

MAY ---- MBCC 2009 Spring Short-Term Bible Studies

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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	Attendees may purchase book at Lifeway or other local book store \$6.99 ISBN: 9781578569199
TEACHER(S)	Roscoe Jordan & Dr 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 ISBN: 9780800791513
BOOK INFO	Attendees may purchase book at: Christianbook.com \$16.99; Amazon.com or Cokesbury
TEACHER(S)	Vickie Moragne & Santa Patton
DAY / TIME / ROOM	Thursdays / 6:00 - 8:00PM / Room 09-A
LENGTH	4 weeks - May 7, 14, 21, 28
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	Attendees may purchase book at: Christainbook.com \$7.99 - ISBN: 9780830835102 or a local bookstore
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.

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TOPIC/CATEGORY	CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP : Spiritual Gifts
COURSE/TITLE	<i>Discover Your Spiritual Gifts</i>
BOOK AUTHOR	C Peter Wagner
BOOK INFO	Attendees may purchase book at: Christianbook.com \$6.99 - ISBN: 9780830736782 or a local book store
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	<p>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, Discover Your Spiritual Gifts 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!</p>

COURSE/TITLE	Disciples Of Christ (DOC) Beliefs, Rituals and Statements
TEACHER(S)	James Shell
DAY / TIME / ROOM	Sundays / 08:30 - 09:30AM / Room 8-N
LENGTH	8 weeks May 3, 10, 17, 31 and June 7, 14, 21, 28
DESCRIPTION	<p>Ideal class for the new member, or the servant who just wants a refresher. This introductory level course will explore the fundamentals of Disciples Of Christ (DOC) beliefs and practices. Students will learn and discuss why we take the Lord's Supper each week, what makes us different from the other denominations, and how the DOC is structured. Study materials will be provided.</p>

TOPIC/CATEGORY	CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
COURSE/TITLE	<i>The Life Giving Power of Prayer</i>
BOOK AUTHOR	T.W.HUNT
BOOK INFO	Attendees may purchase book at: Lifeway \$5.95 - ISBN: 9780633019808
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	<p>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.</p>

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TOPIC/CATEGORY	LIFE CONCERNS: Women
COURSE/TITLE	<i>Women of Faith Series: Embracing Your Strengths</i>
BOOK AUTHOR	Thomas Nelson (vendor) ISBN: 9781418534165
BOOK INFO	Attendees may purchase book at Christianbook.com \$6.99
TEACHER(S)	Lois Gilder and Darnita Brassel
DAY / TIME / ROOM	Wednesdays / 5:30 - 6:45PM / Room 04-A
LENGTH	8 weeks: May 6, 13, 20, 27 and June 3, 10, 17, 24
DESCRIPTION	The Lord equips everybody with strengths to use for his glory. Do you know what yours are? In this 12-week study, Women of Faith help you recognize your spiritual gifts, embrace your unique identity, and grow in Christ as you serve God and put your talents to use in your daily life. Includes leader's guide.