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*"TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD WITH
GOD'S WORD...ONE LIFE AT A TIME."*



Active Involvement
Spiritual Growth
Generous Giving
Empowered Ministry
Contagious Evangelism

Worship
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Excellence
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Ryland Whitehorn
Executive Pastor of Ministries

Welcome to another inspiring semester of Discipleship University! With intriguing and diversified classes for every age group, you will want to give careful consideration as to which class is the best fit for your spiritual growth. Our desire at First Dallas is to develop each participant's complete spiritual maturity in order to achieve the ultimate goal of "transforming our world with God's Word...one life at a time."

The 2016 fall semester of DU is nine weeks, beginning September 11 and concluding November 13, with just one exception – November 6. Sunday night, November 6 is the Advanced Commitment Night for Mission 1:8 and we hope you will be in attendance for this important event in our church, even though DU classes will not be in session for this one evening. Classes throughout the semester are from 5:30 to 7pm each Sunday evening, with our famous Cookie Fellowship immediately following the conclusion of classes at 7pm in the Criswell Center Lobby. Also, we are adding three special events this semester in place of the Cookie Fellowship. To kick off the fall semester on September 11, we are having an Ice Cream Social. The next event is State Fair Night on October 9, and finishing off the semester on November 13 will be Pie Night. Each of these fun events will take place in CenterStage at 7pm. Childcare will not be provided after 7pm, so those with children may slip out of class a bit early to get their children before heading to CenterStage. These fellowships offer a great opportunity to spend time together as a church family and to make our guests feel welcome, too.

In addition to this semester's new and exciting discipleship opportunities, several courses and teachers are back by popular demand. We are honored and blessed to have some of the most gifted teachers in the State of Texas who faithfully commit their time and share their wealth of knowledge each semester.

We will have one Open House on Sunday morning, August 21 where you will have the opportunity to meet all the teachers, ask questions about their courses, and register for the course of your choice. Registration begins online August 14 at firstdallas.org/du or by calling 214.969.2402. I know you will want to register for a class as soon as possible.

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

Ryland Whitehorn

REGISTER

At firstdallas.org/du or call 214.969.2402

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday Morning, August 21

DU KICKOFF

Sunday, September 11

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
9 Weeks	None (materials provided)	Truett Chapel



A Survey of the Psalms: Worship Insights for Modern Pilgrims

Dr. Matthew McKellar – Teacher

Join us for this fascinating and enlightening study of the “worship manual” of the Old Testament. Topics include:

- The “Blessed” Man
- Christ in the Psalms
- The Lord as Your Shepherd
- The “Law” of the Lord
- Confessing Your Sin
- God as Your Refuge
- Treasuring God’s Mercy
- Why Praise Matters

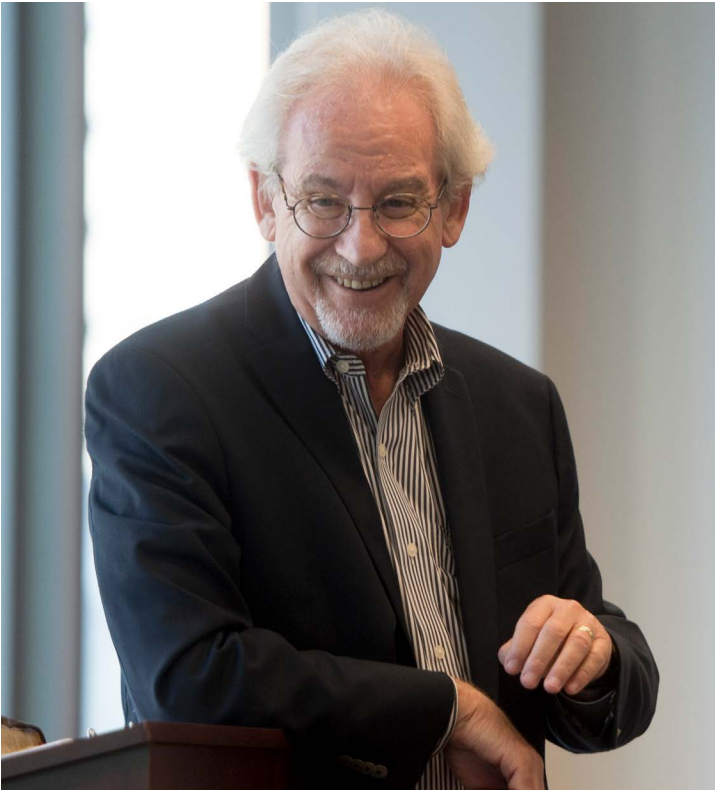
Dr. McKellar serves as Associate Professor of Preaching and Chair of the Preaching Department at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is also a member of our church and teacher of the SonBurst Sunday School class.

