



# NEWS

## Fall Discipleship Begins

*Don't forget to sign up for classes*



It's that time of year again. Our discipleship classes will be starting in September. Please take some time to consider which classes you may like to attend and then make sure you sign up for those classes in the church office. We need members and non-members alike to sign up so that we can plan for meeting space, number of books to order, and the set up for each classroom. You can either call, stop by the office, send us a quick e-mail or post it on our Facebook page. The teachers of each of our discipleship classes really appreciate your help in signing up before the class begins.

### TBC Board of Directors

Our Board members are elected as representatives of the membership of TBC. They work diligently on our behalf to make sure we are able to carry out the mission, vision and ministry activities of the church. If you have any questions, concerns, or words of encouragement please feel free to contact a member of our board.

Bob Sinclair, President

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Jonathan Peregoy, Buildings & Grounds

JD Huitt, Finance

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Ted Moore, Chairman of the Deacons

Scott Perry, Pastor

Craig Tanner, Associate Pastor

MaryAnn Center, Administrative Assistant

### ARE YOU GROWING AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST?

Someone once said, *"The strength of a man's virtue should not be measured by his special exertions, but by his habitual acts."* Discipleship is more than putting in some extra effort to take a few classes throughout the year. It's more about taking the principles that you learn in those classes and putting them into practice in your every day life.



The point of offering discipleship classes for our church is spiritual formation. The Bible says in Eph 4:12 that the saints must *be equipped* for the work of ministry and this builds up the body of Christ. Therefore we encourage every believer attending TBC to take a class this Fall. It is part of the process of growing together so that we may be equipped to do the work of ministry God has called us to do.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TBC

On May 2, 2012 at the quarterly business meeting our church approved the adoption of the new Constitution, Bylaws, and Operations and Procedures manual for TBC. With the new documents in effect we now have one annual member's meeting instead of quarterly business meetings. To help keep you informed between the annual meetings, you will receive quarterly newsletters and quarterly financial statements. As always, the minutes of the monthly Board meetings are available to church members upon request.

Over the last three months the Board of Directors has been expediently and effectively taking care of the administrative affairs of the church by approving

requests for scholarships and adoption assistance, approving a donation to the Casa De Mi Padre Orphanage in Guatemala, receiving monthly reports from the finance committee, personnel committee, buildings and grounds committee, the deacon body, and the pastoral staff, carefully considering and approving the iXL Academy After School Program and hiring Marilyn Wright as the director of the program.

The iXL Academy After School Program was recommended by the preschool committee as a way to help students and parents, because the public school cancelled their after school program. It is also a good way to prepare the church for the possibility of opening a preschool

for the 2013-14 school year. As of now we have 14 students enrolled in iXL which began on August 16, 2012. Registration and enrollment will remain open for the duration of the program.

In addition, the deacons are in the process of training new deacon candidates. There will be a six week training session that begins on Sunday, September 9. In addition to the new deacon candidates, all current deacons are invited to be a part of the training process as well. New deacons will be presented to the church for approval at the annual member's meeting.

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- C.H. SPURGEON***



Sunday Evenings:  
Starting September 9  
**Erasing Hell  
Discipleship 201**

Sunday Evenings:  
Starting October 21  
**Membership 101  
Spiritual Warfare  
Starting October 28  
The Law of Love**

Wednesday Evenings:  
Starting September 05  
**The Explicit Gospel**

Wednesday Evenings:  
Starting October 24  
**The Law of Love  
Who Is God?**

Starting September 12  
**Experiencing God**

Sunday Mornings:  
Starting September TBA  
**Youth Membership 101  
Discipleship 201**

Sunday Morning:  
Starting October 7  
**Spiritual Gifts**



SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

With the opening of our new education building and the renovation of our older building we now have enough space to offer some classes on Sunday mornings. If you don't have an opportunity to get involved in discipleship classes on Sunday or Wednesday evenings be sure to join us for a class on Sunday Morning! Classes will start at 9:30 a.m. and end at 10:30 a.m.

CLASS DATES, TIMES, AND DESCRIPTIONS:

### Erasing Hell:

How could a loving God send people to Hell? Will people have a chance after they die to believe in Jesus and go to heaven? With a humble respect for God's Word this study addresses some of the deepest questions you have about eternal destiny.

