

grow

a disciple grows

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Spring sign ups will begin January 5.

How can a disciple grow at SAPC? God uses many means to grow His children, but one of the primary ways is through His Word.

In fact, Jesus taught that one key means of making disciples is teaching people to observe all that He commanded (Matthew 28:20). Christian education at SAPC offers a wide range of growth classes on Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, and throughout the week.

i ISAIAH: Salvation Belongs to the Lord

How can a sinful people be saved? With man this is impossible, but not for God. Hear how God works salvation for His people through the Messiah as the Suffering Servant. *Instructors: Ted Gantt, Russ Zimmerman, Ben Poston*

- Sundays | 9:30-10:15a
- Fall (9/8-12/29)
- Room 204

s SILENCE: GOD IS WORKING A Walk Through The Minor Prophets

Come hear how God's words of correction and comfort spoken to the hearts of God's people in Old Testament and the fulfillment of His plan in the New Testament are applicable to us today. *Instructors: Alba Eckstrom, Alice Poynor, Helene Sessler*

- For women of all ages
- Sundays | 9:30-10:15a
- Fall (9/8-12/29)
- Room 206

h HEBREWS: Putting the Whole Bible Together Around Jesus

This book is about the superiority of Jesus. In presenting Him as superior, the author connects many dots from the Old Testament along the way which shed light on the person and work of Christ. *Instructors: Eddie Spencer, David Koon, Jr., Linda Baldwin*

- Sundays | 9:30-10:15a
- Fall (9/8-12/29) & Spring (1/12-5/3)
- Room 205

g GOD'S BIG PICTURE: The Storyline of Scripture Centered on Christ

Have you ever wondered how the various parts of the Bible are connected as opposed to being merely a series of random stories? This class will help you connect the dots of Scripture and learn how it all speaks of Christ. *Instructors: Jason Hunt, Bob Bryant, Mark Barnes, Teri DeBellis*

- Sundays | 9:30-10:15a
- Fall (9/8-12/29) & Spring (1/12-5/3)
- Room 301

a ACTS: The Acts of the Holy Spirit

Christ empowers His Church to fulfill the Great Commission through the Holy Spirit from the first century on down to our day. *Instructors: Burk Suits, David Layman, David Brent, Daniel Marchman, Scott Downs, Jay Evans*

- Sundays | 9:30-10:15a
- Fall (9/8-12/29) & Spring (1/12-5/3)
- Room 302

t THE ART OF WORSHIP

The Bible has much to say about the way God's people should worship and yet there seems to be an infinite variety of ways Christians worship the same God. We will explore the biblical framework and elements of worship and unpack SAPC's worship service. *Instructor: Marc Rattray*

- Book: *How Then Shall We Worship* by R. C. Sproul
- Sundays | 9:30-10:15a
- Fall (9/8-12/29)
- Room 304

j JUDGES Light in the Darkness

We live in a dark and troubled culture. Where is hope to be found? God worked through the dark time of the judges, and He is working now. *Instructors: Bryan Patterson*

- For college-aged students
- Sundays | 9:30-10:15a
- Fall (9/8-12/29)
- Room 307

n NEW WINE CHINESE FELLOWSHIP

A Chinese language ministry that seeks to reach the thousands of Chinese families in our area with the good news of Jesus. *Instructors: Peter Chow and Dr. Yao-huan Xu*

- Sundays | 9:15-11:45a
- Meets year-round
- Room 201

e 1 CHRONICLES: Looking to the Past in Hope for the Future

In this book, we see a review of God's work in the past which encouraged the people in the present, as they look by faith to a future hope. *Instructors: Ted Gantt, Russ Zimmerman, Ben Poston*

- Sundays | 9:30-10:15a
- Spring (1/12-5/3)
- Room 204

l LUKE: Good News From the Doctor

In this personal letter, the Holy Spirit reveals Luke's tender heart as a physician when he includes full accounts of Jesus' ministry of compassion to the poor and outcasts. You will be inspired by his account. *Instructors: Alba Eckstrom, Alice Poynor, Helene Sessler*

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GROWING: Pursuing a Healthy Marriage

If we stop growing in our marriage relationship at any stage, it can easily fall into routine or a rut—or worse. Marriage can be fulfilling, sanctifying, joyful, and long-lasting. This class will focus on various subjects, from communication, to finances, to handling conflict.

Instructors: Dale & Connie Welden

- For married, single, or engaged
- Wednesdays | 6:30–7:15p and
Sundays | 9:30–10:15a
- Fall (8/28–11/20) and (9/8–12/29)
- Room 303

EPHESIANS

Paul's letter emphasizes reconciliation and unity in Christ. In addition to doctrine, we will discuss how to walk in a manner worthy of our calling.

Instructors: Bryan Patterson

- For college-aged students
- Sundays | 9:30–10:15a
- Spring (1/12–5/3)
- Room 307

WORSHIP SONGS OF THE BIBLE, SELECTED PSALMS

Right in the middle of our Bible is a collection of worship songs for our good and God's glory. The Psalms are a transformative resource for corporate and private worship.

Instructor: Marc Rattray

- Book: *The Book of Psalms for Worship, words only edition*
- Sundays | 9:30–10:15a
- Spring (1/12–5/3)
- Room 304

GETTING TO THE HEART OF PARENTING A Video Series by Paul Tripp

Christian parenting is often challenging and lonely in the modern world. Join other parents in exploring a better way through God's Word. Paul David Tripp is a pastor, event speaker, and a best-selling and award-winning author.

