'oeuvres and Fellowship
RSVP to bnanny@firstdallas.org or 214.969.7723.



Daniel: Diet, Den, Dreams

Dr. Charles Ryrie – Teacher

Captured and exiled from his homeland, Daniel lived most of his life under dictatorial rulers without compromising his faith in the true God. He also was a decoder of dreams and visions, which included events that happened in his day, others which would occur in future centuries, and even some that have yet to be fulfilled in our day (but will be some day).

Once again, we are thrilled to have Dr. Charles Ryrie teaching in Discipleship University. Not only has Dr. Ryrie been a member of First Baptist Dallas for over 50 years, he is also a well-known Christian writer and theologian who served as Professor of Systematic Theology and Dean of Doctoral Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary. He is best known for his Ryrie Study Bible that has sold more than two million copies and enriched the lives of untold numbers of Christians.

Class Length	Cost	Location
5 Weeks	None (materials provided)	Truett Chapel

Why do Christians Differ on How Christ Will Return?

Dr. Everett Berry – Teacher

“The Blessed Hope” is a phrase that Christians from all traditions use to refer to their unified belief in the bodily return of Christ to this earth. Beyond this general affirmation though, believers do have significantly differing opinions on how the details of this event will unfold. Why is that? In this class, we will survey the main reasons why believers express opposing viewpoints on Christ’s return and examine these actual perspectives. If you wonder why believers are not always on the same page regarding the way Christ will bring history to a glorious end, then this course is for you.

Dr. Everett Berry serves as Professor of Theology at Criswell College and is the editor for the Criswell Theological Review. He and his wife, Tabitha, have been members of First Baptist Dallas for 10 years.

Class Length	Cost	Location
5 Weeks	None (materials provided)	Truett Chapel

Strange Kingdoms

(Chaos of the Cults – Part 2, not a prerequisite to the class last Spring)

Dr. Jim Wicker – Teacher

We will examine strange kingdoms and how they differ from what the Bible says: (1) selected recent cults, (2) problematic teachings in Christian churches (on the verge of becoming cults), and (3) the occult. Examples of these 3 groups include (1) House of Yahweh, Fundamentalist Communes, (2) Faith Healers, Oprah Spiritualism, Latter-Day Apostles, Prosperity Gospel, Word of Knowledge, and (3) Astrology, Divination, Kabbalah, Satanism, Spiritism, Superstitions, and Wicca. We will learn how to effectively share the gospel with members of each of these peculiar groups.

Dr. Wicker is the Director of Web-Based Education and Associate Professor of New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a deacon in our church, and he teaches the Parents of Teens and Preteens Sunday School class.

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC504

According to the Word of the Lord: The Life and Times of Elijah

Dr. Matthew McKellar – Teacher

Join us for this enlightening and timely study of the prophetic ministry of Elijah as recorded in 1 and 2 Kings. Elijah’s life was marked by fidelity to God’s word. The period of his ministry, marked by Israel’s idolatry and rejection of God’s revelation, bears a remarkable resemblance to the current status of our culture. Come and gain valuable insights from Elijah’s example of living and proclaiming the light in a dark world.

Dr. McKellar serves as Associate Professor of Preaching and Chair of the Preaching Department at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is also a member of our church and teacher of the SonBurst Sunday School class.

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC524

How Can the New Testament Be Made New?

Problems and Issues in the Contemporary Culture

Dr. Harvey Solganick – Teacher

Each book of the New Testament urges us in the New Covenant to take on the whole counsel of God’s inerrant Word. How can Christians obey the specific issues raised in the New Testament without the dangers of legalism, ritualism, and generational changes? We will select specific issues in the New Testament, confronting our postmodern, contemporary culture today as Christian responses to a compromising world, and discuss how to address those issues with apologetics, a defense of the faith.

Dr. Solganick is a gifted Professor of Humanities, Philosophy, Apologetics, and History of Ideas at The College at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. He is also a faithful member of our church and teaches the Mission Minded Sunday School class.

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC502/503

The Book of Beginnings

Dr. Henry Morris III – Teacher

Dr. Morris will offer an expanded course on the Book of Genesis to help provide an in-depth analysis of this foundational book. Highlights will include the creation week, the fall of Adam and Eve, the pre-flood civilizations, the global flood, the patriarchs, and the foundation of the nation of Israel. Many of the controversies swirling within the evangelical movement today are dealt with in The Book of Beginnings.

