

# **Discipleship Ministries - Fall Session 2014**

**Kick-off Sunday is September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm in the Sanctuary!**

## **SUNDAYS - 6:00pm**

### **Pastor's Bible Study**

Providing Biblical Principles for practical faith in everyday life. Pastor Barrett will continue in-depth studies into the Word of God.

**Leader: Michael Barrett**

**Location – Sanctuary**

### **AHA! – The God Moment that Changes Everything**

We've all had "aha!" moments in our lives, times when a sudden revelation surprises us with insight. According to pastor and bestselling author Kyle Idleman, we can experience this same kind of "aha!" in our spiritual lives. Idleman draws on Scripture to reveal how three key elements can draw us closer to God and change our lives for good. Awakening to the reality of our true spiritual condition, we see ourselves and our need for a Savior with renewed honesty. This realization leads to action, obeying God's commands and following the example set by Christ.

**Sundays @ 6pm – Leader: Debe Tobin**

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### **Am I Messing Up my Kids**

Lysa TerKeurst, mother of five and president of Proverbs 31 Ministries, knows about the bouts of "mommy stress" that come with parenting and managing a home and a life. From her own experience and conversations with hundreds of other women, Lysa shares how mothers can release the guilt they sometimes feel and *stop blaming their parenting skills every time a child does something wrong; let kids live with the consequences of their bad choices; simplify life to create breathing room; quit comparing themselves to "perfect" moms; turn to God for support, guidance, and patience*

**Leader: Amber Thompson**

### **Children of the Day**

This study takes participants through a study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Your circumstances and conditions are not coincidental in your journey. God's timing is impeccable. Join Beth Moore on the Thessalonian shores as you face real crises, real medical diagnoses, real afflictions, real relationships, real doubts, real concerns, and real fears. Let's not brush the sand off quickly. Let's sit a while and let the tide come in and wash our eyes with fresh vision for 8 beautiful weeks. We don't have to always see eye-to-eye to be glad we're side by side. Let's pat the sand beside us and welcome each other along.

**Leader: Glenda McGinnis**

### **Get Out of the Pit**

Are you worn out, burned out, and/or stressed out? Do you long to understand the Spirit God has given you? Enter in His presence & you will overcome fear, doubt, confusion & the overwhelming feeling. Come & experience the Defrazzier. (6-8 wks)

**Leader: Faye Mundy**

### **I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist**

Do you believe that Christianity is true? Why? Is it because that's what you've always been taught or simply because "the Bible says so?" What about the Quran or the Book of Mormon? I think many people hope Christianity is true, they wish it to be true, but in their heart of hearts they don't really know if it's true. This 6-week class is designed to build a systematic case for the truthfulness of Christianity that will not only strengthen your own faith, but also equip you to meet the challenges and criticisms we face from a skeptical and pluralistic society.

**Leader: Adam Tucker**

### **What on Earth Am I Here For?**

In this six-session small group bible study, What On Earth Am I Here For?, This study helps you discover the answer to life's most fundamental question: What on earth am I here for? You are about to embark on a journey of discovery. Throughout this six-session video-based study you are going to discover the answer to life's most fundamental question: What on earth am I here for?

**Leader: Gary Otwell**

And here's a clue to the answer: It's not about you. You were created by God and for God, and until you understand that, life will never make sense. It is only in God that we discover our origin, our identity, our meaning, our purpose, our significance, and our destiny.

### **You'll Get Through This: Hope & Help for your Turbulent Times** **Leader: Marty Tobin**

This Book Study by Max Lucado looks at the life & Journey of Joseph. God is in the business of redeeming the broken. He was then. He is still. Do you carve for some hope for these tough times? Then you need this message: *"You will get through this. It won't be painless. It won't be quick. But God will use this mess for good. Don't be foolish or naive. But don't despair either. With God's help, you'll get through this.*

### **Upward Leadership Discipleship Enrichment**

We encourage all Upward leadership to join Chad in the study on this year's Upward focus: "Honor." You will have the opportunity to Team Up for study and prayer in preparation for God's direction and purpose for our 2014-2015 season.

**Leader: Chad Snyder**

**Class Starts Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm**

## **TUESDAYS**

### **PRECEPT CLASS – A Face that's Real – Study of the Book of James (15-week study)**

**9:15-11:15am - Room E100 - Starts September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Leader: Robin Nicholas**

### **Trim Healthy Mama**

"No More Fad Diets!" Do you love chocolate, bread, lattes & rich, creamy foods? Come join us to find out how you can live the THM way and enjoy eating all of the foods you love and following a Biblical model of how we should eat. We will cook together and support each other in this journey to lose weight and feel great! THM teaches us how to pair healthy foods to accomplish these goals.

**Class Starts September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm**

**Leader: Angela Bailey**

## **WEDNESDAYS**

**Classes will start on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **GriefShare**

This program/support group is designed for anyone who has experienced grief and loss. Our leaders have experienced this at some time in their life and are here to provide you with something to help you through this process too.

**Wednesdays @6:30-8:00pm**

**Room F217**

**No Cost**

**Leader: Denise Henderson**

### **Knowing the God You Worship**

Worship means honoring someone that we love. But we can only love someone if we know them in an intimate or personal way. As Christians, sometimes we think knowing about God can replace knowing Him intimately through worship. We desire to know Him, and we need to increase our knowledge and become more aware of His presence. In this 12-week study of "Knowing the God You Worship", Dr. David Jeremiah uses the written Word of God to help lead you beyond knowing about God to knowing the God you worship.

**Wednesdays from 6:45-7:45pm**

**Leader: Kim Hill**

### **Women Encouraging Women-**

#### **The Power of a Woman's Words**

"The Power of a Woman's Words" by Sharon Jaynes for our study in the fall. It is a POWERFUL message to women about how we speak to our husbands, children and others. It also deals with how we show respect and build up our husbands with our words.

**Wednesdays @ 6:45-7:45pm**

**Leader: Joyce Freeman & Sheila Lewis**

## **THURSDAYS**

**Class will start on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am**

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**Leader: Carol Loftis**

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