

DISCOVERY CLASSES FALL 2021

(September 19-October 24 - 9:00-9:50AM)

1. Challenging what you believe about God

Teacher: Steve Playter

Who is God to you? Many might ask if I meant the God of the Old Testament or New Testament. Some might imagine God as a symbol of their own real father. Some might admit that they really don't know God well. Is He angry? Is He judgmental? Does He love us? Does He like us?

So many false impressions cloud our understanding of who God really is. Would it change your opinion of God if you could see in scripture how badly God wants to reveal Himself to us? What if scripture shows that He really loves us and wants to walk through life with us? We will see that God has indeed gone to amazing lengths to reveal Himself to us. Your life will be different once you see God as your loving Heavenly Father that wants you to enjoy being with Him. We will read His love letter to us and discover His heart in a new and fresh way. John 14:8, Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father and we will be satisfied." Join us for open discussion and insight as we share together this God who has done so much for us.

2. Discover First Baptist Cadillac

Teachers: Pastor Chad and Christy Zaucha

Discover First Baptist is a connecting class that informs and invites you into the life of FBC. Join us for this 6-week series to learn more about the vision and mission of this church family. We will discuss things such as Pastor Chad and Christy's story, what it means to be a part of the FBC church family, what it means to be a Baptist, why church membership is important, and how you can be a part of serving at FBC. This class will be offered 2-3 times throughout the year. Room 100.

3. Answers To Tough Bible Questions

Teacher: Stan Zaucha

There are passages in Scripture that seem to be real head scratchers and at times some passages seem to contradict other passages and even seem to run contrary to doctrine. This generates some difficult questions. Critics of the Bible and Christianity in general seize upon these questions to discredit the Bible and downplay Christianity. Some believers may be confused and even frustrated by these questions and find them a hindrance to their walk with God. We will look at some select questions and provide some clear answers. The goal is to give you a better understanding of Scripture and bolster your faith aiding your walk with the Lord. Here is a quick list of Bible questions

that will be covered: The Genealogy of Jesus – Why are there two different ones listed in the Bible and what does it matter? Does God change His mind? Does the Bible instruct believers to sell or give everything away? What are Counterfeit Miracles? Did Jesus err regarding the timing of His return and the end time signs? Two Bad Girls of the Bible – Jezebel and Rahab – What’s the difference? Come join us for an interesting and faith building study.

4. Epistles of John

Teacher: Ron Belleville

John and his epistles: ‘Little children, love one another.’ Or, in the world’s vernacular, “What the world needs now is Love, Sweet Love. It’s the only thing – that there’s just too little of.”

Here is a powerful statement from the first century: Toward the end of John’s life, his attendants would carry him to church when he became too frail to walk. There, the people gathered to hear the aging apostle speak about his experiences with Jesus. As John’s strength diminished and his ability even to speak declined, Jerome tells us that “He usually said nothing but, ‘Little children, love one another.’” The listeners grew weary of hearing the old man repeat the same line over and over. “Teacher,” they asked, “why do you always say this?” The aged apostle replied, “Because it is the Lord’s commandment, and if it alone is kept, it is sufficient.”

At its core, God’s Word helps us answer the most important question after salvation: How should we then live? The answers are found throughout Scripture, but nowhere as concise as in these three small, but in many ways, monstrous, Epistles of John. Tucked away at nearly the end of our Bible, they are often overlooked in our desire to read about the exciting events in the Revelation.

But in fact, an immersion in John’s three epistles serve as a sweet savor to us as we battle in today’s society, experiencing an ever lessening level of the very love God calls us to exhibit. Sometimes we need a sweet savor.

One can easily visualize John, sitting at the feet of Jesus for three years listening to the greatest teachings ever. And, as these little books prove, John was paying attention.

For the earnest student of God’s Word, John’s epistles provide an opportunity to immerse one’s self in a practical study of the basis for mankind’s existence – that of Love – in all its forms.

5. Transforming Prayer

Teacher: Pastor Travis Heystek

I used to be terrified of speaking in public. When it came to praying in public that fear was multiplied exponentially. I was always concerned I'd say something wrong, be at a loss for words, or just sound plain awkward. Even as a pastor starting at my first church, prayer services were something I dreaded. Fortunately, I had the opportunity to read a book called "Transforming Prayer" with another pastor on staff who loved prayer. It did exactly that; transformed the way I prayed.

I was later able to go through a Bible Study series with another group from our church, and as we began to pray together weekly we began to see God working in ways we hadn't before noticed. In the series Daniel will show us how to:

- Transform from seeking God's hand to seeking His face
- Transform from a heart of worry to a life of worship
- Transform from a struggle with fear to an experience of freedom
- Transform from feelings of isolation to the power of intimacy
- Transform from a sense of indifference to a legacy of impact

My hope for this group is that we will learn to pray and participate together in non-threatening ways. This class will include a short video portion, some discussion, and, as the class progresses, more and more prayer. There will be a small cost associated with this class approx. \$5-\$10. I'm looking forward to the time together with those of you who decide to join our class as we experience the profound difference of scripture-fed, Spirit-led, worship-based prayer!

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