Dr Henry Morris III holds four earned degrees, including a D.Min. from Luther Rice Seminary and the Presidents and Key Executives MBA from Pepperdine University. A former college professor, administrator, business executive, and senior pastor, Dr. Morris is an articulate and passionate speaker frequently invited to address church congregations, college assemblies, and national conferences. The eldest son of ICR’s founder, Dr. Morris has served for many years in conference and writing ministry. He has authored numerous articles and books.

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	\$10 includes a copy of Dr. Morris’ three-volume set on Genesis	CC509/523

Experiencing God

Karen Billman – Facilitator

Experiencing God, developed by Henry Blackaby and Claude King, will direct a believer toward a true personal relationship with the Lord, for which we were created. He guides us into a growing relationship, understanding the need for obedience with the goal of knowing Him more intimately. We were made for relationship. He is drawing each of us to a point of experiencing Him on earth as He lives and works through us. How amazing that He wants to involve us in His plans – how tangible and obvious He can be to us, how He desires to give us a full and purposeful life – using us mightily in His work. We gain eternal life the moment we confess and accept Him as Lord, but what an incredible ride it can be as we take the steps listed in this study!

Karen has faithfully served in the Biblical Counseling Services department at Hope for the Heart in Plano, Texas, since May 2012. Before coming to the ministry, Karen served as a Supervisor at Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services for 12 years, serving at-risk families by doing in-home family preservation. Born and raised in Dallas, Karen has been a member of First Baptist Dallas all her life. She studied at both Baylor University and University of Texas El Paso, completing her Master’s at Dallas Baptist University in 1993. In 1999, Karen successfully completed the requirements to receive her LPC credentials.

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	\$15 per book	CC528

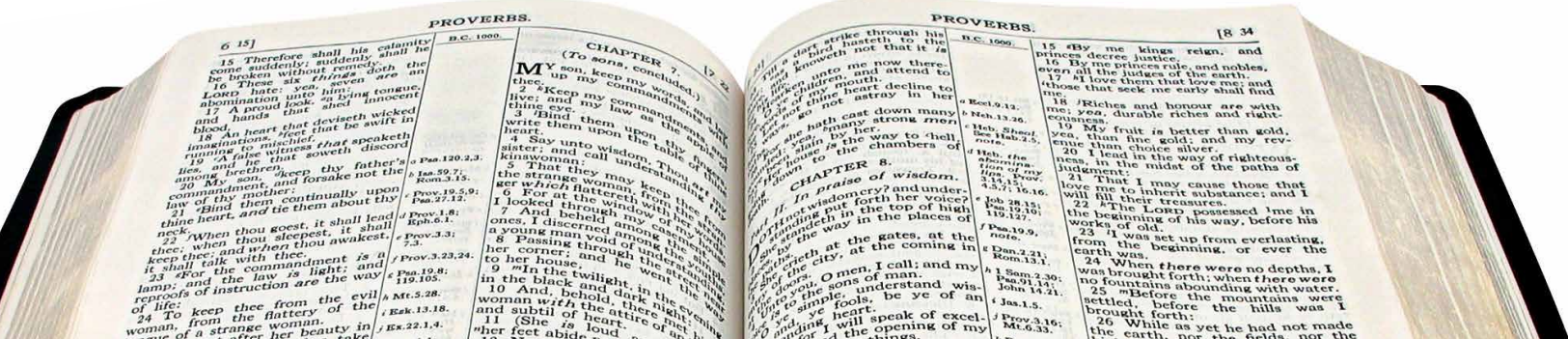
Tackling the Tough Topics

June Hunt – Hope for the Heart

You pass them on the street, rub shoulders with them standing in line, read about them in newspapers or online. They’re strangers, neighbors, friends, family—people you know who are dealing with some of life’s toughest topics: verbal and emotional abuse, childhood sexual abuse, bullying, domestic violence, homosexuality—issues you don’t want to believe exist, yet which you encounter . . . almost daily. During this series June will provide you with biblical hope and practical help as you tackle these tough topics together. Based on Hope for the Heart’s popular 100-topic Biblical Counseling Library and nearly three decades of ministry, this course will not only help you, but also help you help others.