- Optional book: *Parenting: The 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family* by Paul David Tripp
- Sundays | 9:30–10:15a and
Wednesdays | 6:30–7:15p
- Spring (1/12–5/3) and (1/15–2/26)
- Room 303

GRIEF RECOVERY An 8-Week Series

For anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one, this program provides valuable tools in a group setting to help you navigate the sometimes long and lonely journey through grief. This class is led by trained counselors.

- Wednesdays | 6:30–8:00p
- Fall (begins 8/28) and Spring (begins 1/15)
- Room 304

THEOLOGY 101 The Essential & Basic Doctrines of Christianity

Delve into the deep things of the faith in an accessible and understandable way. Those new to the faith and doctrine will be introduced to them and those who are familiar with theological concepts will be challenged to go deeper. *Instructor: Dale Welden*

- Wednesdays | 6:30–7:15p
- Spring (1/15–4/29)
- Room 204

WORLDVIEW & CULTURE

The Christian worldview differs fundamentally from all other worldviews. We must search the Scriptures to see how we are to engage the culture with the good news of the gospel.

- Instructor: Jason Hunt*
- Wednesdays | 6:30–7:15p
 - Spring (3/11–4/29)
 - Room 205

THE WORD: How to Study the Bible

Have you ever wanted to go deeper in your understanding of the Bible? The basics of biblical interpretation and practical guidelines for understanding and applying the Word of God are essential tools for the believer's growth. *Instructor: Jason Hunt*

- Wednesdays | 6:30–7:15p
- Fall (8/28–11/20)
- Room 205

ESSENTIALS OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Firm up your foundations with an introduction to the various disciplines of our faith, such as how to have a prayer life, building a personal quiet time, and techniques for Scripture memory to help you. These tips and techniques can make an enormous difference in your daily walk with Christ, giving you confidence and great joy as a Christian. *Instructors: Frankie Watson, Jason Hunt*

- Wednesdays | 6:30–7:15p
- Spring (1/15–2/26)
- Room 205

WHAT IS D-NIGHT?

D stands for Discipleship! Each Wednesday, D-Night provides a great opportunity to share a mid-week meal together as a church family (**CONNECT**) and for all ages (infants–adults) to participate in a Bible class (**GROW**). Our fellowship team, children's ministry teachers and helpers, and youth leaders are also using their hands and hearts each week (**SERVE**).

**For a full D-Night schedule, see page 21.*

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JESUS AT THE CENTER! A Study of the Book of Colossians

The Adults 55+ Ministry gathers twice a month for Bible study and lunch (various locations—schedule available). This is a wonderful opportunity to not only dig deeper into the Word, but also to get to know more people in the Adults 55+ Ministry. *Instructor: Dale Welden*

- 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month
- Bible study begins at 10:30a and lunch follows
- Room 205



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MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Study the Bible together with brothers in Christ in order to develop a mind for truth and a heart for God. *Leader: Ron Fuoto*

- Tuesdays | 6:30-7:30a
- Meets weekly
- Conference room

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Leader: Bryan Clifton

- Saturday | 8:00-9:00a
- Meets weekly
- Conference room

HOPING FOR SOMETHING BETTER

A study and discussion based on the book *Hoping for Something Better: Refusing to Settle for Life as Usual* by Nancy Guthrie. *Leaders: Teri DeBellis, Alba Eckstrom, Amy Nunn*

- For women of all ages
- Tuesdays | 9:30-11:30a
- Fall (begins 9/3 and meets weekly)
- Room 206
- Childcare available*
- Book fee**

CHRISTIANA'S STORY The Pilgrim's Progress (Spring)

Meet Christian's wife, Christiana, from the book *The Pilgrim's Progress (in Modern English)* by John Bunyan. We will discuss this allegory of a woman's spiritual journey of loss, excitement, frustration, and growing understanding of how God loves us even when we make big mistakes. *Leader: Teri DeBellis*

- For women of all ages
- Tuesdays | 9:30-11:00a
- Spring (begins 1/7 and meets weekly)
- Room 206
- Childcare available*
- Book fee**

EPHESIANS Justified Through Faith

In this marvelous epistle by the Apostle Paul, we will discover how the gospel of grace leads to true freedom and godly living. *Leader: Nancy Hughes*

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- Tuesdays | 10:00-11:30a
- Spring (begins 1/7 and meets weekly)
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- Leaders: Laura Hunt, Kelli Clifton*
- For women of all ages
 - 1st, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday of each month | 6:15-7:45p
 - Fall (8/28-11/20)
 - Room 206
 - Book fee**

RADICAL What is Jesus Worth to You?

What is Jesus worth to you? Would you abandon everything for Him? In *Radical*, David Platt challenges you to consider with an open heart how we have manipulated a God-centered gospel to fit our human-centered preferences. *Leaders: Laura Hunt, Kelli Clifton*

- For women of all ages
- 1st, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday of each month | 6:15-7:45p
- Spring (1/15-2/26)
- Room 206
- Book fee**

*We are happy to provide childcare! Please register your child(ren) in advance: \$15 for one child, \$5 each additional child, \$25 maximum family fee for each study.
**Book fees vary and may be paid at the church office.