**Teacher:** Carol Lueken

**Length:** 7 Weeks

**Date:** Sun, Sep 9 - Oct 21  
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

### Membership 101:

Membership is more than your name on a church roll. We are called to accountability, service, and sacrifice. Come learn what it means to be a member of Temple Baptist Church.

**Teacher:** Scott Perry

**Length:** 3 Weeks

**Date:** Sun Eve, Oct 21 - Nov 4  
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Date:** Sun Morn, Youth TBA  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

### Discipleship 201:

Discipleship is more than church attendance and claiming to be religious. It's about transformation. This class helps believers discover what it really means to be a disciple of Jesus.

**Teacher:** Craig Tanner

**Length:** 6 Weeks

**Date:** Sun, Sep 9 - Oct 14  
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Date:** Sun, Morn, TBA

### Experiencing God:

This study helps believers know God intimately and encourages us to step out in faith. Experiencing God is based on seven Scriptural realities that teach us how to develop a true relationship with God.

**Teacher:** Dave McMullin

**Length:** 13 Weeks

**Date:** Wed, Sept 12 - Dec 19  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### The Explicit Gospel:

Even if you go to church, it doesn't mean that you are being exposed (or exposing others) to the gospel explicitly. Sure, most people talk about Jesus, and about being good and avoiding bad, but the gospel message simply isn't there—at least not in its specificity and its fullness. Here is a call to true Christianity, to know the gospel explicitly, and to unite the church on the amazing grounds of the good news of Jesus!

**Teacher:** JD Huitt

**Length:** 7 Weeks

**Date:** Wed, Sept 05 - Oct 17  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Deuteronomy : The Law of Love:

Lessons from the pages of Deuteronomy by Beth Moore.

**Teacher:** Sonja Moore (Wed)  
MaryAnn Center (Sun)

**Length:** 7 Weeks

**Date:** Wed, Oct 24 - Dec 12  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Date:** Sun, Oct 28 - Dec 16  
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

### Who Is God?:

Explore the weighty topic of the Trinity, distilling the reality of the nature of God into foundational truths with Francis Chan. What does it mean to fear God? What does it look like to follow Jesus? Who is the Holy Spirit and how does he relate to my life?

**Teacher:** Craig Tanner

**Length:** 7 Weeks

**Date:** Wed, Oct 24 - Dec 12  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Victory in Spiritual Warfare:

"Spiritual warfare" is defined as "the cosmic conflict waged in the invisible, spiritual realm which is simultaneously fleshed out in the context of the visible, physical realm." Pastor Tony Evans pragmatically teaches Ephesians 6:10-18, providing application so that believers can implement the truths of God's Word in the very real battle at hand.

**Teacher:** Lester Turilli

**Length:** 8 Weeks

**Date:** Sun, Oct 21 - Dec 16  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Spiritual Gifts:

Spiritual gifts are those abilities empowered by the Holy Spirit and used in any ministry of the church. Join us as we answer common questions about Spiritual Gifts and analyze the NT teaching on particular gifts.

**Teacher:** Carol Lueken

**Length:** 12 Weeks

**Date:** Sun Morn Oct 7 - Dec 23  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

# iXL Academy



The iXL (I Excel) After School Program is currently in session at Temple Baptist Church. We provide a safe, supervised setting for students to complete homework, receive special tutoring, and participate in other activities. Our mission is to give children an environment between

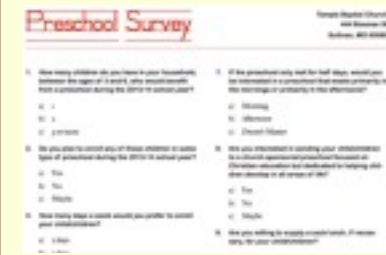
school and home, that encourages scholastic, intellectual, emotional, social, moral, physical, and spiritual development.

Registration for this program will remain open throughout the school year. If you have a student or know of a student who may benefit from a program of this nature please spread the word about iXL Academy. Brochures and Flyers for the program are available in the church office if you would like to pick some up to help us promote the after school program.



## We need your help!

The Preschool Committee is conducting a survey and needs your help. If you have preschool age children at home or if you know someone who does, please help us out by picking up one of these surveys. Once it is filled out simply return it to the church office. You can also take the survey online at our website: [www.tbcsullivan.com](http://www.tbcsullivan.com) or visit our Facebook page and click on the link to the survey. Thanks for your help!



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