June is Founder and CSO (Chief Servant Officer) of Hope for the Heart. She is an author, teacher, singer, and one of the world’s leading counselors. Her ministry offers biblical hope and practical help through biblical counsel, coaching, and context for contemporary concerns.

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC511/521



SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP FOR ADULTS (cont.)

Explore God
Andy Jennings – Teacher

A recent poll asked people in the DFW metroplex to admit their biggest questions about God, Christianity, and faith. People responded with some challenging issues. How do we know God exists? Isn't Christianity too narrow? Why is there so much pain and suffering in the world? We are going to look at how Christians respond to the seven most common questions people in our area are asking. You may not consider yourself a person of faith or you might have been in church since childhood, but these questions eventually hit all of us at some point in our lives. The fact is that the world has good questions. But Christians have good answers. Don't you want to know what they are?

Andy Jennings has been the Minister to Single Adults at First Baptist Dallas since 2013. He has served in paid and volunteer capacities with singles and college groups for nearly a decade. Prior to coming to First Dallas, Andy earned a Master of Divinity degree in 2012 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Class Length	Cost	Location
7 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC423/425

Called to Teach
Walter Guillaume and Guy Shafer – Teachers

This class will help anyone who is "called to teach" to understand and make application of the biblical principles of teaching in regards to both the "learner" and the "teacher." We will focus on "teaching for change" or "transformation teaching" believing that God has called us and equipped us to challenge people to respond by faith to God's Word and be transformed. As an added bonus, we will spend three weeks with hands-on experience for those interested in kids, students, and adults. This will include Sunday morning observation of some of our best teachers with the opportunity to see how these gifted teachers prepare and present their teaching plan.

Walter Guillaume has been on the staff of First Baptist Dallas since September 2007. He and his wife, Martha, have served churches in Nevada, Kansas, South Carolina, and Texas. Walter was previously Executive Pastor of our church, and he is currently the Minister of Special Projects. His passion is growing the church through evangelism and discipleship.

Since 1982 Guy Shafer has served churches in Oklahoma, Colorado, and Texas as Minister of Education or Executive Pastor. He and Mary joined First Baptist Dallas in the Fall of 2013. Guy is currently Associate Minister for Special Projects. In addition, through SERVE, he assists people as they discover their spiritual gift and a place to connect in ministry. His passion is equipping believers to exalt the Savior, evangelize the lost, and engage the culture through teaching and serving.

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC526

Principles of Teaching
Dr. Jack Terry – Teacher

This class examines the major principles that take teaching from mundane to exceptional. The study is centered on helping the veteran or new teacher ask pertinent questions about present teaching styles and how those can be enhanced. Since you have been teaching adults, and doing it well, this gives indication that you are an excellent teacher. But have you ever asked yourself, "Are there some little things I could be doing better with what I am already doing well? Are there some keys that I could add to my teaching ability that could make me a better teacher than what I presently am?" You will also learn the following:

- The difference between teaching in a Christian context versus a secular context
- How to determine what your class needs to learn, not what you want to teach
- How to write effective teaching plans that will be usable immediately with your class

Join us as we dig a little deeper into the principles that will make us all better teachers!

Dr. Terry has served as the Minister of Education for five churches prior to joining the faculty of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. For many years, Dr. Terry was Dean of the School of Religious Education at Southwestern. He is currently Professor of Foundations of Education, Vice President Emeritus for Institutional Advancement, and Special Assistant to the President of Southwestern.

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC508/510

The Key to Scripture, Theology, and Missions
Dr. Jim R. Sibley – Teacher

This series is like a theological tour of Israel. Even as the experience of actually going to Israel shapes the way in which one reads the Bible, so a grasp of these 11 biblical principles will open a new understanding of the Bible, theology, and missions. With a deeper grasp of the Bible, a better understanding of God's purposes in history, and a more profound comprehension of the relationship between Israel and the Church, this study should result in a firm commitment to the faithfulness of God (not only to Israel, but to each believer), a better understanding of current events, and a burden for the salvation of Israel and the nations.

Dr. Sibley served Southern Baptists as a missionary in Israel for almost 14 years, planting congregations in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. He was also Coordinator of Jewish Ministries for the North American Mission Board and is now a professor of Jewish Studies. Having received so much by growing up at First Baptist Dallas, Jim has had the opportunity to give back—by teaching young adults in the past and now in Discipleship University.

