

The People's Community Baptist Church, 31 Norwood Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905

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Bible Study Options

**March 5, 2019
7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.**

Course Descriptions

Course: We Are 'Them' - Acts 29

NEW

**Minister Janet Millner
Minister Tony Miller**

Consider this your next level discipleship course. Now that you have learned to hear God, abide in Christ, live in the word, and pray in faith, it's time to focus on sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with others as a regular part of your daily life. Knowing that this can be intimidating, this course has been designed to help you understand and put into practice Jesus' techniques for reaching others with the message of salvation and inviting them to embrace the Savior. Sessions begin on TPCBC's campus and move into the community as an opportunity for actual training and application of Matt 28:18-20. If you are looking to go even deeper into following Jesus as His disciple, going after His heart and His purpose for every believer, this is the class for you.

Course: The New Joy of Discovery

NEW

Minister Milton Dyer

The goal of this course is to encourage new and experienced Bible students alike to become joyful "discoverers" of the meaning and application of the Word of God. This course is help students develop and/or refine Bible study skills and gain insight into Scripture. Whether you want to learn the basics of inductive Bible study or to experience the Word *coming alive* as the Holy Spirit guides you into the truth, you will find this study helpful.

Course: Sheltered in the Secret Place

Pastor Dotty Schmitt

Everything from God flows from the "secret place." In the midst of the storms of life, knowing God in the intimacy of the "secret place" of fellowship and communion is essential. The storms of life reveal our foundations, our roots, and our anchors. This class is a devotional study. It will explore how to deepen your prayer life and put into practice biblical principles and precepts from Psalm 91. Sign up for this course and learn how to experience life in the secret place of the Most High God.

Course: The Epistle of James

Minister Dorothea James

The course covers the Epistle of James to the church. This epistle reminds the believer that genuine faith transforms lives. James acknowledges that faith is not an abstract proposition, but has life-changing effects in the real world. The book provides clear illustrations and practical instruction on enduring trials, obtaining wisdom, taming the tongue, setting aside wickedness, visiting orphans and widows, and resisting the temptation to play favorites. The Epistle of James is a short, hard-hitting letter that encourages believers everywhere to put their faith into action.

Course: If God, Why Evil?

NEW

Bro. DeLunte Lewis

In a world overrun with suffering and evil, one question is often asked: "How can a loving God preside over a world filled with suffering and evil?" Although many Christians become a bit uneasy when confronted with this type of question, the Bible has answers from God Himself. This course takes a concise and systematic approach to help the student identify true, time-tested answers to some of life's over-arching questions. You're invited to join the study and see how our trustworthy God responds. The course will following closely I Peter 3:15-16 and is sure to foster greater confidence in the Word of God and the wisdom of the Almighty.

Course: *FOOD: Enjoying God's Abundance***NEW****Dr. Carmelle Norice-Tra
Guest Instructor**

This course will guide the participant in the knowledge of how faith and food come together by God's design for health, life, and energy. The curriculum is based on the Daniel Plan—a Bible-based, group study that shows how to transform your life with a focus on 5 key essentials – Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus, and Friends. This semester we will focus on "Food" and will discover how to change our relationships with food by the power of the Holy Spirit. Let's learn how to love foods that love us back!

Course: *Discovering Your Identity in Christ***NEW****Rev. Charles Russell
Guest Instructor**

Every Christian should know his or her true identity. When someone asks "Who are you?" how do you respond? Most Christians answer this question incorrectly. This class prepares you to give a definitive answer from God's Word and His perspective. Who does God say that you are? Be guided to a clearer understanding of who you are in the eyes of God. A fresh look at your identity provides you with the resource of wise, accurate, and eternal information. Seeing yourself as in Christ, chosen by God, a beloved child of our heavenly Father, and redeemed are just a few of the topics that will be covered.

Course: *Spirit-Controlled Temperament***NEW****Deaconess Cheryl Bridges**

Temperament, it's how you are wired. Some might say it explains what makes you tick, who you are and why do you do the things you do? We are all born with a particular type of temperament with distinct strengths and weaknesses. In *Spirit-Controlled Temperament*, you will learn the characteristics of the sanguine, choleric, melancholy and phlegmatic temperaments. You'll also discover how God can transform the natural weaknesses of your temperament and make you a more dynamic and effective Christian.

Course: *The Mind of Christ***NEW****Minister Robert Williams**

Philippians 2:5 commands us to "Let this Mind Be in You which was also in Christ Jesus." This study is an introduction to the lifelong process of becoming like Jesus by renewing our minds with the Word through the power of the Holy Spirit. By continually renewing our minds, our attitudes and actions will reflect more closely those of Christ. This course is not a chronology of Jesus' life, rather the focus is on giving you practical ideas you can apply immediately. Why not start thinking God's thoughts today? Find out how in *The Mind of Christ*.

Course: *Abiding in Christ***Deaconess Tawana Wheeler**

This study explores principles from Jesus' parable of the True Vine (John 15), which guides Christians to experience love, joy, power, and friendship through an abiding relationship with Christ. Only hours before He died on the cross, Jesus told His disciples to live in an abiding relationship with Him. Today, Jesus wants us as disciples to abide so that we will experience His joy and glorify the Father (John 15:8, 11). Learn the meaning of this essential Christian discipline and start reaping the benefits of a more fruitful life in Christ and more powerful witness to the world.

Classes for Children & Youth

Classes for children and youth also will be available on Tuesday evenings. Registration for children and youth will occur in the classroom.