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DISCIPLESHIP UNIVERSITY  
— SPRING 2016 —



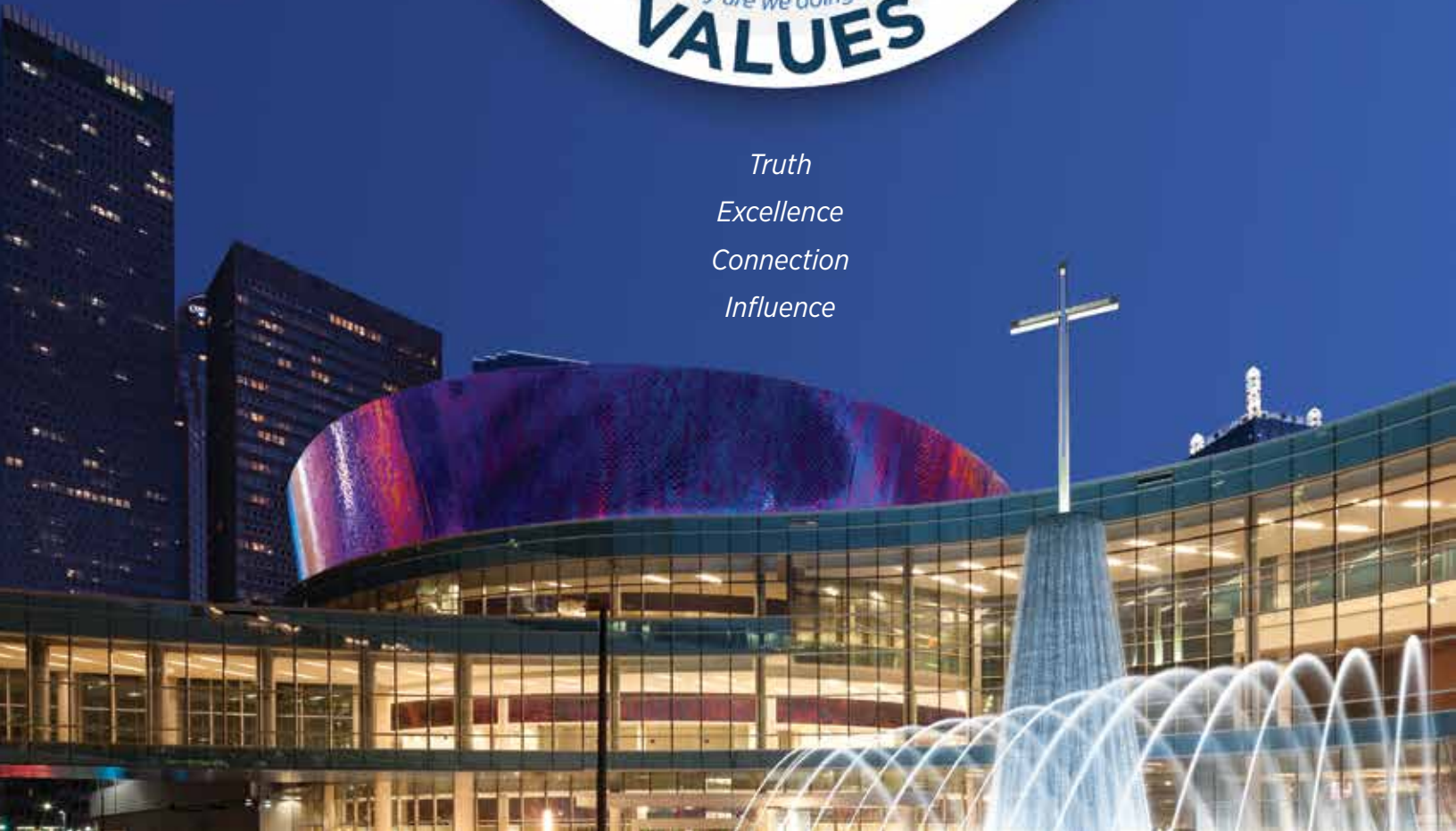
“TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD WITH GOD’S WORD...ONE LIFE AT A TIME.”



