

**READ THE BIBLE FOR LIFE Room 309 WW**

**Leader: Ric Lyons 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Cost \$12.00**

Read the Bible for Life teaches believers how to read the various types of biblical literature in a way that unlocks God's intended meaning, enabling them to accurately interpret the Bible and appropriately apply its teachings to life. Read the Bible for Life provides tools and a process in the life of a church for ongoing, life-changing training that equips members to understand this grand story and how its various parts fit together. Once people understand the story of Scripture, they can better understand how they fit into that story. (9 sessions with optional 10th group session)

**THE QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD**

**Leader: Richard Miller 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Room 205 cost: \$10.00**

The Quest for Authentic Manhood is the foundational level or ground floor of manhood. This 24-session study focuses on a man's core identity and gives an overview of basic manhood issues. It will help men deal with various identity issues by looking back at past wounds and other things that may have distorted their idea of biblical masculinity. Throughout the course of the study, men will learn how to clearly define manhood and will finally be able to give a succinct and passionate answer to the questions, "What is a man?" and "What am I living to be?" This captivating journey helps men:

- Resolve wounds from their past
  - Embrace a biblical definition of manhood
- Develop their own personal manhood plan

**LIVING A PRAYERFUL LIFE Room 304 WW**

**Leader: Bruce Whitford 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Writing to encourage believers, Murray desired that all Christians discover the abundant life in Christ available to those who pray fervently. Identifying prayerlessness as a serious sin of omission, he instructs sincere believers in how to be delivered from this sin and make prayer a priority, resulting in the blessing of renewed fellowship with Christ. Originally title *The Prayer Life*, this devotional classic includes examples from the lives of the apostle Paul, George Muller, Hudson Taylor, and more. This is a coed class for all ages.

**FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS Room 305 WW**

**Leader: BJ Kramps 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Optional \*\*REDUCED\*\* Cost \$60.00 (\$40 discount)**

This course is written by David Ramsey and will give you the Biblical perspective on: saving money, cash flow planning, dumping debt, understanding investments, insurance, retirement, college planning, and many other issues on being good stewards. **PLEASE bring a pen and note pad to class.** If childcare is needed, please CONTACT THE Education office at 586-8665 ext.210.

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION FOR INTERNATIONALS-Women**

**6-7:30 p.m.**

**Leader: Jan Hinson Room 317 WW**

This is a Bible Study and English conversation class for all nationalities. The class is open to all ladies that would like to attend.

**GRIEF SHARE Room 203**

**Leader: Faye Morgan Cost: \$10.00 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Grief Share is a support group for those grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At Grief Share, you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. This is a closed study for a maximum of 15.

**CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH**

**Leader: Hector Iguar (main building) Room 212**

This is a non-formal conversational Spanish class for beginning learners. The intent for the class is to help participants to recognize common Spanish words in order to have general conversations with Spanish speaking people.

**QUIET TIME WITH GOD 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Leader: Chuck Perry Room 307 WW**

Discover how to release the miraculous power of God in your life! If you long for a sense of the presence of Christ in your life everyday, then time with God's Word and prayer are essential. Learning how to do this will challenge and inspire you.

# WINTER 2012 *Life Classes*

**Classes meet  
January 4 –  
March 28, 2012  
6:00 p.m.**



**BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER** 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
**Leader: Glenn Starnes** Room 215  
 This is an in-depth Bible study on the Book of Revelation. This class has a time for prayer and Bible study.

**JAMES: Mercy Triumphs by Beth Moore**  
**Room 312 WW** 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
**Leader: Sherri Lowe** Cost: \$15.00  
 This study provides a personal study experience five days a week plus viewer guides for the 8 video sessions of this in-depth women's Bible study. James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. In other ways, James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any other New Testament book. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer. 8 video sessions with 7 weeks of print study.

**MADE TO CRAVE by Lysa TerKeurst**  
**Room 319** 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
**Leader: Pam Graham** cost: \$19.00  
 Has food become more about frustration than fulfillment? Made to Crave is the missing link between a woman's desire to be healthy and the spiritual empowerment necessary to make that happen. Author Lysa TerKeurst personally understands the battle that women face. In Made to Crave, she will help you:

- Break the cycle of "I'll start again on Monday," and feel good about yourself today.
- Stop agonizing over numbers on the scale and make peace with your body.
- Replace rationalization that leads to diet failure with wisdom that leads to victory.

