

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES



Grounding - Entry Level Classes

Discover Apostles

Dave Hubbard
Room 204

Discover Apostles is a casual and interactive session where you can get a clearer picture of who we are and where we're headed. You'll get your questions answered, and you'll meet others who are also new to Apostles. Continental breakfast will be served.

This class is offered on the fourth Sunday of each month. Please join us on September 25, October 23, or January 28, 2018, in Room 204 at 9:00 a.m. (This class will not be offered in November or December because of the holidays.)

For information, contact Jo Fuller at 404-564-6673 or jfuller@apostles.org.

Membership Class

John Horton and Greg Smith
Room 201-203

This four-week class is offered to those interested in membership at Apostles. It is an opportunity to not only learn more about Apostles but to also learn about your spiritual gifts and the many opportunities available to serve and become involved. Completion of the Apostles Membership Class is required for church membership. The next start date is October 1.

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Progressive Bible Concepts

Chris Kitchens
Room 245

Have you ever asked, "What are basic Christian doctrines? Where are they located in the Bible?" The study will use Scripture to answer your questions and enable you to tie together biblical doctrines. "The Temple of God," "Being A Living Sacrifice," "Our Heart: Christ's Home," and "God's Precious Promises" are a sampling of lessons to be studied. Come and be transformed by God's Word.

Connecting - Community or Life Stage Classes

Breakthrough Living - Study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians

James Pool
Room 229 B&C

Join our extraordinary, lively group of maturing Christians who love the Lord and each other and are growing together in our understanding of the Word. We will share 1 and 2 Thessalonians, two of Paul's earliest letters, in a guided participatory discussion. Paul encourages the early Church in Thessalonica (and us) in two major concepts: 1) Be ready and be diligent in Christ's work because Jesus is coming again SOON, and 2) How to better function as a body (brotherhood is mentioned 17 times in these two letters).

Co-Ed Singles (35 and above)

Danny Castellano and Brad Ost
Room 607

The "I Am's" and "You are's" - come and learn what the Gospels tell us about who Christ is and who we are in Him.

Family Foundations

John Whitney
Room 612

Family Foundations is comprised largely of married couples with children from preschool to high school. The group strives to build a faith-based foundation for the development and strengthening of our individual families and church family bonds through the study of God's Word in a sharing and participatory environment.

Galatians and Ephesians - Free from Bondage God's Way

Linda McEntire and Muriel Cash
Room 229 A

"Today, we're listening to the messages of others, but we're not learning the Bible. Many are being led astray by every wind of doctrine and cunning craftiness of men (Ephesians 4:14). We live in a time when many who proclaim Christ don't hunger and thirst for sound doctrine ...

What is the problem? Mankind is in bondage. ... Jesus came to set the captive free. Freedom comes from knowing truth. Truth is a person—Jesus is the way, the truth and the life (John 14:6). And His word is truth. ...The goal of this study of Galatians and Ephesians is to know through the Word of truth the freedom that is yours in Christ Jesus—and that, by faith, you will walk in that freedom."

- taken from the Introduction to *Free from Bondage God's Way* by Kay Arthur

Single Women's Community - Genesis, Part 1

Laurie Graffo and Karen Moncrief
Room 617

"In the beginning..." The Bible is, through and through, a historical revelation. It is the account of God's activity in history. As such, it must have a beginning. The book of Genesis gives us our historical point of reference from which all subsequent revelation proceeds. A person's fundamental faith can depend on the understanding and belief of God's creation as presented in Genesis. A thorough perspective of where we are now emanates from the insights God provides in His revelation of the early history of the earth and man. We will explore the truth as presented in Genesis and provide answers that debunk falsehoods that have become cultural norms.

The Journey

Steve Peterson, Jordan Broggi, and T.J. Diamond
Room 614-615

We're on a journey... a journey toward Christ-likeness, a journey that takes us through the gap. This gap is the differential between where we want to be in our walk with God and where we really are. True life-change happens on this journey. This Sunday morning class will combine solid biblical teaching with authentic table discussions about how we live out God's truth. We'll explore the book of Galatians, with time for honest, application-oriented conversation about the Scriptures, as well as the challenges and joys of the journey.

Young Families Fellowship - Jesus in the Old Testament

Kevin Cuthbertson
Room 620-623

As we read the Old Testament, a common mistake is to make the stories simply history lessons, about nothing more than do's and don'ts. Jesus, however, said that the Scriptures were so much more, for, ultimately, they were about Him. He even criticized those who studied them diligently but did not see that they testified of Him (John 5:39). We want to make sure that, as we read the Old Testament, we read it for what it actually is: a testimony of Christ. This will transform the way we see not only the Old Testament but the Bible as a whole. Breakfast will be served for the whole family beginning at 8:45 a.m., and class will begin by 9:15 a.m.

Learning - Study Classes with a Learning Emphasis

Romans - Basics and Beyond!