Active Involvement  
 Spiritual Growth  
 Generous Giving  
 Empowered Ministry  
 Contagious Evangelism

Worship  
 Equip  
 Serve  
 Influence

Truth  
 Excellence  
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Ryland Whitehorn  
 Executive Pastor of Ministries

While it is cold outside, our January 2016 semester of Discipleship University is sure to warm your spirit! We have an excellent array of courses 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 member of your family. Our desire is to develop each of our members’ complete spiritual maturity in order to continue reaching our ultimate goal of “transforming our world with God’s Word...one life at a time.”

Our next semester begins January 10 and ends March 13, which includes eight weeks of classes with breaks on Super Bowl Sunday (February 7) and Harvest Crusade Sunday (March 6). Classes throughout the semester are from 5:30 to 7pm each Sunday evening. Immediately after the conclusion of every class, we will continue to have our famous Cookie Fellowship 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.

As you browse through this catalog, you will notice exciting 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 one Open House on Sunday morning, January 10th - the day Discipleship University begins later in the evening. At this Open House, 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. Registration begins online on December 6, 2015 at [firstdallas.org/du](http://firstdallas.org/du) or by calling 214.969.2402.

We look forward to seeing you for the next inspiring semester of Discipleship University!

*Ryland Whitehorn*

# REGISTER

At [firstdallas.org/du](http://firstdallas.org/du) or call 214.969.2402

# OPEN HOUSE

Sunday Morning, January 10 | Following Worship

# DU KICKOFF

Sunday, January 10 | 5:30pm



## Muslims, and Mormons, and More! Oh, My!

Dr. Jim Wicker - Teacher

We will look at the greatest religious threats to Christianity in the USA and in many parts of the world. Why are Islam (Muslims) and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormons) growing so fast? Why do they have so many strange customs? What are these bizarre practices, and what do they mean? What are the many differences in their beliefs and what the Bible says? How do their various sects differ (Sunni and Shiite Muslims; LDS, RLDS, and FLDS Mormons)? How should you share the gospel with members of these groups? Is there much difference between “radical” and “peaceful” Muslims? We will complete our study by examining some of the newest cults.

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 teaches the Parents of Teens and Preteens Sunday School class.

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

## Communication for Christian Leaders

Matthew McKellar – Teacher

Whether you are called on to share a devotional thought, lead a discussion, present a Bible study, preach a sermon, or do any type of public speaking, this study is designed with you in mind. Join us for this eight-week course in order to enhance and polish your speaking skills. Topics to be addressed include:

- The Introduction: How to Begin Well
- Summarizing Your Thoughts in a Single Sentence: The “3am Test”
- Observations about Organizational Structure
- Becoming a Wordsmith: The Impact of the “Right” Word
- The Fine Art of Illustration
- Verbal & Non-Verbal Delivery: Leaving Yourself Somewhere to Go
- The Issue of Application: Driving Your Point Home
- The Conclusion: How to Finish Strong

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
8 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC524

## Becoming an Evangelical Disciple for Christ: Lessons from C. S. Lewis

Dr. Harvey Solganick – Teacher



We will review selected works and films based upon C.S. Lewis and discuss where evangelicals agree or disagree with his doctrines, ethical issues, and applications for evangelical Christianity today.

Works reviewed include:

- A Grief Observed
- The Screwtape Letters
- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, Witch, and Wardrobe

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
8 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC502/503

## Unlocking the Secrets of the Feasts

Mike Norten – Teacher

All the feasts – from Passover to the Feast of Tabernacles – have prophecies of God’s plans for the world embedded in the customs of these festivals. You will be amazed as these mysteries are disclosed step-by-step in these lessons. Get ready to be stunned as you discover the intricate detail of the descriptions of the prophecies illustrated in the observances of these feasts. You will definitely acquire greater insight into God’s plan for the ages.