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



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, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*
- *Mere Christianity*

Dr. Harvey Solganick, a member of First Baptist Dallas, and professor of Philosophy, Literature, and Humanities at Methena College, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, has taught courses on C.S. Lewis at LeTourneau University and will be developing a course for Methena College at Southwestern. He is a member of the C.S. Lewis Inkling Society and has published several articles on C.S. Lewis and his works. Currently, he is writing a book entitled *The Evangelical Influence of C.S. Lewis* based upon his research at the C.S. Lewis Institute, the Kilns, Oxford, England, and at the Discovery Institute Center for C.S. Lewis and Science Culture, Seattle, Washington.

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

Bible Bites for Busy People: The Bible Basics in Nine Weeks

Dr. Henry Morris III – Teacher



Join us for this intense overview of the Bible’s principal teachings as Dr. Morris plunges into the major wells of biblical history, beginning with the creation, the Fall of Man, and the planet-destroying flood during the days of Noah. You will benefit from the perspective of Moses and the Ten Plagues that destroyed Egypt and gave birth to the nation of Israel, the conquest of Canaan under General Joshua, and the 400 horrible years of the Judges. This course will cover the major kings of Israel, the civil war that broke the people of God into two nations, and the stunning ministries of the prophets both before and after God’s judgment on Israel and Judah in Babylon. Topics for this series include:

- Book of Beginnings
- Moses, Joshua, and the Judges
- The Three Kings of Israel
- The Nations of Judah and Israel
- The Great Prophets of the Captivity and the Restoration
- The Great Prophets and the Coming Judgment
- The Incarnation and Mission of the Lord Jesus (the Gospels)
- The Church and Its Mission (Acts and selected passages)
- The Basics of Christian Living (the Epistles)
- The Book of Disclosures (the Revelation Record)

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
9 Weeks	None (materials provided)	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 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 was a Supervisor at Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services for 12 years, working with at-risk families by doing in-home family preservation. Born and raised in Dallas, Karen has been a life-long member of First Baptist Dallas. 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
9 Weeks	\$15 Per Book	CC528



