DISCIPLESHIP: **WINTER CLASSES** 2019



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LEARN IT, LIVE IT.

Studying God's Word and principles is key to a closer relationship with Him. And forging a close, personal relationship with Jesus equips you to go out and further God's kingdom,

HELPING OTHERS FOLLOW JESUS.

This winter, you'll have the opportunity to dig into the teachings of Christ through a variety of discipleship classes covering a wide range of topics. From financial peace to spiritual warfare to life care, it's all in His Word. We just need to learn it and then apply it to our daily lives.



LIFEQUEST COUPLES HOME GROUPS

Every other Monday, February 11 - May 20 6:30-8:30 pm Room: Parlor Facilitators: Rod and Charlene Giles Cost: \$60/couple (includes assessment fee) Registration: www.lifequestcouplescoaching.com, child care available

Long to discover a more specific purpose God has for your lives, individually and as a couple? Are there times you take your spouse's strengths for granted and feel frustrated by differences? Maybe an every-other-week, eight meeting home group led by trained LifeQuest Coaches is just what you need. Come learn to begin well, build well and finish well in your marriage by learning to value the unique way God made each of you.

THE CUTTING EDGE AND LIVING IN THE WORD

By Jill and Stuart Briscoe

Wednesdays, March 13 - May 1 6:30-7:30 pm Room: 2314 Facilitator: Julie Barlow No cost Registration: myasburytulsa.org, child care available

During this Jill Briscoe series, we first learn about The Cutting Edge. Are you going through the motions with no real passion for your faith in God? Are you dull and ineffective? If so, you've lost your spiritual edge, and there's nothing that delights the devil more. Find out how to sharpen your faith again in this message from Jill Briscoe. Teaching from the story of Elisha and a lost ax in 2 Kings 6, Jill encourages you to uncover how and where you lost your edge. Then Jill and Stuart Briscoe will guide us in living the Word where they will teach about the importance of engaging with the Bible and how it's vital in deepening your relationship with Christ and with others.



We need to learn the Word and then apply it to our daily lives. Bible engagement is directly related to spiritual growth. 57 % only read their Bibles four times a year or less, per Religion News Service.

ONGOING CLASSES

PASTOR'S STUDY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Wednesdays, continuing through April 17, 2019 6-8 pm Room 2820 Facilitator: Pastor Dick Read No cost or registration required, child care available

As one of Jesus' Twelve, John was known as "the disciple whom Jesus loved" and tells his Gospel story from a different vantage point than Matthew, Mark and Luke. John's Gospel is filled with imagery, theology and life transformation. "I write these things that you might have life," is what he tells us, and life is what we find in these pages! Come as often as you can - glean as much as you are able - apply all you learn in your own walk with Jesus. Join us as we start this second semester in John 10. Missed the first semester? No big deal . . . come finish out the study with us! Class format includes worship, teaching and table discussion.

BSF - BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

Bible Study Fellowship is an interdenominational, international Bible study.**ONGOING through May 2**9:15-11 am, check in at north entranceRoom: Varies

No Cost

"People of the Promised Land" charts the journey of Israel's entrance into Canaan under the leadership of Joshua. From Joshua to Solomon, God's united people enter and flourish in the promised land. We will study the books of Joshua, Ruth, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 Kings 1-11 and overviews of Psalms and Proverbs. Lesson notes and questions are provided and are available to download for participants

WOMEN OF THE WORD

Wednesdays, 10 am Room: 2818 Facilitator: Gail Knox No cost or registration required

A Bible study for women of all ages who desire to read, study and learn from God's Word.

BELIEVERS BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 6 - 8 pm Room 1508 Facilitated by Don Herrold

BOUNDARIES: When to Say Yes, How to Say No to Take Control of Your Life

Wednesdays, January 16 - March 6 6-7:30 pm Room: 1506 Facilitator: Tammy Beals Cost: Books available for purchase, \$10 Registration: myasburytulsa.org

Can you choose to set limits in your life and still be a loving person? Yes! In fact, clear boundaries (personal property line marks those things for which you are responsible) are essential to a healthy, balanced lifestyle. In this eight-session DVD and discussion-focused class, Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend offer practical help, encouragement, insight and wisdom for learning to make changes and solve problems with one's ability to express true needs. Your relationship with parents, spouses, children, friends, co-workers and even yourself will improve by becoming more genuine.

MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP

Wednesdays, January 23 - April 3 9:45-11:45 am Room: 2901 Facilitator: AsburyKids Team Cost: \$13 Registration: myasburytulsa.org

This semester we will be diving into Lauren Chandler's seven-week Bible study "Steadfast Love." This study of Psalm 107 teaches us that God's love for us is steadfast, no matter your season in life. Tired, hungry, thirsty or tossed in the tumultuous waves of life, His anchor holds. Class format includes a short video lesson, small group discussion and prayer.

GRIEFSHARE

Wednesdays, January 30 - May 8 (except March 20) 3-4:30 pm OR 6:30-8 pm (child care evening only) Room: Family Room Coordinator: Nellene Eldridge Cost: \$15 Registration: myasburytulsa.org

Why walk through grief alone when you can participate in GriefShare's highly acclaimed 13-week video-based support group with others experiencing the same? This group offers a comfortable environment where the emotions and process of grief are understood and welcomed. You will learn practical strategies for grief recovery through the workbook and group discussion. Individuals may begin attending this group at any time.



By Carolyn Moore **Tuesdays, January 8 - February 19** 9:30–11 am Room 2820 *Facilitator: Cindy Read* **Cost:** \$15 **Registration:** myasburytulsa.org

The Holy Spirit is our connection to the heart of the Father. And yet, too many Christians have missed out on the richness, power and presence of the Holy Spirit. Too many of us have no idea the Holy Spirit loves us and desires to draw us into the heart of God. After all, it is the Holy Spirit Himself who empowers us to encounter God. "Encounter the Spirit" is a seven-week small group guidebook aimed at helping you discover the treasure of a deep relationship with God, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

PRECEPT HEBREWS PART 3

By Kay Arthur **Tuesdays, January 8 - February 26** 9:30–11:30 am Room: 2821 *Facilitator: Jim Odor* **Cost:** ^{\$}16 **No Registration:** -Pay on the first day of class

Without faith it is impossible to praise God. So, what is faith? Where do I get it? And what does it look like lived out in my life? The study of Hebrews 11-13 will answer those questions and more, encouraging you to fix your eyes on Jesus and run with endurance to the finish line.

DIVORCECARE and DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS (DC4K)

Tuesdays, January 8 - April 9 (except March 19) 6:30-8 pm Adults: Room 1335; Kids: Room 1508 *Facilitators: Andrea Stephens, Jill Burscough, and others* **Cost:** ^{\$}15 for adults **Registration:** myasburytulsa.org (adults and kids)

DivorceCare for adults and DC4K (ages 5-10) is a family-focused divorce recovery program to help you and your children heal from the hurt and confusion that comes when a family divides. Adult program includes DVD teaching by experts and a workbook that contains a notetaking outline for the video sessions and a daily Bible study that

PRECEPT 2 SAMUEL & 1 CHRONICLES

By Kay Arthur **Wednesdays, January 9 - March 27** 9-11 am Room: 2314 *Facilitator: Mary Sommers* **Cost:** ^{\$}20 **Registration:** myasburytulsa.org

The Life of David – A Man After God's Own Heart Watch a "man after God's own heart" ascend to the throne, then descend into sin. See how a covenant-keeping God turns a man from the worst sins to a victorious finish.

DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE

By Dave Jewitt **Wednesdays, January 9 - February 27** 6-7:30 pm Room: Admin Conference Room 1835 *Facilitator: Dr. Pat Calhoun* **Cost:** ^{\$}20 **Registration:** myasburytulsa.org, child care available

Were you an accident? Do you have a purpose? If so, how do you discover what it is? This course walks through the path God has you on and helps you learn to discover and read the road signs along that journey. Using the "Your One Degree Workbook," your life will become better focused, more fruitful and more fulfilled.

It's a fact:

a deeper involvement in church leads to a deeper connection with Christ. Then, as we strengthen our relationship with Him through discipleship, we can turn our focus outward and help others much more effectively.