Roger Hill
Room 237 A,B,C,D

This chapter-by-chapter study not only fully explores the basics of salvation principles but also expands beyond for us to see the rich fullness of deep, yet practical theological doctrines. We will see everything from how to live the Christian life to understanding what our relationship to Israel really is from a biblical perspective. We will understand why this book so greatly impacted Martin Luther in the Protestant Reformation yet still can influence our lives today for phenomenal spiritual growth with a biblical worldview.

The Book of Acts

Monte Johnson
Room 611

An in-depth, verse-by-verse study, with application for today!

The Book of Genesis - Christ from the Beginning

Baker Smith
Room 234

The Bible tells us that our Lord Jesus Christ was with God in the beginning and that all things were created through him. The Bible also says that Jesus is the Author of life but that his death on the cross was set before the foundation of the world, so that those who believe in him might have eternal life. Our study will examine the promises and foreshadowing of Christ's saving work as progressively revealed in Genesis.

The Gospel of John

Jimmy Goolsby
Room 616

The Apostle John said "But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31). John's Gospel is about the biggest need in our life, to see the Glory of God revealed through Jesus Christ. Join us for this in-depth study that will lead us to be in awe of Jesus Christ and worship Him—He is all we need!

The Gospel of John

Mike Sessoms and Scott Mobley
Room 250

Which verses quickly come to mind if asked the question, "Who is Jesus Christ?" The Gospel of John contains a multitude of our favorite verses such as John 3:16, but it also records for us the clearest picture of who Jesus is. Our study will seek to unfold this record, so that each one, no matter how long they have walked with God, will reach a deeper and clearer understanding of our wonderful Savior.

The Reason for God - Overcoming the Objections

Seth Rikard
Room 613

In an age of skepticism and growing secularism, rising questions challenge long-held cultural beliefs about God and the place of religion. The basest assumptions regarding God, heaven, hell, sin, and salvation are being abandoned and relegated to the dustbin. How do we as Christians respond to the shifting cultural sands? Should we retreat into well-encamped circles, hunker down, and hope the storm passes? Should we passively and pleasantly nod our heads and wave as culture passes us by and leaves us for dead? Or, should we engage? This course seeks to equip and prepare Christians to engage with our culture and take on the challenges, questions, and sincere inquiries into the Christian life. We will pop the hood and take a look at the philosophies and ideas that swirl behind the mantra of the moment. We will take on the objections, wrestle with the questions, and find out how to build inroads into the skeptic's way of thinking.

Training Classes - Developing Life Skills

Conversations with Old Testament Heroes

Tom Taylor
Room 244

This is an interactive study of Old Testament heroes and leaders and how they, as regular people like us, learned to rely on God to become faithful heroes and leaders. We will see how they came to rely on God as He is the Great Hero and faithful Promise Keeper.

We will start in the Garden of Eden and work our way to Jerusalem. Some of the stories will be very familiar, and there will be a few that we have not read in a while. The hope is that we will all learn some great, everyday lessons about leaning on God's faithfulness. Join us as we learn from others and each other on how to be better heroes and leaders.

Effective Prayer

Dal Sumrell
Room 248

Thanks to the effective and fervent prayers of so many people all around the globe, America is at a turning point for good and can be sustained by Effective Prayer. So, how can we make sure that our prayers are focused according to the will of our Father? The answer is by "Praying Effectively" (James 5:16). This class will study God's Word and review the core biblical principles of effective prayer and, thus, enable us to become more successful in "overcoming evil with good" (Romans 12: 2, 21).

Knowing and Doing God's Will

Bobby Mitchell, Sr.
Room 239

This is a continuing study of how to know and do God's will, using the Gospels as a guide for us today. This year we'll use some of the kings of the Old Testament to expand the study, while continuing to search out some of life's foundational questions related to walking with God, such as: Does God call us today? Are we listening? How do we recognize God's voice and respond in obedience? Can I really walk with God in the turmoil of America today? How can I make a difference? This study addresses these and many other questions and is all about practical applications in today's world.

Life Right Side Up - A Close-Up View of the Beatitudes

Mike Slaughter
Room 242

What does it mean to be a citizen of the kingdom of Heaven? Matthew's gospel opens with three chapters containing Jesus' longest recorded message - the Beatitudes, a sermon given to His disciples to articulate what the life of a Christ-follower should look like. It was a message intended to turn every expectation His closest followers had upside down. How should a disciple relate to sin? To others? To the Law? What is the nature of true righteousness? This series is designed to move you forward in living out the gospel and letting others see the beauty of Christ!

What the Bible Really Says

Stan Carder
Room 243

"Spirituality" - as the term pops up in conversations with friends or neighbors, what is our response? It seems every person has their own interpretation and meaning. How does this term "spirituality" relate to our Christian faith? As believers in Christ, we must be grounded in the truths and concepts of God's Word to be able to assist our friends in coming to the realization that true "spirituality" is found in Jesus Christ, who truly is the only Way, the only Truth, and the only Life. This class will clearly present the crucial beliefs and doctrines of our Christian faith, as well as how we are to apply these truths to our everyday living as we seek to honor our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

