

Step One: **Discovering Christ & Joining the Family**

This STEP allows individuals to explore, discover, and join. Topics will include such things as Bible basics, salvation, baptism, communion, basic beliefs, and an orientation to the church and its affiliations.

Step Two: **Growing in Christ**

STEP two is the heart of the life-long learning process for a Christian. Courses and events in this STEP will cover our relationship with Christ, the habits and disciplines of a Christian, and our commitment to pursuing a lifestyle of spiritual transformation – to become more like Christ - in all aspects of our lives.

Step Three: **Serving Christ**

In STEP three it is time to move beyond ourselves and explore how God would have us serve Him by serving others. You will begin by learning how Christ has formed you for ministry and explore areas where He might have you serve. Then you will join Him at work and have the opportunity to experience the joy and blessing of serving Christ in a ministry setting.

Step Four: **Sharing Christ**

During STEP four you become equipped for, and accept, the privilege and responsibility of embracing evangelism as a way of life. If possible, you participate in a mission trip, church planting, or other ministry that takes you outside of the “four walls” of the church. You allow the Holy Spirit to use you by investing in relationships with unchurched individuals for the purpose of sharing Christ.

Life Journey Fall 2006

Step One

Discovering Taylors

This course is designed for those who are considering membership or just seeking to learn more about TFBC. Taught in three one hour sessions, the course encompasses the plan of salvation, our core beliefs as Baptists, the vision of our church through the “First Matters” plan, and an overview of opportunities for on-going discipleship and ministry will also be presented.

Sunday Mornings at 10:30 am
Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm
Call 678-8833 for scheduled dates
Room: B114
Cost: None

Bible 101

Bible 101 is designed for those who have questions about the Bible – How did we get the Bible in its present form? Can I trust that God passed down His word to ordinary people? How do I find the real meaning of the Bible? Can you show me how to study the Bible? The major themes of each section of the Bible will be presented and major characters discussed. Upon completion, participants will better understand the Bible's message of redemption to all people.

Sunday Mornings at 10:30 am
Led by Dr. Chuck Morton
Room: B113
Cost: None
Thirteen Weeks-Ongoing

Step Two

Discovering Discipleship *The Call to Follow Christ*

The Call to Follow Christ is specially designed for new believers, new members, or those seeking to learn how to follow Christ. Participants will learn how to “abide in Christ, live in the Word, pray in faith, fellowship with believers, witness to the world, and minister to others.” They will be equipped with tools to develop a more intimate relationship with Christ.

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm
Beginning 8/30/06
Led by Sharon Duncan
Room: B113
Cost: \$10.00
Seven Weeks

Step by Step **Through the New Testament**

What was it like to wait outside the empty tomb? or to be with the disciples in the upper room? Would you like to understand Peter's message at Pentecost? or unlock the mysteries of Revelation? Join us as we go *Step by Step* through the New Testament and learn about the Biblical, the historical life of Jesus, and the reliability of the events recorded in Scripture. We will also examine the foundations of the Christian church and discuss how to get the most out of Bible study. If the New Testament is truly new to you, or if you desire a clearer understanding of this wonderful Message, this class is a great opportunity to understand the truths of the New Testament and how they impact your life.

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm
Beginning 8/30/06
Led by Keith Lester
Room: B209
Cost: \$12.00
Thirteen weeks

First Place

Support for Those Living With Chronic Disease

Are you caught up in the struggle of learning to live with chronic disease? Do you have a health problem that can be controlled but not cured? Is your physician always telling you to lose weight and exercise more? Have you tried and not succeeded in the past with weight loss and exercise programs? If you're struggling with diabetes, heart disease, arthritis, or other chronic disease, or if you have a loved one who is struggling and you desire to help, this course will utilize *First Place* concepts to promote improved self-management in an environment of care and support.

Thursday Evenings at 7:00 pm

Beginning 9/7/06

Led by Diane Smith

Room: F115

Cost: first time, \$100, returning participants, \$30

Thirteen Weeks

Contact Dianne Smith at 848-3933 for more information.

Marriage on the Rock (Part II)

Marriage can be challenging at any stage of life, and many people never discover the true fulfillment God intended when couples follow His design. Participants in this study will gain valuable insight into God's design for marriage as well as practical tools needed to grow together in their walk with Christ and each other. Whether this is your first chance to experience Marriage on the Rock or you previously participated in the study on Sunday mornings, you'll benefit from powerful video teaching by the author and continue to build on important principles for success in marriage.

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm

Beginning 8/30/06

Led by Dennis and Jacquie Vick

Room: The Loft (college room)

Cost: \$12.00

Seven weeks

Parenting with Success

At some point most parents feel inadequate in raising their children. This study will provide parents with hope and encouragement that they CAN raise their children in a godly home and will provide tools to deal with the everyday challenges of parenting.

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm

Beginning: 10/18/06

Led by Bo and Donna Davies

Room: The Loft (college room)

Cost: \$12.00

Six weeks

Mom to Mom

“Mom to Mom” is designed to provide an environment for young moms to study and apply God’s Word to their families, to build relationships with and learn from the wisdom of older godly women, to fellowship and build a support system with other moms in their stage of life, and to share and pray over their concerns for their children and families.