HE SPEAKS TO ME: PREPARING TO HEAR FROM GOD

By Priscilla Shirer **Wednesdays, January 9 - February 20** 6:30-7:30 pm Room: 2314 *Facilitator: Julie Barlow* **Cost:** \$13 **Registration:** myasburytulsa.org, child care available

In "He Speaks to Me," Priscilla shows us how God spoke to Samuel and how He speaks to Christians today. Why do we settle for the Word of the Lord revealed to someone else and passed on to us as if God does not speak to us individually? This shouldn't satisfy us. He wants us to hear His voice, understand and obey. The Lord desires to speak to us personally. He wants to meet us where we are despite who we are and reveal His will for our lives.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

By Dave Ramsey

Sundays, January 13 – March 17

9:15–10:15 am Room: Admin Conference Room 1835 *Facilitator: Patrick and Andrea Murphy* **Cost:** ^{\$}95 per couple/family **Registration:** myasburytulsa.org, child care available

Preview session on January 15 at 6 pm

Tuesdays, January 22 - March 26 6-8 pm Room: 2821 *Facilitator: John and Marcia Curley* **Cost:** \$95 per couple/family **Registration:** myasburytulsa.org, child care available

Financial Peace University will help you take control of your money, plan for your future, and transform your life. You will learn step-by-step how to create a budget, pay off debt, make wise spending choices and save for your future.



THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

By Ken Schenck **Wednesdays, January 9 - February 27** 6–7:30 pm Room: 2319 *Facilitator: Pastor Guy Ames* **Cost:** \$10 **Registration:** myasburytulsa.org, child care available

Hebrews is one of the most perplexing New Testament book. The readers are struggling with their faith due to the struggles within their culture. Hebrews speaks to contemporary Christians who want to know the encouragement of the hope of Jesus. This 8-week study includes daily studies and weekly presentations.

SEEKING ALLAH, FINDING JESUS: A FORMER MUSLIM SHARES THE EVIDENCE THAT LED HIM FROM ISLAM TO CHRISTIANITY

By Nabeel Qureshi **Wednesdays, January 9 - February 27** 6-7:30 pm Room: 1507 Facilitator: Ray Hudson **Cost:** \$11 **Registration:** myasburytulsa.org, child care available

This eight-week course will equip you to share the Gospel in an open loving caring way. You will learn what concerns Muslims about Christianity and be given the apologetic tools to overcome those concerns so that your Muslim neighbors can rightly hear the Gospel and be given the chance to respond and receive the gift of salvation.

THE EPIC OF EDEN: UNDERSTANDING THE OLD TESTAMENT

By Dr. Sandra Richter **Wednesdays, January 9 - May 1** 6-7:30 pm Room: 2818 *Facilitator: Melissa Renkema* **Cost:** \$17. Pick-up books in advance in the office **Registration:** myasburytulsa.org, child care available

In "Epic of Eden," Dr. Sandra Richter jumps headlong into the Old Testament to clearly and powerfully communicate a history of God's redeeming grace, weaving together a story that runs from the Garden of Eden to the garden of the New Jerusalem.

WHAT DO I DO NOW? Practical and Legal Matters to Know Before Someone You Love Dies

Wednesdays, January 9-30 6-7:30 pm Room: 2821 Co-Facilitators: Rita King and Wendy Hardgrove Cost: \$25/family Registration: myasburytulsa.org

This hands-on course takes you through the process from death notification to preparing for probate and, finally, how to care for yourself. Course includes CDs, the book "ABA/AARP Checklist for Family Survivors: A Guide to Practical and Legal Matters When Someone You Love Dies," and Asbury's 3-ring binder, "What Do I Do Now?"

SINGLE AND PARENTING

Wednesdays, January 9 - April 10 (except March 20) 6-8 pm Room: Parlor Facilitator: Betty Higgins and friends Cost: ^{\$}15 Registration: myasburytulsa.org

Being a single parent can be overwhelming. This 13-week program shares strategic tips, parenting wisdom, and hope-filled insights to help you meet your desire to provide the best home for your kids. Calm your worries, budget issues, hectic mornings, bickering, power struggles, and learn to navigate you and your kid's emotions. Video teachers are bestselling authors Angela Thomas and Steve Grissom—both experienced as single parents. Asbury's parenting advocate, Betty Higgins, along with trained counselors, will help you thrive as a single parent during small group discussion. Join anytime—each session stands alone.

BLENDED FAMILIES

Wednesdays, January 9 - February 27 6-8 pm Room: 1335 Facilitators: Brian and Beverly Bryan Cost: ^{\$}10/couple Registration: myasburytulsa.org

Whether you are remarried or planning to remarry, discover the key steps to building a healthy stepfamily with expert Ron Deal, using his "Smart Stepfamily" book and participant guide. Through eight engaging DVD sessions, you'll learn practical solutions for everyday living and gain valuable insight for raising your stepfamily the smart – not hard – way.