

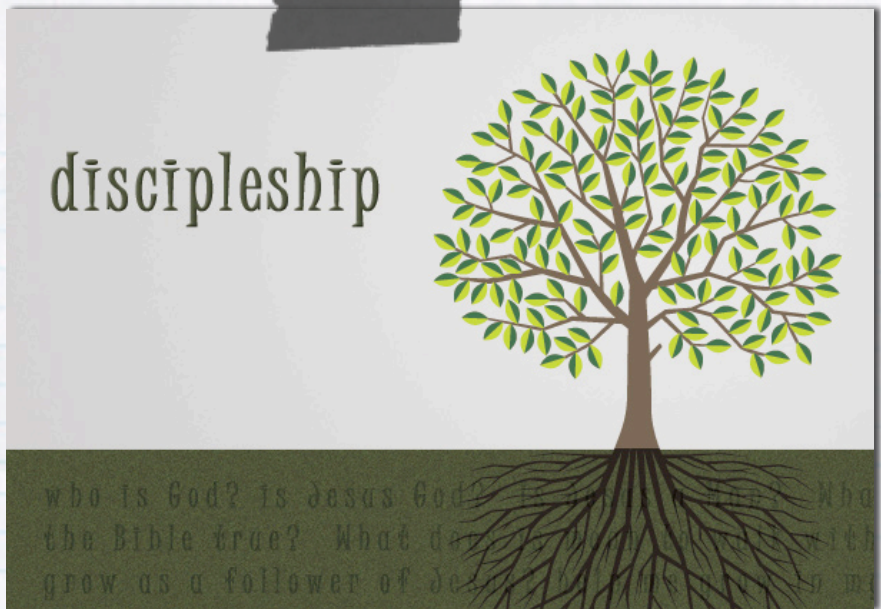
ROMANS 12:2 "...BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWAL OF YOUR MIND..."

RENEW

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A Hearty Discipleship

Spurgeon on Proverbs 4:13, "...the next help to a fast hold of Christ is hearty discipleship. Brethren, as soon as you are converted you become the disciples of Jesus, and if you are to become fast-holding Christians you must acknowledge him to be your Master, Teacher, and Lord in all things, and resolve to be good scholars in his school. He will be the best Christian who has Christ for his Master and truly follows him. Some are disciples of the church, others are disciples of the minister, and a third sort are disciples of their own thoughts; he is the wise man who sits at Jesus' feet and learns from him with the resolve to follow his teaching and imitate his example."



5 New Classes This Spring!

We are excited to begin a new season of discipleship. There will be five new classes added to the rotation this spring and a weekday lunchtime Bible Study, all of which are detailed in the newsletter. We've also made a few changes to the schedule to

give you an opportunity to take multiple discipleship courses.

Please take some time to consider being a part of discipleship. If you plan on taking a class it is essential that you contact the church office to be put on the list.



simple
life

SIMPLE LIFE We were not created to have miserable and joyless lives. Even the most complex life can become the simple life. This study deals with topics such as Time, Relationships, Money, and God.

JONAH
Navigating a Life Interrupted

JONAH What do we do when God interrupts our lives? Many times, like Jonah, we run! Priscilla Shirer redefines what interruption is all about in this 7-session Bible study for women.

RADICAL

RADICAL Encounter what Jesus actually said about being his disciple. Radical challenges us to consider how we have manipulated a God-centered gospel to fit our human-centered preferences.

MEMBERSHIP 101:

What does it mean to be a member of Temple Baptist Church? This class explores the purpose, vision, and values of the church to give new and prospective members a better understanding of what being a member of Temple is all about. We want our guests and those who attend to know who we are and what we believe so they can make an informed decision about joining the church family. We also encourage our current members who have not taken 101 to attend the class as well. This class is a prerequisite for most 100 level classes.