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC419

Fundamentals of the Faith
Alan Lynch – Teacher

This course provides new believers with a good, solid theological foundation. It helps mature Christians sharpen their understanding of key doctrines, equips them for evangelism and discipleship, and fosters unity in the church.

Pastoral Care and Missions Pastor Alan Lynch has been part of the staff of First Baptist Dallas for 28 years. Alan earned a M.A. in ministry and B.A. in biblical studies from Criswell College, with counseling and other graduate studies at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Liberty University, and Dallas Theological Seminary.

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC527

Discipleship God's Way
Jack Shaw and Jim Haines – Teachers

"A disciple is a dearly loved child of God who is a learning teacher, thoroughly furnished for every good work—able to function in any and every situation of life in a manner pleasing to God." Let's explore this sample working definition of discipleship as we dig into God's Word and gain understanding from the perspective of the Father, the Son, the Spirit, the Word, the First Church, and the Apostles. We will also identify the true mark of a disciple as we discover the fruit-bearing process and the power and privilege of intercessory prayer. Make plans to join us for this life-changing course as we gain a greater understanding of discipleship God's way.

Jack Shaw is a consultant, businessman, builder, counselor, author, pastor, and teacher. He has been used of God for many years and in many ways to minister the love of God in the church and in the marketplace.

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC505



BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW
Equipped for the Times, Sponsored by Ethics and Religious Liberty Ministry
Gary Bennett – Facilitator

We live in a time of uncertainty in our culture. Do you sometimes wonder what you can do as a follower of Jesus Christ to have a positive impact in your community? In Matthew 5:13-14, Jesus says we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. How are we fulfilling this calling as a Christian in the twenty-first century? Join us as we discover how to have a greater influence as a vessel of salt and light in our culture. These sessions provide you an opportunity to participate in spirited discussion and to present questions to some of our country's most knowledgeable and influential leaders. Special guests this semester include David Barton, Founder and President of Wallbuilders; Aaron Streett, Chairman of Baker Botts' Supreme Court and Constitutional Law Practice; and other nationally prominent speakers.

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	None (materials provided)	Lovvorn Hall



FOUR STEPS AT FIRST

First Step – First Dallas Orientation

Ryland Whitehorn

First Step is an introduction and orientation to involvement and membership in First Baptist Dallas. Hosted by Executive Pastor of Ministries Ryland Whitehorn, First Step familiarizes guests and members alike with the beliefs, ordinances, ministries, and staff.

Class Length	Cost	Location
2 Weeks Sept. 13 and 20	None (materials provided)	CC407

Second Step – Discovering Spiritual Maturity

Todd Cienski, Kurt Mentzel, Jerry Stansbury

During two sessions we will discover the habits each of us as Christians need to learn to grow spiritually mature, including how to have a meaningful time of prayer and Bible devotion every day. We will also learn how to have enjoyable family devotions, how to study and understand your Bible, and much more. Discovering Spiritual Maturity will give you the tools you need to enjoy a lifetime of spiritual growth. You will receive a workbook that is a valuable tool.

Class Length	Cost	Location
2 Weeks Sept. 27 and Oct. 4	None (materials provided)	CC407

Third Step – SERVE

Todd Cienski, Kurt Mentzel, Jerry Stansbury

Through SERVE you will discover opportunities that allow you to share the unique gifts and abilities God has given you in serving the needs of others through the love of Christ. You will discover how serving others is a journey into a deeper level in your relationship with God. We will help you discover your spiritual gift, find where you might be best suited to serve, tour ministries, learn what they do behind the scenes, and help launch you into your service role.

Class Length	Cost	Location
2 Weeks Oct. 11 and 18	None (materials provided)	CC407

Fourth Step – Influencing Others for Christ

Todd Cienski, Kurt Mentzel, Jerry Stansbury

A practical, interactive, and simple training for sharing your faith that includes these benefits:

1. Developing personal confidence in sharing your faith.
2. Understanding the biblical basis and motivation for sharing your faith.
3. Learning to share your faith with your personal testimony and evangelistic tract.
4. Learning how to deal with the top five objections to trusting Christ.

