

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Spring Quarter

FEBRUARY-APRIL 2024



Purpose

Soul Food is a three-year adult Bible class ministry for Sunday Morning and Wednesday Nights. God's Word is powerful enough to make us complete and equipped for every good work. Soul Food is intentionally designed to feed our souls with the Word of God. Dedicating ourselves to the milk, manna, meat, and morsels of Scripture will produce generations of faithful men and women of God who practice their faith in everyday life.

Provisions

If we want to be adequately fed spiritually, we must consume all God's Word has to offer. Because the Bible is living and active, it continually applies to everyone regardless of age or maturity level. However, that does not mean everyone can readily comprehend or understand the weightier portions of Scripture. Soul Food feeds babes in Christ, seasoned brethren, and everyone in-between so that we may all grow in our love and knowledge of the Lord together at a level we each understand. (1 Corinthians 3:2, 1 Peter 2:2-3, Hebrews 5:12-14)



MILK— Sunday morning classes intended to nourish those searching for the truth, new converts, or babes in Christ. Teachers will present the Word in a manner participants can easily receive and understand.



MANNA— Sunday morning classes intended to nourish faithful men and women seeking to deepen their understanding of God's Word. Teachers will present the Word in a manner that the majority of the congregation can receive and understand.



MEAT— Sunday morning classes intended to nourish seasoned Christians. Teachers will present the Word in an in-depth manner that helps even the most knowledgeable Christian grow in understanding.



MORSELS— Wednesday night classes intended to nourish all participants with practical application in their daily life. Teachers will present the Word in a manner that makes it matter in the participant's life.

— Pathways —

SPIRITUAL MATURITY PATHWAY

- On Sunday Mornings, all participants are on the same pathway of journeying from milk to meat. Classes are chosen based on depth of study the participants' desire (milk, manna, meat). These classes have a predominantly textual emphasis.

SEASON OF LIFE PATHWAY

- On Wednesday Nights, all participants are free to choose which pathway applies most to their life at that time. Classes are chosen based on the participants' spiritual interests (morsels). These classes have a predominantly practical emphasis based in Scripture.

— Parameters —

- Soul Food intentionally seeks to provide a full and comprehensive consumption of the whole counsel of God.
- Soul Food is for anyone in the ages of college and older.
- Our Shepherds have carefully and thoughtfully selected the courses, teachers, and objectives for all classes.
- Everyone is free to choose whatever pathway best suits their spiritual needs. When it comes to Milk, Manna, Meat, and Morsels—it is ultimately up to the participant to decide where they belong and what they need. Having the freedom to return to the milk of the fundamentals is important even for the most seasoned participants.

— Leadership —



Elder:
Todd Newman



Deacon:
Jim Craft

— Resources —



Minister:
Ben Hogan



Minister:
Kyle Rye

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All classes and teachers are subject to change.

Sunday Classes

SPIRITUAL MATURITY PATHWAY



**All participants are on the pathway of
journeying from milk to meat.**

**Select a class based on depth of study
that you desire for Spiritual Growth.**



This Quarter's Class

GENESIS

TEACHER: **Stan Quinn** LOCATION: **Annex 2 #216**

This class is a study of Genesis and God's plan for man.

Yearly Schedule

FALL Aug-Oct	FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH	Ben Hogan
WINTER Nov-Jan	SURVEY OF NEW TESTAMENT	Ben Collins
SPRING Feb-Apr	GENESIS (Part 1)	Stan Quinn



This Quarter's Classes

WHY I BELIEVE

TEACHER: **Stan Nutt** LOCATION: **Auditorium**

A Live-streamed class. View on website "Watch Live" page.

A study on "Why I believe in God, Jesus, the church, and more."

EPHESIANS

TEACHER: **Andrew Newman** LOCATION: **Basement #412**

This class has Elevator Access.

This class will be an in-depth study of Ephesians.