Mike Norten received a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary in 1974. He has served on staff of a number of ministries, such as Campus Crusade for Christ and Search Ministries, and served as a Bible instructor in Bible conferences and institutes. He was an associate pastor at Lewisville Bible Church in Lewisville, Texas, and served as interim pastor and pulpit supply for some churches in North Texas. He has been teaching the Bible for over 40 years. After authoring the book, *Unlocking the Secrets of the Feasts*, published in 2012, Michael has been teaching and speaking at churches about Bible prophecy as well as the prophecies imbedded in the seven feasts of Leviticus 23.

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



## The 2000 Year War

Dr. Henry Morris III – Teacher



Before we can understand the history of these two millennia, we must understand what our Lord Jesus Christ intended for the global church to be and to do. Aspects of this study include:

- The Biblical and Historical Overview
- The Early Heresies
- The Philosophical and Theological Matrix
- The Political Structuring of Rome’s “Catholic” Church
- The Horror of the Dark Ages
- The Separatist Movements
- The Rise of the Reformation
- The “Daughters” of the Reformation
- The Modern Movement Dangers

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. His love for the Word of God and passion for Christian maturity, coupled with God’s gift of teaching, have given Dr. Morris a broad and effective ministry over the years. He has authored numerous articles and books, including *The Big Three: Major Events that Changed History Forever*; *Exploring the Evidence for Creation*; and *The Book of Beginnings: A Practical Guide to Understand and Teach Genesis*.

Class Length	Cost	Location
8 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC501



## 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 at 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 Billman 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 of 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
8 Weeks	\$15 Per Book	CC528



## Building Character in Your Kids Through Boundaries

**June Hunt – Hope for the Heart**



Have you ever asked - "How can I be the best parent possible?" "How do I stop my son's temper tantrums?" "How do I handle my daughter's disruptiveness?" Many parents feel like failures ... when the truth is, they just haven't learned the best way to apply "boundaries." This "how to" course—packed with step-by-step solutions—will address over 50 topics like back talk and bullying ... shirking chores and cheating ... selfishness and stealing. Whatever the area—bedtime battles, cell phone struggles, sexual storms—you will learn *What You Could Do* and *What You Could Say*. And instead of trying to win a war, you can win a relationship of respect from your kids.

June Hunt 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 two radio programs, *Hope for the Heart*, and the call-in counseling program, *Hope in the Night*, offer biblical hope and practical help to change minds, hearts, and lives. As a former youth director at First Baptist Dallas, June has a passion to help parents.

Class Length	Cost	Location
8 Weeks	<i>Bonding with Your Child Through Boundaries</i> \$15 Per Book (Free Study Guide available online)	CC511/521
	<i>Bonding with Your Teen Through Boundaries</i> \$15 Per Book	



**GO THEREFORE AND  
MAKE DISCIPLES OF  
ALL NATIONS**

- MATTHEW 28:19





SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP FOR ADULTS (cont.)

**Faith is Not Blind**

Andy Jennings – Teacher



Young adults in America are abandoning the Christian faith at alarming rates. Pew Research Center found that, among young adults, a full 34 percent do not affiliate with any religion while only 22 percent identify as Evangelicals. By comparison, among the Baby Boomers, 28 percent are Evangelicals and only 17 percent are unaffiliated. Why has our culture moved so far away from the faith upon which it was founded?

Part of the reason has been the rise of secularism. Americans can proudly reject any faith, and they are considered prudent for doing so. Faith is blind, weak, and ignorant—or so say the intellectual elite. But is faith blind? In this class, we will look at the true meaning of faith by answering some tough questions:

- Doesn't everyone have faith in something?
- How do faith and science work together?
- What evidence is there for Christianity?
- Can we really believe in life after death?

*If you are a young adult who has questions about faith, or if you want to be able to talk with young adults about faith, this is the class for you!*

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
8 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC423/425

**Called to Teach**

Walter Guillaume – Teacher



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 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.