Class Length	Cost	Location
2 Weeks Oct. 25 and Nov. 1	None (materials provided)	CC407

HEALTH AND FITNESS

The Daniel Plan

Janie Peterson – Facilitator

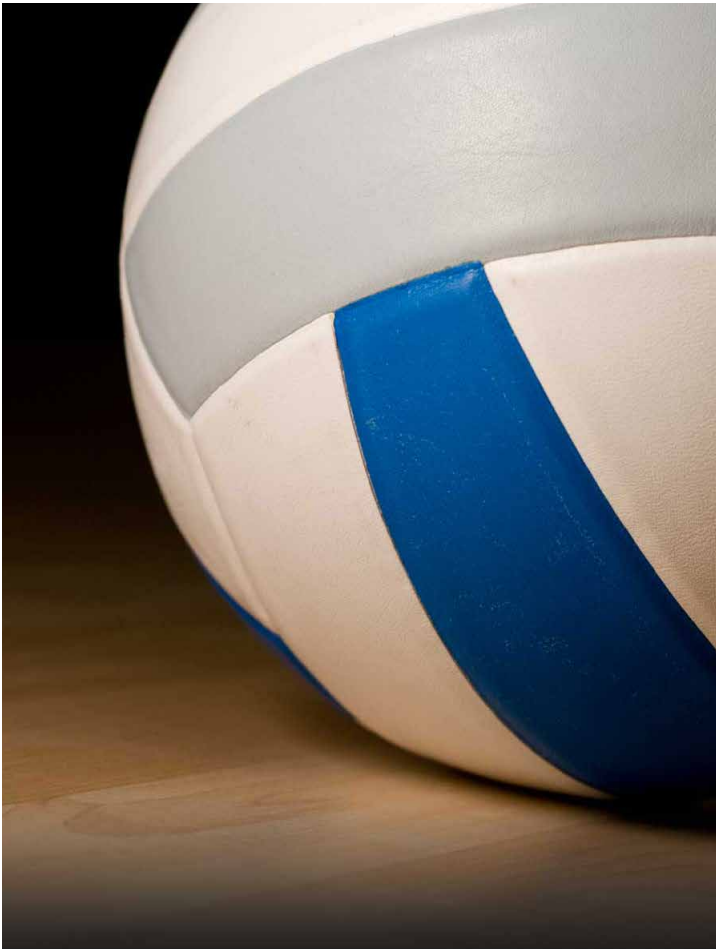
We will study the five essentials for getting healthy—faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. The last session will include practical application to staying fit, living the kind of lifestyle God intends for you, and direction to sustaining healthy changes you have made.

Class Length	Cost	Location
6 Weeks	\$10 study guide	CC422/424

Co-ed 4-on-4 Volleyball

Stay fit by joining our adult recreational volleyball league. Whether you have played before, have a team of your own, or are an individual wanting to play, we would love to see you on the court each Sunday evening during DU. Please register at firstdallas.org/sports.

Class Length	Cost	Location
8 Weeks	\$25 per person	Wicker Gym



FAMILY ENRICHMENT



re|engage

Barry Ford – Facilitator

Would you rate your marriage as a 2 or a 10? Maybe even a 0? You are not alone. Whether your marriage needs to be reignited or is in need of a complete resurrection, re|engage is a safe place for couples to reconnect, and offers hope to marriages by helping couples move toward oneness through stories of grace, teaching, and small groups. Join us for this experience which includes a time of teaching or testimony by a couple who has experienced victory in the midst of hard times and small group time using the re|engage curriculum.

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	\$10 per couple for study guide	CC401

Education: The Choice is Yours – First Baptist Academy

Jason Lovvorn – Head of School

Julie Weyand – Secondary Principal

Julia Shoemake – Elementary Principal

Parents are the primary educators for their children. Equipping parents to make the best educational choices in regards to kinds of school, trends in education, learning styles, and college readiness are just some of the topics that will be presented. Sessions will include best schooling for your child, parental questions for teachers, learning styles, changing culture in the classroom, understanding test scores, athletics, fine arts, and college-prep.