Reach your healthy goals and grow closer to God through the process. This book is not a how-to manual or the latest, greatest dieting plan. Made to Crave is a helpful companion to use alongside whatever healthy eating approach you choose — a book and Bible study to help you find the "want to" in how to make healthy lifestyle changes.

**THE JOURNEY** – consist of four destination classes: **Membership, Maturity, Ministry and Mission.**  
 (All classes in room 209)  
**The Schedule for each month will be as follows:**  
 1st Wednesday: **Membership**  
 2nd Wednesday: **Maturity**  
 3rd Wednesday: **Ministry**  
 4th Wednesday: **Mission**

**ALL SESSION ARE 6-8 PM ON WEDNESDAY EVENING** and childcare is provided. If childcare is needed, please call the Adult Education Office at 586-8665 ex. 210.

**The following is a brief description of the Destination Classes**  
**DESTINATION #1: Becoming a Manley Member -Leader: Dr. Richard Emmert**  
 This session is open to anyone interested in becoming a part of our church family and is the first session in the JOURNEY series. **The dates are January 4th, February 1st and March 7th.**

**DESTINATION #2: Developing Spiritual Maturity - Leader: Steve Walker**  
 God calls every Christian to grow daily to be more like Jesus. This session discusses the four basics for a growing believer: Bible Study, Prayer, Giving, and Fellowship. **The dates are January 11th, February 8th and March 14th.**

**DESTINATION #3: Discovering My Ministry - Leader: Steve Walker**  
 Destination Ministry is the third session in the JOURNEY series. You will learn five factors that influence who you are: 1) my Spiritual gift, 2) my Heart, 3) my Abilities, 4) my Personality, 5) my Experience. **The dates are January 18th, February 15th and March 21st.**

**DESTINATION #4: Understanding My Life Mission - Leader: Steve Walker**  
 Destination Mission is the fourth and final session in the JOURNEY series. You will learn two primary factors that will help give direction to your life message: 1) Discovering My Mission, 2) Sharing the Message. **The dates are January 25th, February 22nd and March 28th.**

**THE GREAT ADVENTURE 6:00-7:00 p.m.**  
**Leader: Tom Bishop** Room 311 cost: \$10.00  
 The Great Adventure explores a man and his world beyond the everyday. The 20-session study puts the roof on the house of masculinity and creates a vision for a man's future and destiny. This study will help men rediscover the adventure in life through a greater understanding of who they are. Men will uncover the uniqueness they have as a man and discover a satisfying life focus. Never has another manhood curriculum challenged men to live life to the fullest like The Great Adventure. It will take them on a journey that leads to significant personal discoveries about who they are and where they are going in life.

**SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING**  
**Leaders: Pastor Emmert & Mike Harris**  
**Room 207** 6:00-7:00 pm  
 "This study speaks to our need for practical leadership training. With profound simplicity, it describes how small groups grow through loving relationships as you build up one another in the faith. More importantly, you learn ways to prepare yourself for leadership in the group. The sequential steps show you how to bring others into the circle of love, and in the process, how to enlarge your outreach by multiplying disciple makers." These steps include: 1: Connect: Relating To Church Leadership ; 2: Recruit: Training Someone to Replace You; 3: Invite: Cultivating Your Network of Relationships; 4: Prepare: Determining the Agenda and Content ; 5: Meet: Keeping the Group on Target; 6: Worship: Staying Connected in Worship Services; 7: Serve: Meeting Needs In and Beyond the Group; 8: Win: Reaching People with the Gospel; 9: Secrets: Communing with God

**FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH - Wednesdays**  
**Leader: Terri Moore** Parlor 11:30AM-1:00 p.m.  
**Class begins JANUARY 11, 2012**  
 This program is a reliable, proven method of weight loss and healthy living. The tremendous success of First Place 4 Health is due to its biblical approach to weight loss and overall health management, which puts Christ first and improves every area of a person's life. Contact Terri Moore at 423-587-3334 for orientation information.