Yearly Schedule

FALL Aug-Oct	GOSPEL OF MARK (PT1) Stan Nutt	UNITED KINGDOM Lyle Owens
WINTER Nov-Jan	GOSPEL OF MARK (PT 2) Stan Nutt	DIVIDED KINGDOM Lyle Owens
SPRING Feb-Apr	WHY I BELIEVE Stan Nutt	EPHESIANS Andrew Newman



YOUNG FAMILIES

This Quarter's Class

SURVEY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

TEACHER: **James Howard** LOCATION: **Annex 2 #215**

An overview study of the entire New Testament. Class topics will include organization, purpose, repeating themes, and a look into the culture of the day.

Yearly Schedule

FALL Aug-Oct	A COME TO JESUS MEETING	Craig Middleton
WINTER Nov-Jan	STUDY OF SOLOMON AND ECCLESIASTES	Craig Middleton
SPRING Feb-Apr	SURVEY OF THE N.T.	James Howard



COLLEGE &
YOUNG ADULTS

This Quarter's Class

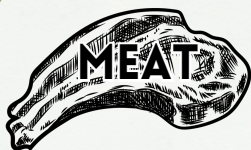
PARABLES OF JESUS

TEACHER: **Micheal O'Conner** LOCATION: **Basement #408**

A study of the parables of Jesus and their application to us today.

Yearly Schedule

FALL Aug-Oct	PROPHECY & PROPHETS (PT 1)	Scott Sitton
WINTER Nov-Jan	PROPHECY & PROPHETS (PT 2)	Shawn Kirtland
SPRING Feb-Apr	PARABLES OF JESUS	Michael O'Conner



This Quarter's Classes

SPIRITUAL WARFARE (PART 3)

TEACHER: **Stan Burnette** LOCATION: **Fellowship Hall**

A Live-streamed class. View in website Members Section.

Spiritual warfare is real and your faith is at stake. Satan seems to be everywhere and seems to have the advantage. We are in spiritual war and Satan is attacking us and our families and we must fight back! Prepare yourself for this Spiritual War by understanding the battle and how to win.

HOLY SPIRIT

TEACHER: **Todd Newman** LOCATION: **Basement #402**

A detailed study of the Holy Spirit's prominence in the Bible, our Christian life, and proper relationship we are to sustain with the Spirit.

Both classes have Elevator Access.

Yearly Schedule

FALL Aug-Oct	SPIRITUAL WARFARE (PT 1) Stan Burnette	ROMANS (PT 1) Todd Newman
WINTER Nov-Jan	SPIRITUAL WARFARE (PT 2) Stan Burnette	ROMANS (PT 2) Todd Newman
SPRING Feb-Apr	SPIRITUAL WARFARE (PT 3) Stan Burnette	HOLY SPIRIT (PT 1) Todd Newman

"For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, 13 for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. 14 But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil."

Hebrews 5:12-14

*But grow in the grace
and knowledge of our
Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ. To him be the
glory both now and to
the day of eternity.*

Amen.

2 Peter 3:18

Wednesday Classes

SEASON OF LIFE PATHWAY



Practical application for daily living

**Select a class based on your
Spiritual interest (morsels)**



This Quarter's Class **GENERAL STUDIES CLASSES**

GRACE

TEACHER: **John Iverson Sr.** LOCATION: **Auditorium**

A Live-streamed class. View on website "Watch Live" page.
God's riches at Christ's expense. Ephesians 2:8-11

HABITS FOR REALIZING OUR SPIRITUAL POTENTIAL

TEACHERS: **Andrew Newman and Stan Quinn**

LOCATION: **Fellowship Hall (Elevator Access)**

Final part in our study of various scriptures intermixed within the Seven Habits framework - developed by Stephen Covey in the book "7 Habits of Highly Effective People" to survey how to craft habits that will help us become more effective Christians.