Class Length	Cost	Location
8 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC420

Celebrating Life...by Touching Hearts and Educating Minds

Involved for Life Staff – Facilitators

These class sessions are designed to help you become an informed Christian on what the Bible teaches regarding the sanctity of human life. Does the Bible really say God is against abortion? What is a Christian’s responsibility politically, socially, and culturally? Isn’t this just a women’s rights issue? Why should I care? Each class will be led by well-known experts in their fields, covering a new and separate topic each week.

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC520

Special Needs Planning

Brenda Mahon – Facilitator

More often than not, families don’t understand the unique life care planning issues that can come with raising a child with a disability or other special need. This Special Care program helps these families find the answers they need. As part of the program, we’ve developed a curriculum of seminars that take an in-depth look at some of the key issues, including life care planning, special needs trust, and the use of government programs.

Class Length	Cost	Location
8 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC522

Finishing Well in Life

Dr. Hal Habecker – Facilitator

This class will assist you in answering questions related to God’s desire for us to finish well in this life. Paul came to the end of his life and declared that he had “finished the course.” We are all on a course in life and sometimes it has obstacles, challenges, and surprises. Join us as we discover what God has in mind for us to finish well in retirement and have an impact in our church, family, marriage, and in the next generation. How will we relate to our adult children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in a way that honors God? How will we overcome temptation in this stage of life and leave a godly legacy? Join us for this insightful look into possibilities and potential for a life yielded to Christ as you continue to mature physically and spiritually!

For 22 years Hal was the Senior Pastor of Dallas Bible Church. Prior to that he was the General Director of the Christian Medical & Dental Society here in Dallas. He is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary and taught the Medical/Dental Sunday School Class at First Baptist Dallas for many years. Hal is currently the President of Finishing Well Ministries and serves as a speaker, author, and mentor. He is committed to challenging and equipping older adults who may have retired from an occupation, but should never retire from being the greatest impact for the Kingdom of God.

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC512/513

JUST FOR MEN

2:7 Series: Men Growing Strong in God's Family

A course in personal discipleship to strengthen your walk with God
Don Whorton – Facilitator

The 2:7 Series is designed to help you build a strong foundation for your Christian life through enriching Bible study, scripture memory, and group interaction. With its biblical approach to discipleship, this course will yield long-term, life-changing results, including the following:

- A closer relationship with God
- A keener sense of priorities
- Renewed concern for non-Christian friends
- A growing camaraderie within your study group
- Learning how to mentor others in their walk with God

Group Leaders—Ed Yates, Michael Deahl, Steve Devling, Bill Kelly, Gordon Donaldson, Daniel Grant, Bob Webb, Jack Smith, Ross Young, Don Whorton

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	\$13 per workbook	CC501

JUST FOR WOMEN

Women in Leadership Training

Lorraine Caldwell and Sue Groenteman – Facilitators

This is a comprehensive study course offered to women who desire a leadership role through the Women to Women Ministry of First Baptist Dallas. The course includes Spiritual Gifts Assessment, Personality Assessment, and topics related to servant leadership taught by guest speakers, with homework and reading assignments. Class is limited to 20 women.

Class Length	Cost	Location
9 Weeks	\$25 includes 3 textbooks	CC414/416



Hannah and Rachel

A ministry for women whose lives are touched by infertility

Betsy Howard and Gloria Pfeiffer – Facilitators

The goal of this class is to provide a safe and confidential haven for women struggling with infertility. We will purposely and carefully develop friendships and nurture the women in their time in the valley. Our goal in all our efforts will be to point women in their struggle to the cross and help them to see their circumstances and unique hurts in light of the cross through mentoring, sound biblical studies, and authentic relationships.

Class Length	Cost	Location
9 Weeks	\$12	CC418

2:7 Series: Women Growing Strong in God's Family

A course in personal discipleship to strengthen your walk with God
Dalta Morris – Facilitator

The 2:7 Series is designed to help you build a strong foundation for your Christian life through enriching Bible study, scripture memory, and group interaction. With its biblical approach to discipleship, this course will yield long-term, life-changing results, including the following:

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- Learning how to mentor others in their walk with God

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	\$13 per workbook	CC403/404

HOMEWORKS – CLASSES DESIGNED TO PROMOTE BIBLICAL HOME ENVIRONMENTS

Sewing Seeds

Renea Whitehorn – Teacher

Come and learn basic sewing techniques for the beginner. Build friendships and relationships with your church family while learning to sew. Class will include a service project. Each week participants will need to bring sewing machine, thread and bobbin for machine, and scissors.