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

**Israel: 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 eleven 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. Jim 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 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
8 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC419

**Fundamentals of the Faith**

Alan Lynch – Teacher

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

Class Length	Cost	Location
8 Weeks	\$10 - Materials	CC527

**Resolving Everyday Conflict**

Jeff Brown – Facilitator

This is an eight-week DVD study that unpacks the amazing things the Bible has to say about conflict and relationships. You will find the powerful and practical answers you are looking for to help you.

Class Length	Cost	Location
8 Weeks	\$15 - Materials	CC514



**Discipleship God’s Way**

Jack Shaw, Todd Cienski, 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
8 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
8 Weeks	None (materials provided)	Lovvorn Hall

### The Truth Project: An In-depth Christian Worldview Experience

Julie Weyand – Facilitator

The Truth Project study is designed to equip believers with a comprehensive biblical worldview practically and personally. Participants will be introduced to the truth claims of God. Sessions discuss in detail God's design for living out the Christian worldview in daily life. Most importantly, it addresses the need to join our actions to our core beliefs. Be prepared to be transformed.

- Lesson 1 - Veritology: What is Truth?
- Lesson 2 - Philosophy & Ethics: Says Who?
- Lesson 3 - Anthropology: Who is Man?
- Lesson 4 - Theology: Who is God?
- Lesson 5 - Science: What is True?
- Lesson 6 - History: Whose Story?
- Lesson 7 - Sociology: The Divine Imprint
- Lesson 8 - Unio Mystica: Am I Alone?
- Lesson 9 - The State: Whose Law?
- Lesson 10 - The American Experiment: Stepping Stones
- Lesson 11 - Labor: Create to Create
- Lesson 12 - Community & Involvement: God Cares, Do I?

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

## HEALTH AND FITNESS

### Habits: Sometimes You Have Them, Sometimes They Have You

Dr. Dan Clement – Teacher

This is a six-week study of the art and science of habits. Learn how habits are formed, maintained, and changed. Understand how healthy behaviors like diet and exercise, or emotions like anger or guilt can be understood from a learning perspective. The last week of class you will get to develop a plan to build better habits in mind, body, or spirit using your new knowledge.

Class Length	Cost	Location
6 Weeks	No Cost	CC506

### Co-ed 4-on-4 Volleyball

Brent McFadden – Facilitator

Teams of 4 to 7 will compete in an eight-week season capped with play-offs to determine the champion. Players of all skill levels are welcome and can sign up as part of a team (core member) or as a free agent. All rosters must have at least one girl who is on the court at all times. Please register at [firstdallas.org/sports](http://firstdallas.org/sports).

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



### Healthy Cooking at Home: The Daniel Plan Cooking Class

Lygia Waters – Facilitator

This class will focus on teaching healthy recipes based on The Daniel Plan, including a few dishes from cleaning-eating and The Paleo Diet. Participants will review biblical principles of eating healthy while they observe and assist in a healthy cooking demonstration. We will also share tips and tricks to meal-planning and preparation to make a healthy eating lifestyle easier.

Class Length	Cost	Location
6 Weeks	\$15 per person *20 person cap per class	Criswell Center 3rd Floor Servery

## FAMILY ENRICHMENT

### re|engage

Barry Ford – Teacher

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 re-ignited or is in need of a complete resurrection, re|engage is a safe place for couples to reconnect that 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
8 Weeks	\$10 per couple	CC401

### 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

### Financial Peace University

Facilitator-Led

Financial Peace University is a biblically - based curriculum that teaches people how to handle money God's way. It's fun and practical with Dave Ramsey teaching the class on DVD and with facilitator-led small group discussions that help encourage accountability and discipleship. It strengthens families, improves communication and marriages, and offers singles accountability. FPU teaches you to be financially responsible by using Dave's easy baby steps and provides a plan to eliminate debt using the Debt Snowball method. FPU can change your financial future.