Wednesday Mornings at 9:00 am

Beginning: 9/13/06

Led by Pam Snellings, Leah Reid, Kay Rashley, Mitsy Ballentine, and Lin Cunningham

Cost: \$25.00

Twelve Weeks

Contact Miriam Brooks at 609-5666 for more information

Financial Peace University

A life-changing program that empowers and teaches you *how* to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and experience a total money makeover. It’s for EVERYONE from the financially secure to the financially distressed. Learn everything from how to live debt-free to the greatest misunderstanding about money.

For more information, check out www.daveramsey.com/fpu

Wednesday Evenings 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Beginning 8/30/06

Led by Andy & Dawn Vanasse

Room: B208

Cost: \$70 per individual or couple

Pre-register for this class by calling Dawn & Andy at 322-7117

Divorce Recovery 101

This class is for adults who are going through divorce or separation and are looking for comfort, healing and accountability with others who have been through the painful process of divorce. In *DivorceCare*, you will have an opportunity to interact and talk about information presented on video at each session. You will gain all the necessary tools to begin your journey toward healing.

Childcare provided at no cost.

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm

Beginning 8/30/06

Led by Ed and Kris Natterstad

Room: C107

Cost: None

Thirteen Weeks

The Book of Revelation

A verse by verse study of the last New Testament book, with the central message that God and goodness will triumph over evil.

Tuesday Mornings at 10:00 am

Beginning 9/12/06

Led by Sandra Brown

Room: B105/106

Cost: none

Divorce Recovery 201

Boundaries

As a second step in our Divorce Recovery Ministry, the teaching content of *Boundaries* is not focused on divorce and singleness but upon people and relationships. Many times, it is bad choices and bad relationships that lead us into hurtful marriages. This class will teach you to set boundaries in a way that will facilitate healthier relationships.

Boundaries is only for people who have recently completed Divorce Recovery 101 "DivorceCare" at TFBC.

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm

Beginning 8/30/06

Led by Micky Dolan & Joyce Cox

Room: C109

Cost: \$10 for book (optional)

Nine weeks

Divorce Recovery 301

Safe People

Finding safe people provides the foundation for building healthy, lasting relationships.

- Why do we choose the wrong people to get involved with?
- Is it possible to change?
- Where does one begin?

Safe People helps us identify the nurturing people we all need in our lives, as well as those we need to avoid. You will learn to recognize twenty traits of relationally untrustworthy people. Discover what makes some people really safe, and how to avoid unhealthy entanglements. You'll also learn the dos and don'ts of developing a balanced, healthy approach to relationships.

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm

Beginning 8/30/06

Room: B107

Cost: \$10.00 for book (optional)

Thirteen Weeks

Step Three

Discovering Your Place

PLACE is a process of self-discovery that can help equip you as you seek to find God's purpose and plan for your life and your PLACE of service in the Body of Christ. You will discover your personality based on the DISC model, identify your spiritual gifts, find the most effective environment in which you can serve, identify your passion for ministries and people, and understand how your past experiences have prepared you for ministry. This study will benefit those who are new to ministry at TFBC as well as those who are re-evaluating their place in ministry.

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm

Beginning 8/30/06

Led by Ken and Kathy Dority

Room: B111

Cost: \$12

Seven weeks

Prayer in the Chapel

Experience a time of corporate prayer as we lift up individuals, our church body, and ministry/mission endeavors. We will see God's power displayed in and through our church in a way we can scarcely imagine as we join together to "pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests."

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm

Led by Dr. Jimmie Harley

Room: Chapel

Cost: None

Women's Encounter Bible Studies

(See Women's Encounter Brochure for complete details)

**** For Wednesday morning classes, childcare available, space is limited**

ACTS, Building the Church Step by Step, Part 1

A Pilgrim's Pathway Study by Suzanne Dunlap

Wednesday Mornings at 9:00 am

Beginning 9/13/06

Led by Suzanne Dunlap

Room: B214/215

Cost: \$25.00

Twelve Weeks

DANIEL: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy by Beth Moore

Wednesday Mornings at 9:00 am

Beginning 9/13/06

Led by Linda Cowley, Tonja Faulkenberry, Sylvia Nelson, Kim White, and Brenda Young

Room: B111

Cost: \$25.00

Twelve Weeks

BREAKING FREE: Making Liberty in Christ a Reality in Life by Beth Moore

Thursday Evenings at 7:00 pm

Beginning 9/14/06

Led by Shirley Osborn and Tonya Rowland

Room: B111

Cost: \$25.00

Eleven Weeks

Step Four

- Beginning this fall - Neighborhood evangelism pilot project in Edwards Forest. Prayerfully consider participating in a future project in your neighborhood.
- Participate in one of our many mission trips or join us in a local mission project.
- Join the E-Team for hands-on training and mentoring in evangelism.

Contact Kathy Dority at 678-8822 for more information.

For Your Children

Wednesday Mornings

Childcare available, space is limited

Wednesday Evenings

Childcare is provided for children birth-two from 6:15-7:30 pm

Divorce Recovery for Kids

This class is for the children of people who are enrolled in any of our Divorce Recovery Classes. For children ages five through twelve.

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm

Beginning 8/30/06

Led by Jamie Price

Room C-108

Cost: None

M&M – Music and Missions

Classes for preschoolers, ages three-five - 6:15-7:30 pm

Breakout/Sing Out

Classes for children in first-fifth grade - 6:15-7:30 pm

That Thing

Relevant teaching and worship for Middle School students - 6:30-7:30

D-Groups

Discipleship groups for High School students - Off Campus, 7:45 pm

Sunday Mornings

Sunday School classes are available for all ages