How to Find Victory over Abusive and Manipulative People

June Hunt – HOPE FOR THE HEART



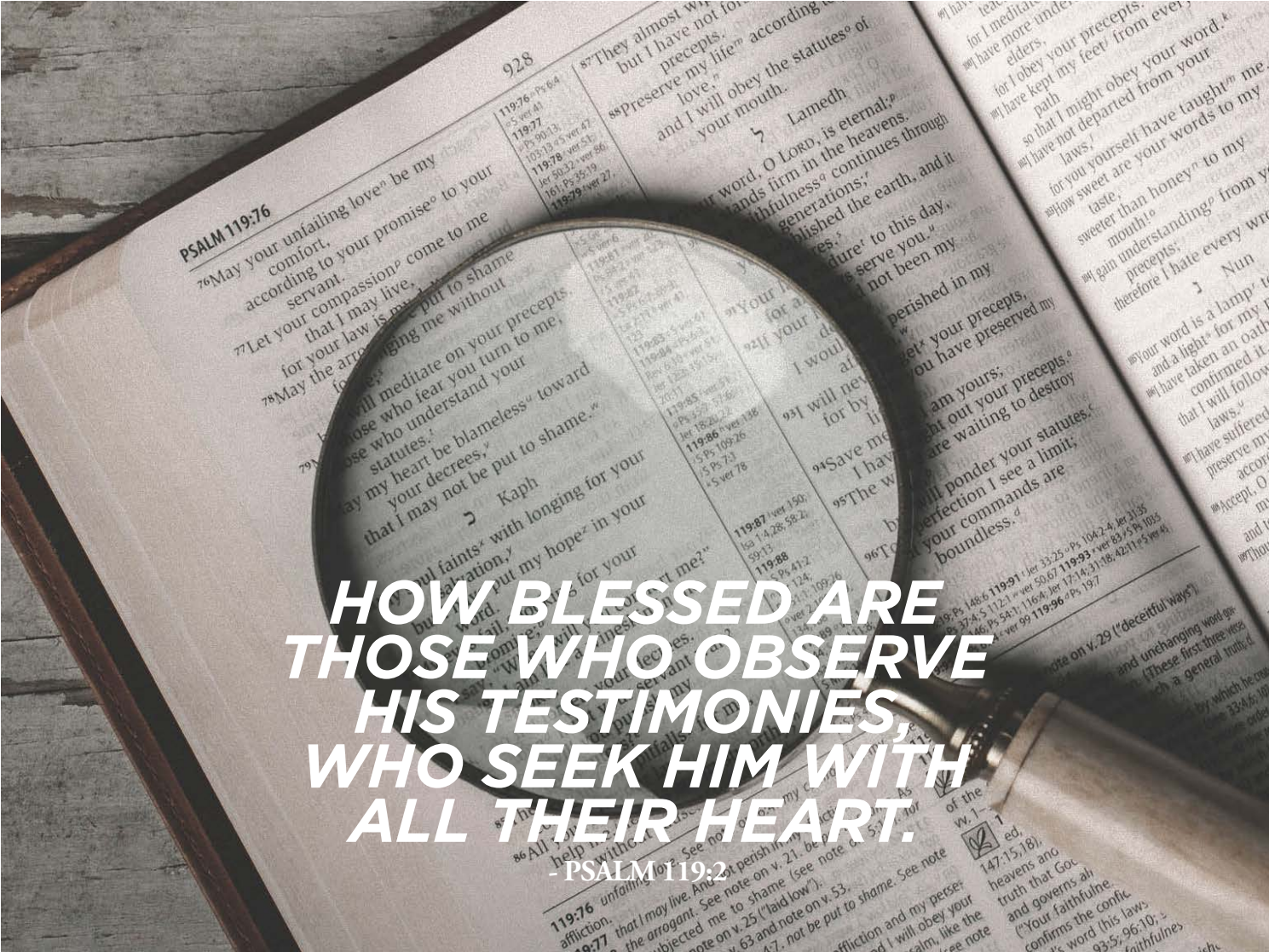
“Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.” What a lie! Words can leave wounds that last a lifetime. Abuse of any kind strikes at the very core of who we are, crushing our confidence, hurting our hearts, and damaging our dignity. Yet stopping verbal and emotional abuse has perplexed people for centuries. Closely associated is another relationship killer ... manipulation. During this 9-week course, you will learn:

- What the breeding ground for abusers is
- The root cause of accepting abuse
- How to counter passive-aggressive tactics and overcome sinister mind control
- How to set boundaries with Assertiveness 101
- How to cut the strings of manipulation
- How to change the course of an abusive relationship

Help us “Beta test” a NEW Bible study from HOPE FOR THE HEART with 140 other churches. It will be life-changing!

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 landmark contribution to the Counseling field is the 100-topic *Biblical Counseling Library-Presenting God’s Truth for Today’s Problems* on marriage and parenting, abuse and addiction, chronic illness, cults, and a host of contemporary issues. Her two radio programs, HOPE FOR THE HEART, and the live two-hour call-in program, *Hope For The Night*, offer biblical hope and practical help to change minds, hearts, and lives.

Class Length	Cost	Location
9 Weeks	<i>Verbal & Emotional Abuse (Biblical Counseling Keys)</i> - \$5 <i>Manipulation (Biblical Counseling Keys)</i> - \$5	CC511/521



Discovering Your Giftedness

Tracy Goyne – Teacher



Based on the novel, *The Gift of Giftedness*, by Tracy Goyne, you will discover that God has designed all of us to be leaders/influencers. Whoever you are...you are a leader/influencer. *Discovering Your Giftedness* will help you learn which environments motivate and inspire you and determine the subject matter that is your passion.

Class Length	Cost	Location
9 Weeks	None (materials provided)	CC401/402



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 his gifted instruction in this class, highlights his passion in growing the church through evangelism and discipleship.

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

Personal Evangelism 101: Making Personal Evangelism Easier

Dr. Bobby Worthington, Kevin Batista – Teachers

What if God wanted to use you to change one person’s life? What if you were willing but felt unprepared to do it? Personal evangelism can feel overwhelming and even be confusing at times, but the gospel is not a formula, program, or sales pitch. It’s about winning a soul. We want to equip you with the confidence and tools needed to clearly and effectively share the story of God’s love with the ones He brings into your life.