Class Length	Cost	Location
8 Weeks	\$110 per couple/person	CC412

### Smart Money Smart Kids

Facilitator-Led

Smart Money Smart Kids is a new class for parents to learn how to raise money-smart kids! Teach your kids to work hard, spend wisely, and give generously—all with a spirit of contentment that will transform their lives.

Class Length	Cost	Location
7 Weeks	\$60 per couple/person	CC413

## 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 Habecker 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
8 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC512/513





## JUST FOR MEN

### 2:7 Series: Men Growing Strong In God's Family BOOK 1

*A course in personal discipleship to strengthen your walk with God*

**Don Whorton – Facilitator**

The 2:7 Series will 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 such as:

- A closer relationship with God
- A keener sense of priorities
- Renewed concern for non-Christian friends
- Combining meaningful Bible reading and prayer
- 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, Daniel Grant, Bob Webb, Gordon Donaldson, Ross Young, & Don Whorton

Class Length	Cost	Location
11 Weeks	\$13 per workbook	CC509/523



### 2:7 Series: Deepening Your Roots in God's Family BOOK 2 (Prerequisite: Completion of Book 1)

*A course in personal discipleship to strengthen your walk with God*

**Don Whorton – Facilitator**

This course builds on the work done in Book 1 of the Navigator 2:7 Series. You will experience transformation and victory as you:

- Improve your ability to handle God's Word
- Experience a more meaningful and consistent quiet time
- Develop a cohesive, useful personal testimony to share
- Memorize additional verses from the Topical Memory System
- Experience an extended time with God
- Explore knowing God's will for you as a follower of Christ
- Engage in authentic fellowship with other believers

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

Class Length	Cost	Location
11 Weeks	\$13 per workbook	CC526



## JUST FOR WOMEN

### 2:7 Series: Women Growing Strong In God's Family BOOK 1

*A course in personal discipleship to strengthen your walk with God*

**Delta Morris – Facilitator**

The 2:7 Series will 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 such as:

- Deepening your love for our Lord God – Matthew 22:37
- Develop new life-changing priorities – Psalm 90:12
- Rekindling a love for sharing the Gospel – Mark 15:16
- Building a sense of God's family and fellowship in study – Psalm 133:1
- Learning how to mentor others in their walk with God – 2 Timothy 2:2

Class Length	Cost	Location
8 Weeks	2:7 Series Book 1 (\$13 per workbook)	CC403/404

*(45 minutes of study time weekly, group participation)*

### Women in Leadership Training Level 2

*God's Vision and Purpose for Your Life*

**Lorraine Caldwell and Sue Groenteman – Facilitators**

The class will study Craig Groeschel's book *Chazoun* (the Hebrew word for vision). The study will help aspiring leaders better understand God's unique design and purpose for their lives. Participants will use several tools designed to help them identify God's vision and purpose and then develop a goal-oriented plan to begin passionately pursuing that vision. Participants who have taken Women's Leadership Training Level 1 are encouraged to build on this foundation by continuing on in Level 2, but completion of Level 1 is not a prerequisite for participants. However, you are highly encouraged to read Level 1 book before class begins.

Class Length	Cost	Location
8 Weeks	No Cost	CC414/416



### 2:7 Series: Deepening Your Roots in God's Family BOOK 2 (Prerequisite: Completion of Book 1)

*A course in personal discipleship to strengthen your walk with God*

**Delta Morris – Facilitator**

Students will be learning to be "rooted and built up in Him" by studying a practical approach to discipleship. The study will help:

- Develop a closer walk with God
- Provide a method to help memorize God's Word
- Demonstrate a plan to organize and share your personal testimony
- Design a helpful pattern to spend extended times with God

Class Length	Cost	Location
8 Weeks	2:7 Series Book 2 (\$13 per workbook)	CC422/424

*(45 minutes of study time weekly, group participation)*

### 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 and infant loss. 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
8 Weeks	\$13	CC418





