

DISCIPLESHIP

UNIVERSITY

2013 SPRING
COURSE CATALOG

SUNDAYS
JANUARY 13-MARCH 3
5:30-7PM



Go and make disciples

of all nations. — MATTHEW 28:19

RYLAND WHITEHORN MINISTER OF EDUCATION



We are excited to share with you our new format for Discipleship University and our new Sunday evening schedule. As you look through this brochure you will notice many wonderful discipleship opportunities for you and your whole family. These offerings include music and choir ministry for preschool through senior high and a variety of age group selections for all adults.

A new feature that is being added to Discipleship University is our “School of the Bible” which will feature seminary level courses such as “Journey Through The Old Testament,” “Journey Through The New Testament,” “Doctrines of the Faith,” and “Basic Hebrew.” We are especially pleased to have our own Dr. Charles Ryrie teaching a course titled “What Jesus Believed About...” in our spring semester. These and other courses will be offered each semester to allow our church family to participate in the highest quality Biblical education possible.

Another special feature of Discipleship University will be a weekly Bible study that will meet in Truett Chapel. This large group gathering will feature Bible teaching, hymn singing, and special music. We are even opening St. Paul Café and providing coffee and tea to give our members a place to relax, fellowship, and have small group meetings.

A great feature of Discipleship University is the new time format. All Sunday evening activities and classes will begin at 5:30pm and conclude at 7pm. This new time structure will give families a better opportunity to enjoy Sunday afternoons and still have plenty of time to participate in our Sunday evening discipleship ministry without the need to rush.

In addition to this informational brochure, we will host two Discipleship University open houses on Sunday morning December 16 and January 6. All of our available classes will be displayed in the Criswell Center lobby. The leaders for each class will be present to answer questions and register you for the class of your choice. Curriculum for classes will be available for purchase in the Media Resource Center beginning January 6.

The 2013 Spring semester of Discipleship University begins on January 13 and concludes on March 3. We will not meet on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, to provide you with the opportunity to fellowship with family and friends.

Take time to browse through this brochure and select a class for yourself and for your entire family. **You can register for classes online at firstdallas.org/discipleship or call 214.969.2402.** We look forward to seeing you at Discipleship University!

Ryland Whitehorn

SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE

NEW

We are very pleased to offer a new opportunity for discipleship and learning through Discipleship University. Each semester our School of the Bible will offer some of the best seminary quality courses available for our church members who are interested in exploring the depths of God’s Word. These courses will be led by the very best professors and teachers available anywhere. These offerings will also require an enhanced level of commitment from

participants as they will be content and curriculum intensive. Those who successfully complete School of the Bible classes will earn a certificate for each course completed. Class size will be limited in each of these courses so early enrollment is highly recommended. Discipleship University School of the Bible is highly beneficial for leaders, teachers, and anyone who has a desire to better understand and utilize God’s Word to make an impact on our world.



WHAT JESUS BELIEVED ABOUT...

DR. CHARLES RYRIE, TEACHER

CC511/521

Throughout our Lord's ministry He touched on and explained many subjects. During this course we will explore His beliefs and teachings about a number of these. Some of the topics will include what Jesus believed about His Bible, the Holy Spirit, Himself, sin, prayer, worship, forgiveness, hell, money, the church, and the future. Participants will receive an outline each week and are encouraged to be prepared to take notes.

ABOUT DR. CHARLES RYRIE

Dr. Ryrie is a retired Professor Emeritus of Dallas Theological Seminary. During his time there, he served as the Visiting Teacher in Systematic Theology, Assistant Professor, Dean of Doctoral Studies, and Chairman and Professor of Systematic Theology. Dr. Ryrie is a member of First Baptist Dallas and holds a Th.M. and Th.D. from Dallas Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh, among other degrees.

While he has a multitude of books in print, he is most known for The Ryrie Study Bible, published in English, Portugese, Chinese, Hindi, German, and Spanish. Dr. Ryrie has made a number of trips abroad, including Europe, the lands of Paul's journeys, the Holy Land, the Republic of South Africa, Mexico, Central America, Panama, Haiti, Argentina, and Brazil.

TESTING YOUR BELIEFS: Doctrines of the Faith and Their Opposing Heresies

DR. HARVEY SOLGANICK

CC504

This class will provide an introduction and practice of the desires, development, and disciplines of the Christian life, with applications in the Word of God, the Spirit of Christ, the central doctrines of the faith, spiritual and moral formation and behaviors, and spiritual warfare ministry. We will also conduct a systematic examination of the nature, scope, and sources, including Biblical and historical, of the Christian doctrines of the work of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, and end times (eschatology).