Dr. Worthington is Associate Professor of Missions & Evangelism and Director of Applied Ministry at Criswell College, and also the Senior Pastor of Lake June Baptist Church, a mission church of First Dallas. He is a long-time member of our church and an in-demand speaker/teacher on personal evangelism. Dr. Worthington’s passionate and practical approach will be a true game changer for you.

Class Length	Cost	Location
8 Weeks	None	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
9 Weeks	\$10 - Materials	CC527

Resolving Everyday Conflict

Jeff Brown – Facilitator

This is an nine-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
9 Weeks	\$15 - Materials	CC514



Discipleship God’s Way: The Way of the Disciple - Discovering Discipleship God’s Way

Todd Cienski – Teacher

If comfortable Christianity is what you are looking for DO NOT TAKE THIS CLASS! If you are interested in becoming more Christ-like in your thoughts, words and deeds, if you want to learn what it means to be a disciple in order to make disciples, and if you want to learn what it means to take up your cross daily to follow Christ, THIS IS A CLASS FOR YOU! Using instructional video vignettes from the popular DVD series, *In the Dust of the Rabbi*, we will explore vital discipleship and spiritual formation issues as we learn to walk the Way of the Disciple. Taught and facilitated by Todd Cienski, this class is sure to challange you to grow in your love and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Class Length	Cost	Location
9 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.

- 9/11 | Dr. Marlene McMillan, Lecturer to European Parliaments and Heads of State in Third World Countries | Changing the Dialectic to Change the Social Structure
- 9/18 | David Barton | American Exceptionalism, A Historical Perspective and What Is at Stake in Our Country
- 9/25 | Bill Federer | America and Our Vote
- 10/2 | Alan West | A Christian’s Responsibility in This Election Year
- 10/9 | Randall Price | Noah’s Ark and the Scrolls of Qumran - The Search Continues
- 10/16 | Curtis Bowers, Producer of the *Agenda* Movies | - How Socialists/Communists Are Taking This Country
- 10/23 | Bridget Gabriel, Founder of Act America and Fox News Contributor | The Muslim Influence in America
- 10/30 | Michael Berry with First Liberty (formerly Liberty Institute) | Christianity and the Military
- 11/6 | Calev Myers, Founder and CEO of Jerusalem Institute of Justice; and, Sharen Haskell, Member of the Knesset | Fighting Anti-Semitism and Human Trafficking in Israel and Europe
- 11/13 | Mike Gendron: Understanding What the Catholic Church Really Is

Class Length	Cost	Location
9 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? & Theology: Who is God?
- Lesson 4 – Science: What is True?

The Truth Project: Continued...

- Lesson 5 – History: Who’s Story?
- Lesson 6 – Sociology: The Divine Imprint
- Lesson 7 – Unio Mystica: Am I Alone?
- Lesson 8 – The American Experiment: Stepping Stone and the State: Who’s Law?
- Lesson 9 – Labor: Created to Create. What about Community & Involvement: God Cares, Do I?

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

HEALTH AND FITNESS

The Daniel Plan

Facilitator-led

We will study the five essentials for getting healthy—faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. The last session will include practical applications 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	\$15 Study Guide	CC405

Co-ed 4-on-4 Volleyball: 3:45-7PM

Brent McFadden

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.

Class Length	Cost	Location
8 Weeks	\$30 per person	Wicker Gym

FAMILY ENRICHMENT

The Marriage Project

Barry Ford – Teacher

Between the pressures of homework, housework and office work, it’s becoming increasingly difficult for married couples to spend quality time together, much less have a fun and engaging date night. If this sounds like you, here’s a solution! The Marriage Project is a nine-week course designed to give married couples a weekly date night with their spouse. Each week, couples will participate in a different project, each one designed to bring a smile to their face and a memory to their marriage. Best of all, The Marriage Project will help bring couples closer to each other, closer to God, and closer to others. Space is limited, so register early!

Class Length	Cost	Location
9 Weeks	\$150 per couple (limit of 30 couples)	CC418/420

FAMILY ENRICHMENT cont'd...

