

THE BLVD 2009 Spring Short-Term Bible Studies

APRIL

TOPIC/CATEGORY	Christian Parenting
COURSE/TITLE	<i>Connected: Christian Parenting in an Age of IM and MySpace</i>
BOOK AUTHOR	Peggy Kendall
BOOK INFO	ISBN: 97808170-1516-9 (Christianbook.com \$9.99 or Cokesbury.com)
TEACHER	Sonja Smith
DAY / TIME	Wednesdays / 5:30 - 6:45PM / Room 11-A
LENGTH	4 weeks : April 1, 15, 22, 29
DESCRIPTION	<i>Connected</i> is written for Christian parents of today's online teens. Chances are pretty good that your tweens and teens are hanging out in IM or MySpace. Professor and parent Peggy Kendall helps you work your way through the maze of today's communication network so that you can keep the lines of communication open with your kids. The practical parenting tips and discussion starters will get you started.

TOPIC/CATEGORY	Life Concerns - Women
COURSE/TITLE	<i>The Women of Purpose Series- Untamed Faith: The Strength of Deborah, Rahab & Abigail</i>
BOOK AUTHOR	Ivy Harrington Beckman
BOOK INFO	ISBN: 9781574944228 (Lifeway.com \$7.99)
TEACHER	Linda Reid
DAY / TIME / ROOM	Thursdays / 6:00 - 8:00 PM / Room 08-A
LENGTH	6 weeks : April 2, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14
DESCRIPTION	The Women of Purpose series highlights ordinary women God used in extraordinary ways. Exploring the hearts of these women helps modern women discover not only the biblical women, but also themselves. This unique series blends fun elements, interactive discovery-focused Bible study, creative experiential activities, and wonderful opportunities to connect with God, with other women, and with your heart.

TOPIC/CATEGORY	Evangelism - Men
COURSE/TITLE	<i>Just Walk Across the Room (Participant Guide)</i>
BOOK AUTHOR	Bill Hybels
BOOK INFO	ISBN: 9780310271765 (Christianbook.com \$7.99, Cokesbury.com, or Lifeway.com \$9.99)
TEACHER	Michael Sanders
DAY / TIME	Tuesdays / 6:00 - 8:00PM / Room 10-A
LENGTH	4 weeks: April 7, 14, 21, 28
DESCRIPTION	What if you could just walk across a room, say hello to someone, and change their life forever? You can! By getting in tune with the Holy Spirit, stepping out of your comfort-zone, then taking an interest in someone, you can make an eternal difference.

TOPIC/CATEGORY	Christian Leadership
COURSE/TITLE	<i>Hinds Feet on High Places</i>
BOOK AUTHOR	Hannah Hurnard
BOOK INFO	ISBN: 9780842314299 (Christianbook.com \$6.49)
TEACHER	Pastor Denise Bell
DAY / TIME / ROOM	Thursdays / 6:00 - 8:00 PM / Room 05-A
LENGTH	4 weeks : April 2, 16, 23, 30
DESCRIPTION	<i>Hinds' Feet on High Places</i> is one of Hannah Hurnard's best known and best loved books. This book is a beautiful allegory dramatizing the yearning of God's children to be led to new heights of love, joy, and victory. Follow Much-Afraid on her spiritual journey through difficult places with her two companions, Sorrow and Suffering. Learn how Much-Afraid overcomes her tormenting fears as she passes through many dangers and mounts at last to the High Places. There she gains a new name and returns to her valley of service, transformed by her union with the loving Shepherd.

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TOPIC/CATEGORY	LIFE CONCERNS - Men
COURSE/TITLE	<i>BEING GOD'S MAN SERIES: Walking a New Path and Finding Contentment</i>
BOOK AUTHOR	Stephen Arterburn, Kenny Luck, & Todd Wendorff
BOOK INFO	ISBN: 9781578569199 (Lifeway.com \$6.99)
TEACHER(S)	Roscoe Jordan & James Catchings
DAY / TIME	Thursdays - 6:00 - 8:00PM / Room 05-A
LENGTH	4 weeks - May 7, 14, 21, 28
DESCRIPTION	Just as the Apostle Paul was tough and uncompromising, this study challenges readers to do anything to win the battle and stay true to their identities as men of God.