(Previous classes are not required to attend)

—— *Yearly Schedule* ——

FALL Aug-Oct	HABITS FOR REALIZING OUR SPIRITUAL POTENTIAL (PT 1) Andrew Newman & Stan Quinn	
WINTER Nov-Jan	HABITS FOR REALIZING OUR SPIRITUAL POTENTIAL (PT 2) Andrew Newman & Stan Quinn	SEEING THE COMING OF CHRIST John Iverson Sr.
SPRING Feb-Apr	HABITS FOR REALIZING OUR SPIRITUAL POTENTIAL (Final) Andrew Newman & Stan Quinn	GRACE John Iverson Sr.



This Quarter's Class

HOW TO ... CLASS

EXERCISE YOUR FAITH

TEACHER: **Kyle Rye** LOCATION: **Basement #402**

A practical study of how to implement the spiritual disciplines we find in Scripture into daily life. This class equips students with the tools to make faith actionable.

— *Yearly Schedule* —

FALL Aug-Oct	STUDY THE BIBLE	Kyle Rye
WINTER Nov-Jan	MAKE EVANGELISM PERSONAL	Ben Hogan
SPRING Feb-Apr	EXERCISE YOUR FAITH	Kyle Rye



This Quarter's Class

WOMEN'S APPLIED STUDIES

GETTING TO KNOW MARTHA

TEACHERS: **Diane Ilardi & Cookie Smith**

LOCATION: **Annex 2 #215**

REGISTER



Let's look at the timeless story of Martha and Mary given to us in the Bible. This quarter we will focus on problem solving in a biblical way. You may just have a change of heart about Martha!

About Women Applied Studies

The objectives of this women's pathway is to provide lessons with discussion sessions, practical application of textual based subjects, tools and take home materials, and personal experience added to in-depth studies. Classes focus on:



Strengthening
Studies



Personal
Spiritual
Growth






Marriage
A Wife's
Role



Biblical
Parenting

Pathway Coordinators: Jenny Burnette & Pam Newman

Yearly Schedule

FALL Aug-Oct	 THE HEART OF BIBLICAL PARENTING	Jenny Burnette Pam Newman
WINTER Nov-Jan	 APPLIED PARENTING: INFANT TO TEEN	Jenny Burnette Pam Newman
SPRING Feb-Apr	 MADE LIKE MARTHA?	Diane Ilardi Cookie Smith



This Quarter's Class **WOMEN OF FAITH STUDIES**

STRENGTHEN US FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

TEACHERS: **Various Buford Women**

LOCATION: **Basement #407 (Elevator Access)**

A study of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther. This book study is from the 2023 Lectureship book.

About Women of Faith Studies

The objectives of this women's pathway is to develop a stronger abiding faith, with different Buford women teaching each week, and a book study based on truths from the Bible.

Pathway Coordinators: Pat Owens & Connie Quinn

Yearly Schedule

FALL Aug-Oct	NOURISH	Various Women Teach
WINTER Nov-Jan	Strengthen Us For Such A Time As This	Various Women Teach
SPRING Feb-Apr	Strengthen Us For Such A Time As This	Various Women Teach



This Quarter's Class **SPECIALTY CLASS**

MEN'S CLASS - GODLY MANHOOD

TEACHER: **Jim Whitmire**

LOCATION: **Basement #412 (Elevator Access)**

Leadership studies of godly men using the book of Titus.

MEN'S CLASS - COURAGE 2 LEAD

TEACHER: **Lyle Owens**

LOCATION: **Annex 2 #216**

Leadership studies.

Yearly Schedule

FALL Aug-Oct	MEN'S CLASS: THE BEST HUSBAND Mike Ilardi	Did not meet
WINTER Nov-Jan	Did not meet	Did not meet
SPRING Feb-Apr	GODLY MANHOOD Jim Whitmire	COURAGE 2 LEAD Lyle Owens

Like newborn infants,
long for the pure
spiritual milk, that by it
you may grow up into
salvation— 3 if indeed
you have tasted that the
Lord is good.

1 Peter 2:2-3



*Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness, for they
shall be satisfied.*

Matthew 5:6