Christians and the College Climate

Dr. Everett Berry – Teacher

Entering college or the university can be an exhilarating experience. But as an excited young person who is anticipating this moment or a parent who is helping prepare their teenagers for this major step, here is a question to consider: Are you prepared to withstand and even possibly address the numerous objections and criticisms that many will pose against your faith in Christ? If your answer is “no” or “I’m not sure,” then this course is for you. In this class, we will analyze some of the most prominent ideas in academic settings that different skeptics use to discredit any commitment to the Bible. Likewise, we will examine useful strategies for responding to them, which will help strengthen your own personal confidence in the truthfulness of Christianity. This class is for anyone considering or presently attending college, those who may be wrestling with doubts about their faith, or any parent who wants to get a head start on equipping their kids for the undergraduate classroom before they reach that stage of life.

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

Adult Children Caring for Parents

Jim Haines - Teacher

This class is a follow-up to the one-day seminar held at First Dallas on April 9 of this year. The response to this seminar was so great that we are expanding the topics and allowing the speakers a full DU class in order to cover their topic and answer your questions. If you have a loved one who needs care, or if you are preparing for the time when you will need to provide care for your loved one, you should attend this class. Topics include:

- Red Flags: How to Know When Help Is Needed* by Gerontologist
- Biblical View of Caring for Parents* by Senior Adult Pastor, Jim Haines
- How to Care for the Elderly & What Is Most Important* by Social Worker
- Progressive Steps to Take in Caring for the Elderly* by Social Worker
- Elder Abuse & Scams* by Social Worker/Elder Care Attorney
- Legal Briefs* by Elder Care Attorney
- Levels of Care & Legal Limitations of Each* by Danny Prince, CEO of Paramount Healthcare
- Prescription Drug Abuse & Social Issues Among the Aging* by Gerontologist
- Manipulation* by HOPE FOR THE HEART staff

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

Fighting for Your Family

Karen McMillan – Facilitator

HOPE FOR THE HEART has launched a new ministry initiative offering biblical hope and practical help for real life issues called HOPEconnect. Their newest series, “Fighting for Your Family,” will provide insights, information, and tools for strengthening your family and building a healthy family environment where everyone thrives!

Topics include:

- Fighting for Your Family by Dr. Bob Reccord
- Bringing Your ‘A’ Game – Do’s and Don’ts by Steve Smith, M.A
- Parenting Teenagers by Lisa Clark
- Boundaries by June Hunt
- The Millennial Generation, ‘What you see is what you get!’ by Dr. Rick Fowler, Ed. D., LPC, LMFT
- Life with a Prodigal by Debbie Stuart
- Putting the FUN in Dysfunctional by June Hunt

Class Length	Cost	Location
9 Weeks	No Cost	CC504

Lifestyle of Learning – An Approach to Home Education

Noelle Donaldson & Jennifer Felton – Teachers

Home Education has grown from being nearly extinct in the 1970s to over two million school-age children being educated at home today. Whether you are new to home education or just want to breathe some new life into your daily routine, this class is for you! We believe your child’s education should be a lifestyle of learning as taught in Deuteronomy 6:7. We will help you answer every day questions like “What do I do with my baby while I am teaching?”; “How can I afford curriculum?”; and “How do I know my child is learning what they need to know?” We will teach you how to relax and have a relationship-based learning environment with your child instead of a goal driven “check the box” success day with your child. We will share the importance of Living Books and how to use them and will show you how all of this aligns with the Word of God as He instructs us in Deuteronomy 6:7 to teach our children diligently. Topics include:

- Bible Study
- Living Books
- Poetry Tea Times
- Nature Journaling
- Curriculum
- Planning Field Trips
- Electronics, Friend or Foe?
- Using social media/blogs to enhance parent learning
- Q & A with seasoned Home Educators

Class Length	Cost	Location
9 Weeks	None	CC526

Kids Cove New Volunteer Training

Shelly Taylor – Teacher

Are you a brand new volunteer in Kids Cove? If you are serving with preschoolers, elementary children, or preteens once a month or every week, we want to make sure you are fully equipped to meet the needs of the children in your care. Please join us for an informative orientation that will cover important policies and procedures of the Children’s Ministry.