Class Length	Cost	Location
10 Weeks	\$35 *	CC421

* Cost will cover rotary cutter, washable marker, pins, cutting mat, iron and ironing boards, 8 inch square ruler, patterns, fabric, thread, trim and embellishments, cloth diapers, and sewing notebook

Interior Design – The Art of Getting Your Home in Order

Dianne Warrington – Teacher

Have you ever experienced buyer's remorse after a furniture purchase was delivered? Painted a room in a color that was delightful in a small chip but now looks completely different? Rearranged accessories again and they still do not look right? This course will equip you with an understanding of design elements, principles, and how to apply them to every area of your home. We will discuss topics including:

- Your personal style and how to integrate that style through your decorating choices
- The importance of developing a Master Plan
- Space planning guidelines
- Furniture history and eclectic adaptation
- Color basics, schemes, and psychology of color in your home
- How to combine fabrics and patterns
- Windows, flooring, lighting, and accessories

Class Length	Cost	Location
8 Weeks	\$25 per person	CC405

MUSIC

Preschool, Children & Students

Worship Arts for Kids

You & Me Music

Wiggle Worship

Kids Choir

Cheryl Bernard – Facilitator

We know that God has created each of us with unique personalities, talents and interests. With that in mind, Worship Arts for Kids has become a great resource for families with young children. Through our You & Me Music for infants and their parent or adult caretaker, Wiggle Worship for preschoolers age 3-5, and Kids Choir for grades Kindergarten-Sixth, we provide developmental opportunities through various experiences for all ages of our children in Music, Production, Art, Drama, and Dance.

We look forward to helping your child discover their best way to respond to The Lord through worship and praise. Each semester provides several opportunities for your child, as they develop and use their gifts and talents in Sunday morning worship services, community outreach and much more!

Cost	Location
None	HFC Level 2 and 3 Large Group Rooms

Student Choir – Grades 7-12

The First Dallas Student Choir equips students to connect with God in worship, and communicate the message of Christ through the arts and service. We meet Sunday afternoons and serve on an annual mission trip as the hands and feet of Jesus to our community, nation, and world. All 7th – 12th grade students are welcome, and prior musical experience is not necessary.

Cost	Location
None	Music & Worship Rehearsal Suite

First Dallas Community Orchestra

Joe Hardin

Do you play a band or orchestra instrument? Student and adult instrumentalists are invited to a fun time of worship and fellowship culminating in a Sunday morning Atrium performance. If you have ever considered joining the Celebration Orchestra, this is the perfect introduction to the First Dallas Instrumental Ministry. Need an instrument? Contact us to check availability. Meet in the Worship and Music Ministry Orchestra Room. Two years of experience on a band or orchestra instrument recommended. For questions or more information, contact jphelps@firstdallas.org.

Cost	Location
None	Music & Worship Rehearsal Suite



SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

INTRO TO MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS

Join us in the DU Spring of 2016 to gain the tools necessary to take a love of music to the next level. This class will give musicians the tools needed to learn skills in reading conventional music and aid in understanding the often-intimidating language of key signatures, pitch, mode, melody, meter, and other parts of musical structure. Our course will be specifically designed to supplement fulfilling experiences in choir or instrumental ensembles.

CHILDREN

AWANA
Kelley Terrill – Commander
AWANA provides a solid foundation that our children need to grow and become adults who know, love, and serve the Lord. All classes are designed to minister to your child’s developmental and spiritual needs.

Age	Check-in Registration Location
Infant–23 months <i>(Childcare provided with Bible learning activities)</i>	HFC Level 1
Two years of age–Second Grade (Puggles, Cubbies, Sparks)	HFC Level 2
Third–Sixth Grade (Truth & Training)	HFC Level 3