Teacher: Scott Perry

Class Limit: 15

Length: 3 Weeks

Dates: Sunday Feb. 06 - Feb. 20
Sunday March 6 - March 20

Times: 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

DISCIPLESHIP 201:

The German Theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, rightfully makes the claim that "Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ...discipleship is adherence to the person of Jesus, and therefore submission to the law of Christ which is the cross of Christ."

Discipleship 201 is a 6-week study for new and growing believers that explores what it means to be a disciple and what that looks like in real life. In this class we will lay a foundation for believers to strengthen their relationship with Christ, explore God's Word, enhance their prayer life, enjoy fellowship with one another, serve others, and learn to live

missionally in the world. This class is a prerequisite for most 200 level classes.

Teacher: Craig Tanner

Class Limit: 15

Length: 6 Weeks

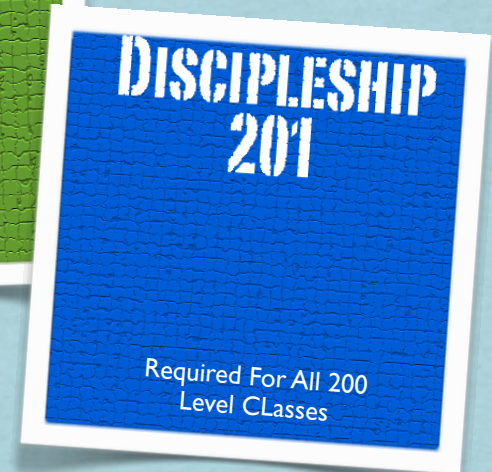
Dates: Sunday, Feb. 27 - April 03

Times: 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

CORE CLASSES



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



The road to 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.

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP: BEGINS SUNDAY NIGHTS



Youth Discipleship: On Sunday, February 13, 2010 we will begin youth discipleship classes. Each Sunday evening the youth will meet from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for various youth discipleship studies.



Girls Bible Study: On Thursday nights at 6:00 p.m. the youth girls Bible Study meets at the church. Girls from 7th - 12th grades are invited to attend!

"More than once Jesus deliberately addressed certain issues that quickly diminished the number of onlookers... it was commitment that thinned the ranks."
- Chuck Swindoll

SUNDAY CLASSES

- Radical (7 Weeks)
- Simple Life (6 Weeks)
- Membership 101 (3 Weeks)
- Discipleship 201 (6 Weeks)
- Revelation (11 Weeks)
- Youth Discipleship

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

- Step by Step Through The Old Testament (13 Weeks)
- Jonah (7 Weeks)
- Making the Most of the Message (6 Weeks)

THURSDAY CLASSES

- Crazy Love (10 Weeks)
- Girls Bible Study



Sunday Evening Classes

RADICAL

It's easy for American Christians to forget how Jesus said his followers would actually live, what their new lifestyle would look like. They would leave behind security, money, convenience, and even family for him. They would abandon everything for the Gospel. They would take up their cross daily. Radical is about transforming your spiritual journey into authentic discipleship. Platt examines how American Christianity has manipulated the gospel to fit our cultural preferences and challenges believers to rediscover the path to discipleship.

Teacher: JD Huitt
Class Limit: 15
Length: 7 Weeks
Dates: Sunday, Jan. 30 - March 13
Times: 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Prerequisite: Membership 101
 Discipleship 201

SIMPLE LIFE

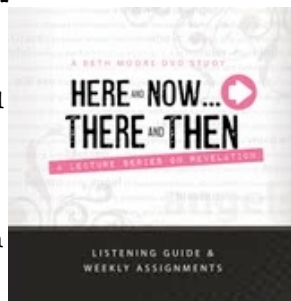
Are you stressed? Feeling as if your life is veering off-course? Spend 30 days with this Bible Study to examine your attitude toward time, relationships, money, and God. Just a brief glance at our society reveals the complexity in which we immerse ourselves. Lifestyles are hectic, stressful, and, sometimes, out of control. All facets of our being, from health to marriage to intimacy with God, are suffering. Simple Life presents society an alternative, more simple way of facing each day. Something to mend the fragmented threads that make up the fabric of our daily lives. Real people need real solutions.