Class Length	Cost	Location
9/11, 10/2, 11/13	None	HFC211

JUST FOR MEN- DISCIPLE EQUIPPING

Navigator 2:7 Series - courses in personal discipleship to strengthen your walk with God

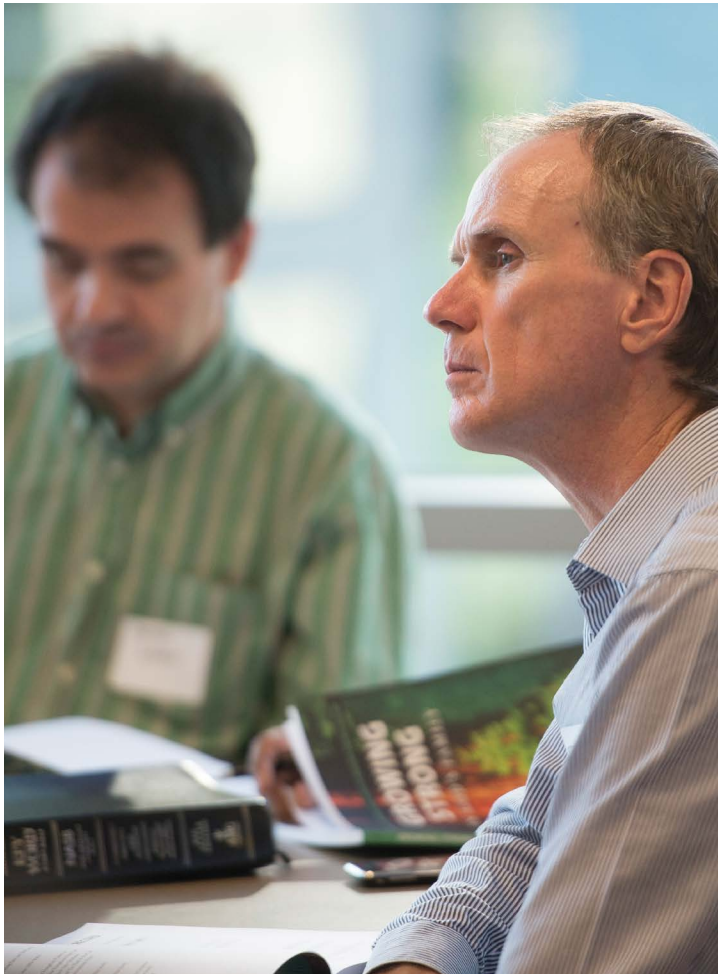
2:7 Series: Men Growing Strong in God's Family BOOK 1

This course 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, Bob Webb, Gordon Donaldson, Ross Young, & Don Whorton

Class Length	Cost	Location
11 Weeks	\$12 per workbook	WC522



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

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

Class Length	Cost	Location
11 Weeks	\$12 per workbook	WC324

2:7 Series: Bearing Fruit in God's Family BOOK 3 (Prerequisite: Completion of Book 2)

This course builds on Book 2 and will yield long term, life-changing results such as:

- Deepening your relationship with God
- Openly identifying with Christ
- Effectively meditating on scripture
- Renewing concern for non-Christian friends
- Building authentic camaraderie within your group

Class Length	Cost	Location
11 Weeks	\$12 per workbook	WC327

"I have personally been through the Navigator 2:7 Series and can highly recommend you do the same."

- Dr. Robert Jeffress, Pastor



JUST FOR WOMEN

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

A course in deepening your walk with God

Veronica Anderson

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
9 Weeks	2:7 Series Book 1 (\$12 per workbook)	CC403/404

(45 minutes of study time weekly, group participation)

Women in Leadership Training Level 1

God's Vision and Purpose for Your Life

Lorraine Caldwell and Sue Groenteman – Facilitators

Join us for a comprehensive two-semester Christian leadership study course for women who desire to grow as influencers for Christ's purpose in their lives. You will learn practical tools for leadership and discern how your unique God-given life experiences, qualities, and spiritual gifts have prepared you for His purpose. The fall semester of 2016 includes a discussion of *Spiritual Leadership* by J. Oswald Sanders, a spiritual gifts survey, a personality profile, and topics related to servant leadership. The spring semester of 2017 includes a discussion of *Chazown* by Craig Groeschel, which will help you define your vision, pursue your passion, and live your life on purpose. This two-part leadership study is offered through the Women's Ministry of FBD and features guest speakers along with reading and homework assignments. This course is limited to 20 women.

