

Course Descriptions

CORE CLASSES

Year I

Marks of A Leader

This course will discuss the characteristics of a godly leader. Senior & Executive Pastors will teach these classes from their extensive experience, knowledge & wisdom being in various ministries.

Discipleship

Jesus final words to his follower were to "make disciples" of all people groups. This class will focus on how every Christian is called to be a true disciple and make disciples of Jesus.

New Testament Overview

This class will give you an overview of the 27 books of the New Testament, their authors, and the overall themes of the gospel.

Defending Your Faith

In this course, you will learn about how to defend your faith in a winsome way. NOT to win an argument, but to win a heart! We will also examine the Six Most Asked Questions about the Christian faith and how to answer them in a loving and thought-out way.

Bible Interpretation

This class will help you take any verse in the Bible and use a quick framework to confidently understand what it means & how to dig deeper in the Word of God!

Missions

The Book of Acts gives us a model of God's heart for the world. This Intro to Missions class gives you the *why* of missions along with a few practical steps of *how* to do missions well in a cross-cultural context.

Theology 1

Theology in a nutshell is the study of God as reveal in the Scriptures. Systematic theology takes an important topic and looks at what the whole of the Bible says about that topic. In Theology 1, we will take you through the topics of Doctrine & Theology, the Scriptures, the Trinity, the Son, the Spirit, and Humanity.

Effective Communication

Find your God-given voice! In this course, Pastor Timm McLagan gives you a practical step-by-step framework on how to put a Bible message together and deliver it to make a kingdom impact.

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Year 2

Biblical Worldview

How can two different Bible-believing Christians see an important issue in two completely different ways? This class will examine the underpinnings of how we think and how the Bible can be the primary lens by which we view the world.

Biblical Counseling

you might not feel called into counseling as a ministry, but you will often encounter people who have difficult issues and situations they are walking through. This class will give simple tools of biblical counseling to help one through a tough time and know when to point them to a professional. This approach is based on biblical truths.

Session 2

Old Testament Overview

In this class, we will give you an overview of the 39 books of the Old Testament, their authors, the overall themes of the book, and how each one of them points to the coming of Jesus the Messiah.

Theology 2

How we believe often determines how we behave. In this course, we are going to examine key theological beliefs like Salvation, Church, Death, the End Times, Angels, Demons, Sin, and Miracles.

Session 3

Leadership

There are many helpful voices teaching principles of leadership today, but what does spiritual leadership look like? In this course, we'll discover how this is ultimately embodied in the life of Jesus and modeled by key leaders in the Bible.

Sermon Prep

This course will take the powerful principles you learned in Effective Communication and help you dig deeper into the word and share it with confidence!

Session 4

Sharing Your Faith

Jesus commanded Us to go "make disciples." In Acts 8, we see a rapid spread of the Gospel, not by the apostles, but by everyday Christians sharing their faith. In this class you will learn simple principles to help you share your faith in Jesus throughout your everyday life.

Church History

In this course, Dr. Charlie Williams walks through the history of the church, starting from the end of Acts all the way through the Reformation.

Elective Course Descriptions

WORSHIP TRACK

Worship History

In this class, Pastor Spencer walks us through the history of worship, from Old Testament times through the present day. As we see how God moved powerfully in the past through worship, we get a better sense of how we can pursue Him today.

Worship Basics

The title is Worship Basics, but this class is far from basic! Different worship leaders of Rock Family Worship Center will teach the basic building blocks of worship.

Building a Team

In this course, Pastor Spencer invites a few guests to share about the importance of TEAM and how that relates to developing a thriving worship community.

Psalms

The book of Psalms is the largest collection of worship poetry in the Bible. In this course, we'll explore the how it was shaped and main themes of this incredible book, and how it can impact your worship today.

Song Writing

God has put a unique song in the heart of every one of His followers. This course seeks to unlock and unearth that song, helping worshipers find their voice, and express worship to the heart of the Father. We are also going to look at song structure, lyrics, melody, and how to collaborate well with others.

Fathers & Mothers of Worship

In this course, you will hear from some powerful leaders of worship, learn from their mistakes, and be inspired for their passion for His presence!

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OUTREACH & MISSIONS TRACK

History of Missions

In this course, Pastor Scott shows us how the Great Commission was activated in the Book of Acts and continues moving through the last 2000 years.

Cross-Cultural Communication

In this course, you will gain basic understanding and guidelines which can help you communicate with people from different cultures and point them towards Jesus.

Defending your Faith 2

In this course, professional Apologist Alycia Wood gives Christians powerful tools to defend their faith. She is a renowned speaker and communicator who travels all around the world as a keynote speaker, defending Christianity and sharing about the reasoned hope that she has in Jesus!

Mission Field Generals

In this course, you'll be hearing from current missionaries on the front lines sharing the Gospel around the world. We pray it inspires you and empowers you in your own ministries!

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Knowing your Spiritual Authority

In this course, Christa Smith demonstrates the power of knowing who you are in Jesus and the authority we have in Him over every attack of the enemy!

Growing in Intimacy with the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is often the forgotten member of the Trinity. In this class, Sean Smith shows us how developing a life-long pursuit of the PERSON of Holy Spirit can dynamically transform your spiritual journey and empower you as a follower of God.

World Religions

In this course, Dr. Charlie Williams talks about some of the largest world religions (Islam, Hinduism, & Buddhism), how they got started, what they believe, and how to reach out to them.

Understanding Cults

In this course, Dr. Charlie Williams talks about how to understand cults, how they got started, what they believe, and how to reach out to them.

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