## HOMWORKS – CLASSES DESIGNED TO PROMOTE BIBLICAL HOME ENVIRONMENTS

### Sewing Seeds 2

**Renea Whitehorn – Teacher**

Join us for beginner to intermediate sewing projects while building friendships and relationships with your church family and improving your sewing abilities. The class will include a service project and weekly devotional. Each sewist will need to provide their own sewing machine, fabrics, threads, scissors, cutting mat, rotary cutter, and any other accessories needed to complete the project. A pattern and instruction will be provided by the teacher. Pattern will be distributed in first week of class and instruction on how to buy fabric and other accessories will be provided at that time.

Class Length	Cost	Location
8 Weeks	\$20.00	CC421



### Interior Design – The Art of Getting Your Home in Order - A Repeat Performance

**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
7-8 Weeks	\$25 per person Includes: Notebook, color wheel (9-1/4" diameter) Optional resources for purchase: Magnetic Floor Plan Kit	CC405



## MUSIC

### Preschool: You & Me Music and Wiggle Worship

**Cheryl Bernard – Teacher**

We love watching our little ones discover creative ways to worship! Through music, art, movement, and play, our Preschool and Kindergarten kids will have a blast!

Cost	Location
None	HFC Level 2

### Worship Arts for Kids: Kids Choir

**Stephanie Pulley**

Each week children in grades 1-6 will learn to worship through a variety of artistic avenues, including art, dance, photography, drama, media, technological production skills, and of course, music! These developmental opportunities are designed to enhance your child's spiritual growth as they learn to love praising the Lord and will be showcased during our all-new Spring exhibition. Children will also join the Adult Choir and Orchestra for a special Sunday service of Generational Worship as they lead the congregation in worship through music.

Cost	Location
None	CenterStage



### Student Choir – Grades 7-12

**Kaleb Moore**



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 early Sunday evening 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.
- January 10-February 28 – 5:30-7pm | Choir rehearsal room WC Level 2
- March 4-11 – Student Worship Tour in New York City
- March 13 – 5:30-7pm | New York City Worship Mission Report Night in The Sanctuary

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 Orchestra Room. Experience recommended: two years in a band or with an orchestra instrument. For questions or more information, contact [jphelps@firstdallas.org](mailto:jphelps@firstdallas.org).

Cost	Location
None	Music & Worship Rehearsal Suite



**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
<b>Infant–23 months</b> <i>(Childcare provided with Bible learning activities)</i>	HFC Level 1
<b>Two years of age–Second Grade</b> <i>(Puggles, Cubbies, Sparks)</i>	HFC Level 2
<b>Third–Sixth Grade</b> <i>(Truth &amp; Training)</i>	HFC Level 2



**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 espiritual.

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, *Believing Jesus* by Lisa Harper, one of the country's most influential women speakers. Learn more and register at [firstdallas.org/women](http://firstdallas.org/women).