Class Length	Cost	Location
9 Weeks	\$25 (includes materials)	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

Karen Rohde, Leigh Webb – Facilitators

You will learn 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
9 Weeks	2:7 Series Book 2 (\$12 per workbook)	CC422/424

(45 minutes of study time weekly, group participation)

2:7 Series: Bearing Fruit in God's Family BOOK 3 (Prerequisite: Completion of Book 2)

A course in learning qualities of a Mentor/Disciple maker

Dalta Morris – Facilitator

You will be challenged to bear fruit in your life as well as in the lives of others by:

- Learning ways to memorize and meditate on scripture
- Completing Bible studies on fruitful living, love in action, purity in life, integrity, and priorities
- Learning to present the Gospel using a "Bridge Illustration"
- Developing skills in relationship evangelism and compiling a prayer list

Class Length	Cost	Location
9 Weeks	2:7 Series Book 3 (\$12 per workbook)	CC425



HOMEWORKS-DESIGNED TO PROMOTE BIBLICAL HOME ENVIRONMENTS

Sewing Seeds 1

Renea Whitehorn | Shea Mullins - Teachers

Build friendships and relationships with your church family while learning basic beginner sewing techniques. Class includes a service project. Participants will need to bring each week: sewing machine, thread and bobbin for your machine, and scissors.

Class Length	Cost	Location
9 Weeks	\$35.00	CC421

(Cost covers: rotary cutter, wash-a-way marker, pins, cutting mat, iron and ironing boards, 8-inch square ruler, patterns, fabric, thread, trim and embellishments, cloth diapers, and a sewing notebook)



SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

American Sign Language

Janet Naramore – Teacher

This class teaches the beautiful language of American Sign Language (ASL). You will learn how to sign a Bible verse, a hymn, as well as acquire other practical ASL skills in order to communicate in everyday life.

Class Length	Cost	Location
9 Weeks	No Cost	CC507



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 every week. They will grow in knowledge and confidence as they learn and share with their church family. This is the best place to start their journey!

Cost	Location
None	HFC Level 2



MUSIC cont'd...

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 in new ways. Our Children's Choir will be featured during *A Night of Christmas* celebration this December and will also join the Adult Choir and Orchestra this October for a special Sunday service of Generational Worship as they lead the congregation in worship through music.

Cost	Location
None	HFC Level 3

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.

Cost	Location
None	WC Level 2 Choir Rehearsal Room



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.

Cost	Location
None	Music & Worship Rehearsal Suite

Handbells Class

Steve Tucker - Teacher

Handbells is a group of musicians who love to ring handbells and handchimes. Different techniques such as ring, swing, damp, mallet, pluck, martellato, and 4-in-hand will be developed during the sessions. In addition to mastering these techniques, several songs will be prepared for an end of the semester performance. Experience is strongly recommended. If you are interested in playing and can commit to attending each session, please join us. If you have any questions, please contact jphelps@firstdallas.org.

Class Length	Cost	Location
9 Weeks	No Cost	Music & Worship Suite Reception

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–Sixth Grade <i>(Puggles, Cubbies, Sparks, Truth & 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 spiritual.

Cost	Location
None	CC506

Oasis – Refresh at Night and Renew at Night

Michelle Noah & Vicki Minter – Facilitators



Refresh at Night - Join us for the study, *BEHOLD – A Study of the Gospel of John*.

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

Renew at Night - We will explore 1 Peter: *A Living Hope in Christ* by Jen Wilkin. After the study, we gather in discussion groups to talk about the lesson.

Cost	Location
\$25 (per year)	CC527

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



First at Home – A Ministry for Families Choosing to Educate Their Children in the Home

Cynthia Fore and Ruthe Turner – Facilitators

“But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called today.”

Hebrews 3:13

First at Home invites homeschooling moms to join us for an evening of encouragement as iron sharpens iron. This course will cover a wide variety of topics including curriculum, teaching styles, motherhood and more. Spiritual encouragement and a life-giving atmosphere in the home are emphasized throughout. Led by Cynthia Fore and Ruthe Turner, FBD Librarian, who has the BEST resources available in Texas for homeschooling moms!

Class Length	Cost	Location
9 Weeks	None	Truett Library

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.

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

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 6:30pm.

Cost	Location
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.

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

Wednesday Evening Precept Bible Study
Philippians - How To Have Joy

Eleanor Briley – Discussion Leader

Precept Bible Study Course. Begins Wednesday, September 14th from 6:30-8pm.

Cost	Workbook Only
Location	CC524

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