

NEW LIFE JOURNEY

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

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We are glad you are interested in New Life Journey, the discipleship ministry of First Baptist Church. Discipleship training is an essential part of any growing Christian's life. There are many facets of discipleship training including bringing new members into the church, promoting spiritual growth, strengthening family relationships and equipping members for leadership and ministry. It is the goal of New Life Journey to offer classes that promote these four objectives.

Take a prayerful look through this brochure and decide which course is right for you. You don't need to sign up for a course ahead of time. Just show up on the first night the course is offered. You may purchase a book in the classroom during the first session.

Courses begin at 6:00 PM, the week of January 12, 2020. Leader, length of course, location and price of each course is listed on the bottom of their description page.

We are confident God will bless you as you seek a deeper walk with Him.

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Bruce Welch



You and Me Forever: Marriage in Light of Eternity

Marriage is great, but it's not forever. It's until death do us part.

In his latest book, Francis Chan joins together with his wife Lisa to address the question many couples wonder at the altar: “How do I have a healthy marriage?” Setting aside typical topics on marriage, Francis and Lisa dive into Scripture to understand what it means to have a relationship that satisfies the deepest parts of our souls.

Jesus was right. We have it all backwards. The way to have a great marriage is by not focusing on marriage. Whether you are single, dating or married, *You and Me Forever* will help you discover the adventure that you were made for and learn how to thrive in it.

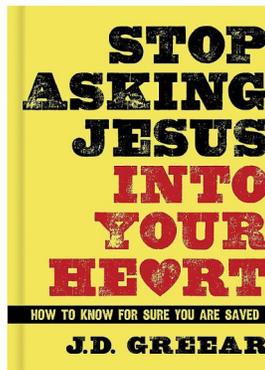
Led by Rodney & Nan Bass

Wednesdays Beginning January 15, 2020

6:00 pm at the Bass Home

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7 Sessions—Cost: \$10 per couple



Stop Asking Jesus Into Your Heart

“If there were a *Guinness Book of World Records* entry for ‘amount of times having prayed the sinner’s prayer,’ I’m pretty sure I’d be a top contender,” says pastor and author J. D. Greear. He struggled for many years to gain an assurance of salvation and eventually learned he was not alone. “Lack of assurance” is epidemic among evangelical Christians.

Greear unpacks the doctrine of assurance, showing that salvation is a posture we take to the promise of God in Christ, a posture that begins at a certain point and is maintained for the rest of our lives. He also answers the tough questions about assurance: What exactly is faith? What is repentance? Why are there so many warnings that seem to imply we can lose our salvation?

Led by Johnny & Kathie Wells

Wednesdays Beginning January 15, 2020

6:00 pm in Conference Room

4 Sessions—Cost: \$5



Not Forsaken

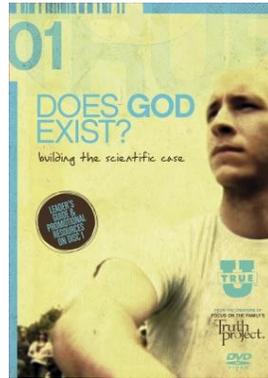
You're so much more than God's creation; you're a fully loved son or daughter of the Creator. And while it's true that God is the Creator, the King, the Great I Am, the Prince of peace, and so much more, He's primarily a Father—your perfect Father. And everything changes—your view of God and your view of life—when you know you're living under the fullness of His blessing and approval. Join Louie Giglio, pastor of Passion City Church and the original visionary of the Passion movement, in this Bible study, which invites you to understand the character of God in a life-changing way—as a perfect Father.

Led by Don Sapaugh

Wednesdays Beginning January 15, 2020

6:00 pm in Room 205B

6 Sessions—Cost: \$10



Does God Exist? Building the Scientific Case

In this first DVD set of the TrueU series, Dr. Stephen Meyer plays a "philosophical survival game," pitting four worldviews against one another in the quest to decide which one gives the best answers. Dr. Meyer examines the evidence and provides the tools needed for students to defend their faith and make it their own. This is the perfect resource for students preparing to enter college and a culture that may be hostile to their faith.

Led by T.K. Potter

Wednesdays Beginning January 15, 2020

6:00 pm in Room 204

10 Sessions—No Cost



Not Alone

In the six-week study *Not Alone*, we're going to talk all about friendship: why we need friendship, biblical examples of friendship, and the pitfalls, challenges, and joys of friendship. We're going there—talking about toxic relationships and boundaries, and how to rebuild broken trust. But most of all, we are going to celebrate the encouragement, wisdom, fun, and love that can only come through friends.

Over the six weeks spent studying together, we're going to talk about friendship. We're going there in all aspects of friendship:

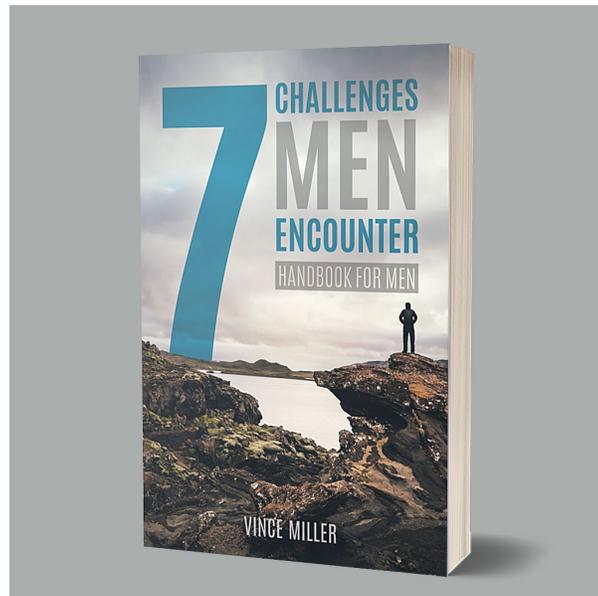
- Week One: What Are Friends For? A Theology
- Week Two: Friendship in the Bible
- Week Three: The Profile of a Friend
- Week Four: Toxic Friendship
- Week Five: How to Rebuild Broken Trust
- Week Six: The Unique Ministry of Friendship

Led by Cathy Gray

Wednesdays Beginning January 15, 2020

6:00 pm in Room 108

6 Sessions—No Cost



7 Challenges Men Encounter

Daily it's getting more challenging to be a man. Our present culture is redefining manhood and confusing men in their pursuit of Biblical manhood. But how will you respond? What will you say and do when the world demands a response? Discover how to respond by rejecting passivity, accepting responsibility, leading courageously, loving unconditionally, living with integrity, serving humbly, and investing eternally. Let others see masculinity and manhood through the lens of Christ in your life with these seven characteristics and become a better man, husband, father, and leader.

Led by: Mike Meador

Wednesdays Beginning January 15, 2020

6:00 pm in Room 203A

7 Sessions—Cost: \$10