ABOUT DR. HARVEY SOLGANICK

Dr. Solganick is a Professor of Humanities at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He holds a Ph.D. in Humanities, Philosophy, and Rhetoric from the University of Texas at Arlington; an M.L.A. in Liberal Arts from Southern Methodist University; and an M.Ed. in Education from the University of North Texas. He has also taught Philosophy and English, both in the traditional undergraduate program in The School of Arts

and Sciences and as a Master Faculty in the Graduate and Professional Studies division at LeTourneau University. Born in Brooklyn, New York, his parents were Russian and Rumanian Jews who immigrated to America in 1914. He has traveled and lectured through Germany, Sweden, Russia, Israel, and China. He serves as a Sunday School teacher in the Mission Minded Department at First Baptist Dallas.

JOURNEY THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT: An Introduction and Survey of the Books of the Old Testament (Part One)

DR. HENRY MORRIS

CC509/523

This class will conduct a survey of the Bible from Genesis through Esther, the major and minor prophets, and the books of Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job, and Song of Songs, including an introduction to the Old Testament's historical, archaeological, and geographical backgrounds.

ABOUT DR. HENRY MORRIS

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*.

JOURNEY THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT: An Introduction and Survey of the Books of the New Testament (Part One)

DR. JAMES BRYANT

CC501

Participate in a survey of the Biblical message of the Gospels, the book of Acts, the message of Paul's epistles, the message of the general letters, and Revelation in the New Testament, including historical, archaeological, and geographical backgrounds.

ABOUT DR. JAMES BRYANT

Dr. James Bryant is the previous Minister of Evangelism and Church Organization at First Baptist Dallas. During his time on staff, he helped organize the Criswell College and served as the first Academic Dean. Since that time, he has ministered in a number of different locations, including a position as the Executive Vice President and then President of Luther Rice Bible College and Seminary in Atlanta, GA. He has come full

circle and now serves as the Senior Professor of Pastoral Theology at Criswell College. Dr. Bryant holds several degrees including a Th.D from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the author of many books, including *Learning and Living for Christ*, *The New Guidebook for Pastors*, and *The Future of God*. He and his wife, Ruby, are members of First Baptist Dallas.

BASIC HEBREW (Part Two)
 DR. EUGUENE MERRILL CC506

Students will learn information sufficient to use basic language tools for a better understanding of the Old Testament. Students will learn the Hebrew alphabetic script, 100 vocabulary words, how sentences are constructed, and how to key word study resources into the Hebrew Bible. Participants will need access to a Hebrew Bible. This will be a continuation of the first semester (Fall 2012) study.

ABOUT DR. EUGUENE MERRILL
 Dr. Eugene Merrill is a distinguished Professor of Old Testament Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary. Among his many degrees, he holds a M.A. and Ph.D. from New York University and a M.Phil. from Columbia University. Dr. Merrill has been heavily involved in international Christian ministry in Europe, Asia, and the Near East. As a scholar, Dr. Merrill regularly contributes to leading journals, periodicals, dictionaries, encyclopedias, and commentaries. Academia runs in his family as his wife, Janet, holds a doctorate in counselor education from Columbia University and his daughter, Sonya, earned a Ph.D. in medical ethics from the University of London and a M.D. from Harvard University.

NOW OPEN



St Paul Cafe
 Fellowship Area

Complimentary coffee, tea, and water are available in St. Paul Cafe during Discipleship University.

Enriched
 2013 ENRICHED WOMEN'S RETREAT

FEBRUARY 16, 2013
 FIRST BAPTIST DALLAS, CENTERSTAGE

HEART, SOUL & MIND [MARK 12:30]

WITH SPECIAL GUEST
 NATIONAL BEST SELLING AUTHOR
JENNIFER KENNEDY DEAN

WORSHIP WITH
 FIRST CALL'S
BONNIE KEEN




SPIRITUAL GROWTH

FREEDOM IN CHRIST: A Study of the Book of Galatians
 DR. MATTHEW MCKELLAR TRUETT CHAPEL

Join us on Sunday evenings as we study this impassioned plea from the apostle Paul that has been called the “Magna Charta of Christian Liberty.” Galatians addresses the danger of religious legalism, the design of God’s law, and the demonstration of God’s all-sufficient grace through the cross of Christ. Specific topics to be addressed include:

- The nature of Christian freedom
- Resources for “Recovering Pharisees”
- What it means to have a right relationship with God
- Understanding and applying the concept of grace in your daily life

ABOUT DR. MATTHEW MCKELLAR
 Matthew McKellar serves as Associate Professor of Preaching and Chair of the Preaching Department at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Prior to joining the seminary faculty in 2009, he served as a pastor in Texas churches for 28 years. A native of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Matthew holds a B.A. from Baylor University and a M.Div. and Ph.D. from Southwestern Seminary. His doctoral dissertation focused on the preaching of Dr. W. A. Criswell. He and his wife, Jennifer, are the parents of three daughters and have two grandchildren.

FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH
 DAVID MILLER CC526

This course provides new believers with a rock-solid theological foundation. It helps mature Christians sharpen their understanding of key doctrines, equips them for evangelism and discipleship, and fosters unity in the church. This proven and time-tested series is a “must” for every believer. It is the “owners manual” to understanding how to grow in faith and live a victorious Christian Life. Class material costs \$10.

CHILDREN

ONE WAY CLASS FOR CHILDREN

CHARLIE McALLISTER

The One Way class is a new Christian class for children in grades K – 6th, or for those children who are making steps toward God. It is a one-hour class that helps us partner with the parents to build the foundation of faith and help the child understand their decision to trust Jesus. The class requires a parent attend with the child. We will give you a journal to walk through with your child. In the journal, we

CRISWELL CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM 6B

cover sin, salvation, baptism, the Lord's Supper, tithing, and elements of Christian growth. We will conclude the class with a tour of the baptistry. No reservation needed, and children's activities are provided for your younger children.

UPCOMING CLASS TIMES:

January 27, March 3

WOMEN

MERCY TRIUMPHS: A STUDY OF JAMES BY BETH MOORE

JEANNE HARRINGTON

CC524

See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Topics in this study include the following: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer.

HER STORY

PAM BREWER

CC527

Each week a member of First Baptist Dallas will share her journey of faith. Many times we are not able to see how God is working things "for good" until after we have been through the Refiner's fire. Come and discover the peace God is creating in your life. You are welcomed and encouraged to join us for these exciting and meaningful stories of trials and triumph. This truly will be a time of encouragement for each participant.

MARRIAGE

THE REAL STUFF: God's Answers for Real Problems in Real Marriages

MICHAEL VOLBEDA & BARRY FORD

CC508/510

Real couples share real life stories of real life crisis and challenge. Come learn how, with God's help, they came through their trials stronger, wiser, and healthier than ever before. The Real Stuff is designed to equip every marriage with the tools and resources it needs

to overcome and endure the 'real stuff' life throws our way. Topics include God's design for marriage, love and respect, dealing with disappointment and broken trust, arguments, marriage, and physical intimacy. There is no cost for this class.



MUSIC AND WORSHIP FOR ALL AGES

Worship Arts for Kids

YOU & ME MUSIC

CC 4TH FLOOR

For newborn infants, toddlers, and their moms or dads

WIGGLE WORSHIP

CC 4TH FLOOR

3–5-year olds

KIDS CHOIR

CENTERSTAGE

1st–6th grades

Student Choirs

JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 7–8

JARROD BLACKSTOCK

ST. PAUL CAFÉ CLASSROOM

HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9–12

NICHOLAS COSTELLO

ATRIUM

Adults

MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS FOR ADULTS

DR. DORAN BUGG

CC512/513

If you've ever longed to read music and missed the opportunity, now is your chance to learn the fundamentals with a spiritual twist. Even with no musical experience, this class will be a fun way to learn the basic elements.

WEDNESDAY EVENING DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday nights are a great time to refocus in the middle of the week and join with other believers to study the Word. Each week in CenterStage, gifted teachers will take you through a Bible study accompanied by music and a meal offered for purchase through the Servery. Dinner begins at 4:45pm and Bible study begins at 6pm.

AWANA

6:30-8PM

Two-year-olds through 6th grade:

Check-in & registration, 5th Floor, Criswell Center

Preschool: 4th Floor, Criswell Center

Nursery available for babies & one-year-olds

Awana provides a solid foundation our children need to grow and become adults who know, love, and serve the Lord. We have classes for toddlers through 6th grade, each designed to minister to your child's developmental and spiritual needs.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY (Anyone)

DR. GARY HARRIS, FACILITATOR

SPURGEON HARRIS

Light supper: Room 803, 5:30pm

Large group: Room 802, 6:30pm

CR is a confidential, Biblically based 12-step program to help people experience victory through Christ over any hurts, hang-ups, or habits. Issues include healing from depression, anxiety, trauma, drugs, alcohol, pornography, and others. This is an ongoing program, so individuals may start on any Wednesday.

REFRESH AT NIGHT (Women)

PAM BREWER, TEACHER/FACILITATOR

6:30PM, CC511/521

Join us to study "Gracebook: Profiles of Real Women from God's Word."

PRAY WORSHIP PRAY (Women)

JANNA LYNCH, FACILITATOR

6:30PM, PRAYER TOWER

Join with other First Baptist Dallas women for a time of prayer for our church, families, nation, and our spiritual walk.



Dinner WITH THE Pastor SPRING 2013

A great opportunity to invite your guests to meet Dr. Jeffress, ask him questions, and fellowship with many First Baptist Dallas members.

April 25 | Young Adults

May 2 | Median & Senior Adults

Register at firstdallas.org/dwtp beginning February 17.

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