Teacher: Ron DeClue
Class Limit: 15
Length: 6 Weeks
Dates: Sunday, March 20 - May 1
Times: 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Prerequisite: Membership 101
 Discipleship 201

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Here and Now... There and Then

by Beth Moore is a lecture series on the book of Revelation. Beth presents many points of view and teaches that God is as specific about what He does reveal as He is about what He does not reveal. This is an eleven week study with light homework.



Teacher: Carol Lueken
Class Limit: 15
Length: 11 Weeks
Dates: Sunday, Feb. 06 - April 17
Times: 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Prerequisite: Membership 101

CRAZY LOVE

God is love. Crazy, relentless, all-powerful love. Ever wonder if we're missing it? The answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts--it's falling in love with God. Join us for this lunch time Bible Study on Thursdays!

Teacher: Mary Ann Center
Class Limit: 15
Length: 10 Weeks
Dates: Thurs, Feb. 3 - April 7
Times: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Prerequisite: Membership 101



NUMBERS

Classes being offered this spring.

12

New classes being offered

5

Classes taught since Fall 2009

36

Wednesday Evening Classes

SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

The Old Testament contains some of the most theologically rich depictions of who God is and yet it remains to be one of the most neglected sections of the Bible in the lives and study of many Christians. Step by Step Through the Old Testament provides a survey of the message and important events, people, places, and themes found in Scripture. The point is quite simple. We cannot fully grasp the profound message of the Gospel in the New Testament without first getting a handle on the Old Testament. This study helps build a framework for understanding and interpreting the Old Testament as well as helping believers gain an understanding of the Biblical background needed for a lifetime of meaningful study of God's Word. Even if you've taken an OT survey before, this will make a good refresher course.

Teacher: Craig Tanner

Class Limit: 15

Dates: Wed. February 2 - May 4

Times: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: Membership 101

JONAH BY PRISCILLA SHIRER

What do we do when God interrupts our lives? Many times, like Jonah, we run! In this 7-session DVD Bible study for women, Priscilla redefines interruption and shows that sometimes interruption is actually God's invitation to do something beyond comprehension. When Jonah was willing to allow God to interrupt his life, the result was revival in an entire city.

Teacher: Marilyn Wright

Class Limit: 15

Dates: Wed. February 2 - March 16

Times: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: Membership 101

MAKING THE MOST OF THE MESSAGE

This is a course designed to help you improve the essential skills necessary for reading, studying, and applying God's message. You will learn how to better use everything from cross references to the concordance. Topics such as literal and figurative language and translations and paraphrases will be explained and discussed.

Teacher: Carol Lueken

Class Limit: 10

Length: 6 Weeks

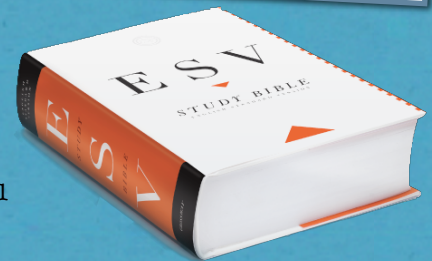
Dates: Wed. March 23 - May 4

Times: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: Membership 101

"The decision to grow always involves a choice between risk and comfort. This means that to be a follower of Jesus you must renounce comfort as the ultimate value of your life."

-- JOHN ORTBERG



moms

The First and Third Tuesday of every month starting in February.
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



MOM'S BIBLE STUDY

As a wife and mother it is important to renew your mind, receiving a fresh outlook on life and answering some serious questions. Through Bible Study and fellowship with other wives and mothers this Bible Study is a good way to find the wisdom and comfort that only the Bible can give all the while learning and sharing with others about how that wisdom is applied to life.

Facilitators: Kendall Tanner
Angie Fink

Class Limit: None

Length: February - May

Dates: First and Third Tuesday of every month.

Times: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Prerequisite: None