WOMEN

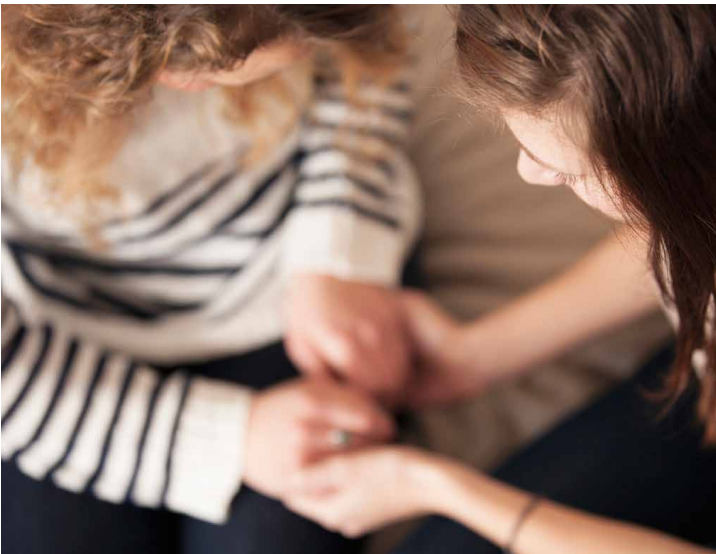


Pray Worship Pray
Janna Lynch
Join with other First Baptist Dallas women for a time of prayer for our church, families, nation, and our spiritual walk.

Cost	Location
None	Ruth Behr Hall

Orar Adora Orar (Pray Worship Pray – Spanish)
Manuela Segura
Le invitamos a unirse a un grupo de mujeres de First Baptist Dallas para un tiempo de oracion por nuestra iglesia, familias, nacion, y nuestro crecimiento spiritual.

Cost	Location
None	CC506



Oasis – Refresh at Night and Renew at Night
Donna Sparkman
Join us for the study, “A Treasured Walk: Remember and Guard Entrusted Truth,” or the DVD-led study, He Speaks to Me by Priscilla Shirer, one of the country’s most influential women speakers. Learn more and register at firstdallas.org/women.

Cost	Location
\$25	CC511/521 & CC504



Mentoring Moms at Night
Nan Haines
Mentoring Moms @ Night is a brand new gathering of moms whose children are in life stages from newborn to adults with children of their own. Our purpose is to encourage moms to know Christ and His love more fully and out of this abundance lead our children to do the same. We will discover practical ways to mother our children well.

Cost	Location
\$25	CC511/521 & CC504

MEN

Men’s Bible Study
Yujin Han – Facilitator
Gather with other men every Wednesday for discipleship, encouragement, prayer, and Bible study. Dinner available for purchase from St Paul Café beginning at 4:30pm.

Cost	Location
None (materials provided)	CC512



ALL AGES



Celebrate Recovery

Gary Harris, Chris Kline
CR is a Christian 12-step program, based on Scripture, which is God’s road to recovery and spiritual maturity.

Class Length	Wednesdays, 6:15pm – 52 weeks a year
Cost	None (Materials available for purchase are optional. Step Study participants are asked to purchase workbooks, \$16 per set.)
Location	Lovvorn Hall, Worship Center Level 1

Precept Course – Paul, Jesus’ Witness to the Gentiles (Acts 13-28)

Eleanor Briley – Discussion Leader
Jesus promised His disciples that they would take the gospel to the remotest parts of the earth. Observe Paul’s transformation from persecutor of the church to preacher. Join him on his journeys across the Roman world to proclaim the saving message of Jesus to Jews and Gentiles. Learn how to witness and how to live an authentic Christian life in all circumstances in the power of the Holy Spirit. Learn to be like Paul, to be bold in proclaiming the name of Jesus and to trust our sovereign Lord who enables us to endure persecution and suffering at the hands of those who hate Jesus, and therefore, hate us. For questions or more information, contact Cheryl Calvin at 214.969.2434.

Class Length	Cost	Location
9 Weeks	\$16	CC524

GriefShare

Jo Anne Morgan – Teacher/Facilitator
GriefShare is a seminar/support group designed to help individuals work through grief of the death of a loved one. Each session includes a video seminar, featuring top grief experts and group discussion.

Class Length	13-Week Cycle (6-8pm, September 9 – December 2)
Cost	\$15 per workbook (encouraged, but not required)
Location	CC525

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Wednesday nights are a great time to refocus in the middle of the week and join with other believers to study the Word. Each week one of our gifted teachers will take you through an in-depth Bible study following a time of worship. Dinner is available for purchase in St. Paul Café, beginning at 4pm, and Bible study begins at 6pm.

Cost	Location
None	Truett Chapel



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