

Adult Fall Bible Studies



DISCIPLE I: BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE

STUDY is a thirty-four week overview of the entire Bible, giving the Old and New Testaments equal time, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God. DISCIPLE draws upon the work of scholars, the personal Bible reading and study of the participant, and dynamic group discussion to aid understanding of the Bible. *This study is open to everyone.*

Commitment and Time Involved

- Thirty minutes of independent study daily
- Attendance at weekly 2.5 hour meetings



DISCIPLE II: INTO THE WORD INTO THE WORLD is a 32-week study that takes participants even deeper into the Scripture. *This study is for those who have completed Disciple I.*

Commitment and Time Involved

- Thirty minutes of independent study daily
- Attendance at weekly 2.5 hour meetings



INVITATION TO JOHN is an 11-week study of the Gospel of John. Reading just two chapters a week, participants will discover the life-altering stories that will invite them to follow Christ as disciples. *This study is open to everyone.*

Commitment and Time Involved

- Fifteen to thirty minutes of independent study daily
- Attendance at weekly 1.5 hour meetings



CHRISTIAN BELIEVER: Knowing God with Heart and Mind

Have you ever sung a hymn or recited a creed and asked, "Why do we say that?" Discover the church's answer to questions that grow out of human life and Christian experience as you study church history and doctrine in this in-depth look at the classical doctrines. *Disciple I is not a prerequisite to take this class, but having been in a similar Bible Study would be helpful.*

Commitment and Time Involved

- Thirty minutes of independent study daily
- Attendance at weekly 2.5 hour meetings

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EXPERIENCING GOD by Henry Blackaby. In this 13-week study, participants are reminded of some basic Biblical principles like God is always at work around you, God loves you and wants you in on the "family business," and God speaks by the Holy Spirit through scripture, prayer, circumstances and the church. (Sounds like another way of saying the Wesley Quadrilateral: Scripture, Tradition, Reason, and Experience--which we will emphasize.) We will also explore how God's call may require adjustments in your life if you join God in what God is up to. *This study is open to everyone.*

Commitment and Time Involved

- 15-30 minutes of independent study daily
- Attendance at weekly 1.5 - 2 hour meetings

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LEADERS</u>
Disciple I	Sunday	5 pm – 7:30 pm	KT Aull, Debbie Anderson
Christian Believer	Sunday	6 pm – 8:30 pm	Ernie Lee
Experiencing God	Sunday	6 pm – 8 pm	Danny Beam
Invitation to John	Tuesday	6 pm – 7:30 pm	KT Aull
Disciple II	Thursday	9:30 am – noon	Helen Downing

Sign -up sheets are on the hall bulletin board or you can call the church office.

All participants will need to read the 1st assignment before the class begins. See Claudette for a participant book. Books range from \$13 to \$41 depending on the study.

Our Office Manager, Claudette DeLong took a class...she says, "People read the commitment and time involved and say 'that's too much for me.' Yes, it is a commitment and yes it is time-consuming, but the experience is one of great rewards. You gain knowledge, other participants' points of view and a bond to fellow participants. Once you commit, you will never regret. You will be looking forward to next September and trying to decide which study you would like to take next."

Class size is limited, so please sign up. The Disciple II Class is already full.

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10 o'clock Hour Small Group Discussions

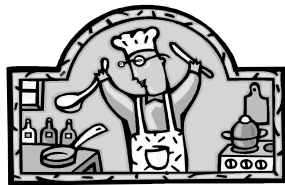


Sundays at 9:45 a.m. we gather for fellowship, study, and exchange of ideas. Look for announcements on our topic areas at worship, by email, and on our website. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Johnson thru the church office.

Men's Breakfast Group

Saturday, September 4th

Our men's group meets the first Saturday of every month for a delicious breakfast for a \$3 donation in the Social Hall. We have a "barbershop atmosphere" of sharing stories and jokes. After we finish fellowship, we often do some kind of service project for the church. You can sign up on the church's website to help planning, yet please don't let that stop you from coming. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Edwards thru the church office.



Women's Shekhinah

Spiral

Will meet Sunday, September 19th

after the worship service

Our women's group meets the third Sunday of every month in the Social Hall. All women are invited to bring a potluck lunch to share with the group.

Currently, our discussion considers *The Book of Awakening*. We share the reading during the meeting. New participants are always welcomed. Please break bread with us. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hodges at KathleenE-Hodges@gmail.com. or thru the church office.

The Care Committee

Do you know someone who is home bound? In the hospital? Nursing home? This group provides fellowship and care to those in need. If you want to join this outreach ministry or know someone in need, contact Carol Klein or Pam Parker thru the church office.

The Busy Bees

Think about the 4th of July, Christmas, Baby Showers, Birthdays, then think Asbury Clown. This group is famous for making the "Asbury Clowns." They meet on each Monday of the week at 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. Hand and machine sewers are welcomed. Donations of old sheets and fabric welcomed and received by Virginia Holliday every Sunday. If you have questions, please contact the church office.



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The Asbury Ambassadors

This multigenerational group meets the third Friday of every month at 11:30 a.m. for fellowship over lunch and is the proud sponsor of the Angel Food Ministry at Asbury. All are welcomed to bring potluck dishes to add to Todd Nolan's main course. We also entertain special events or travels. If you want to join this group, contact the church office or simply come.

This month's luncheon will be Friday, September 17th at 11:30 a.m.

Angel Food Ministries at Asbury

Asbury is proud to be a distribution site for the Angel Food Ministries. For details see our brochure, call the church office or contact Todd Nolan.

Deadline for orders for the month of September is noon Monday the 13th.

Distribution will be Saturday, September 18th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Flower Team

Join this joyful group that rearranges flowers donated for worship and carries them to our home bound members. To join contact Grady Mills thru our church office.

Interested in Serving Others?

New ministries serving foster children, comforting others in need, helping supply relief to Haiti, organizing a lay academy are but a few programs in the works. *Keep your eyes on this space for future announcements about these opportunities to serve others.*

Wednesday Night's Adult Studies at 7:00 P.M.

"The History of Christianity"

Last season, we greatly benefitted from a DVD and discussion on the history of Christianity. However, we did not finish it. We'll be taking up where we left off. If you were not with us last season, don't worry, each session is not dependent on another. After we complete this series, we will begin a different series. Please come and join us as we learn more about our faith and share our lives with others.

The Busy Bats

Like the Busy Bees, this group is dedicated to sewing Asbury Clowns on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at 376 Stonebridge Circle (Berwick Plantation) For more info, call Debbie at 233-4869 or the church office.