Cost	Location
\$25 (per year)	CC511/521 & CC504

**Mentoring Moms**

*(Tuesdays or Wednesdays)*

**Donna Sparkman**

Mentoring Moms 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	CC527



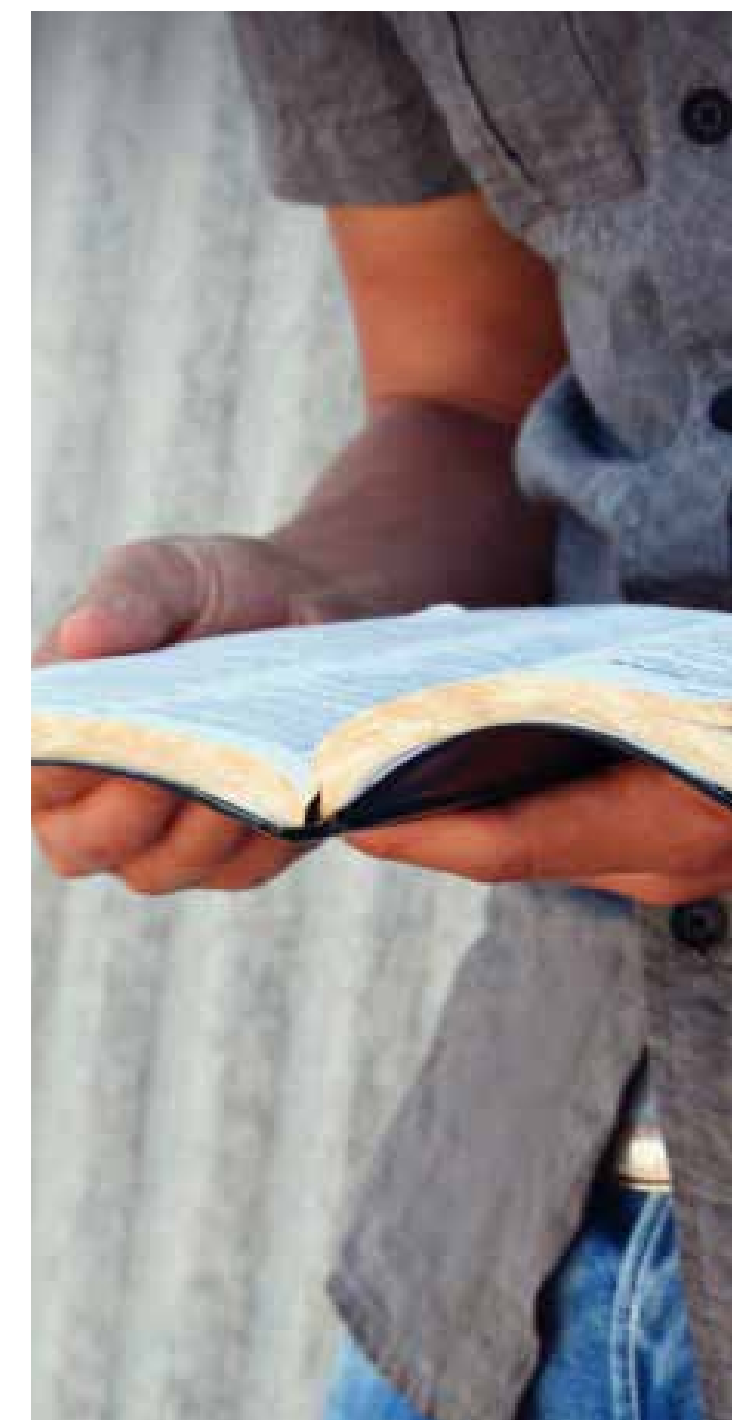
**MEN**

**Men's Bible Study**

**Yujin Han – Teacher**

Gather with other men every Wednesday for discipleship, encouragement, prayer, and Bible study. Dinner available for purchase from St. Paul Café beginning at 4:00pm.

Cost	Location
None (materials provided)	CC512





*ALL AGES*

**Celebrate Recovery**

**John Duncan, Chris Kline – Ministry Leaders**

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 12-step program for anyone who struggles with a hurt, habit (codependency, anger, eating disorders, etc.), or compulsive/addictive behaviors.

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

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

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

<b>Cost</b>	<b>Location</b>
None	Truett Chapel

**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.

<b>Class Length</b>	13-Week Cycle (6-8pm, beginning January 13)
<b>Cost</b>	\$15 per workbook (encouraged, but not required)
<b>Location</b>	CC525

**Wednesday Evening Precept Bible Study**

**Philippians - How To Have Joy**

**Eleanor Briley – Discussion Leader**

How do I live the Christian life joyfully regardless of people or circumstances? What is the purpose of suffering and the Christian perspective on death? Do I have “the mind of Christ?”

*Discover* true, deep-down joy in your life that the world cannot take away!

<b>Class Length</b>	12-Weeks
<b>Cost</b>	Workbook Only
<b>Location</b>	CC524

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