TOPIC/CATEGORY	LIFE CONCERNS - Parenting
COURSE/TITLE	<i>Discover Your Children's Gifts</i>
BOOK AUTHOR	Don and Katie Fortune
BOOK INFO	ISBN: 9780800791513 (Christianbook.com \$16.99 or Amazon.com or Cokesbury.com)
TEACHER(S)	Vickie Moragne & Santa Patton
DAY / TIME / ROOM	Thursdays / 6:00 - 8:00PM / Room 09-A
LENGTH	4 weeks - May 1, 8, 15, 22
DESCRIPTION	Identify your children's unique gifts and help them reach their full potential. Self-examination tests, parenting advice, and biblical wisdom show you how to recognize and nurture your kids' individual gifts so they'll make the very best of what God has given them.

TOPIC/CATEGORY	CHRISTIAN CARE: Spiritual Friendships
COURSE/TITLE	<i>Spiritual Friendship</i>
BOOK AUTHOR	Mindy Caliguire
BOOK INFO	ISBN: 9780830835102 (Christainbook.com \$7.99)
TEACHER(S)	Wanda McDonald
DAY / TIME / ROOM	Wednesdays / 5:30 - 6:45PM / Room 11-A
LENGTH	4 weeks - May 6, 13, 20, 27
DESCRIPTION	<i>Spiritual Friendship</i> is a SOULCARE® resource—a simple guide to maintaining or recovering the life and health of your soul. You'll discover principles of friendship that bring focus to your spiritual life and what it takes to have a rich, God-centered relationship that will nourish your soul. This book is designed to be used in small chunks of daily reading, covering the whole book in the course of four weeks. Included are four guided group discussions for use with a small group or a spiritual friend.

TOPIC/CATEGORY	CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP : Spiritual Gifts
COURSE/TITLE	<i>Discover Your Spiritual Gifts</i>
BOOK AUTHOR	C Peter Wagner
BOOK INFO	ISBN: 9780830736782 (Christianbook.com \$6.99)
TEACHER(S)	Oretta Sanders & Angela Jones
DAY / TIME / ROOM	Thursdays / 6:00 - 8:00PM / Room 06-A
LENGTH	4 weeks - May 7, 14, 21, 28
DESCRIPTION	Like every believer, you receive gifts from the Holy Spirit at the time of your new birth. But how can you know for certain what your gifts are? Once you do know, how should you use your gifts to best serve God? <i>Discover Your Spiritual Gifts</i> gives you life-changing answers to these questions and more. You'll be involved in and enlightened by Peter Wagner's self-guided questionnaire and the explanations of the 28 spiritual gifts he has identified in the Bible. You'll also understand the difference between your natural and spiritual gifts. Most important, <i>Discover Your Spiritual Gifts</i> will equip you to use your gifts within the Body of Christ to become the person God wants you to be and to bless others!

TOPIC/CATEGORY	CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
COURSE/TITLE	<i>The Life Giving Power of Prayer</i>
BOOK AUTHOR	T.W.HUNT
BOOK INFO	ISBN: 9780633019808 (Lifeway \$5.95)
TEACHER(S)	Pastor Virzola Law
DAY / TIME / ROOM	Tuesdays / 6:00 - 8:00PM / Room 10-A
LENGTH	4 weeks - May 5, 12, 19, 26
DESCRIPTION	Prayer is one of the greatest privileges we as believers take delight in...entering God's presence and pouring out our hearts to Him. In the newly revised <i>The Life-Changing Power of Prayer</i> (formerly titled <i>The Doctrine of Prayer</i>), T.W. Hunt shares from years of study and his own personal walk to help study members grasp a biblical understanding of prayer and develop a more meaningful prayer life. Topics include: Prayer that Transforms; Overcoming Hindrances to Effective Prayer; and Our Example and Our Helper in Prayer. Participants will also learn how to enjoy intimacy with the Most High God, grow in the likeness of His Son, discover the purposes and plans for which we were created, and receive the blessings only an intimate relationship with God can bring.