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FOUNDATION: Understanding Scripture & Doctrine

Bible Survey

Our Bible Survey course uses *30 Days to Understanding the Bible* by Max Anders—a simple, classic guide that helps you grasp the major people, places, and themes of Scripture. You'll get a clear framework for the storyline of the Bible, which makes every other part of Scripture easier to understand. If you've ever wanted the big picture to finally click, this course will give you that confidence.

Bible Study Methods

This course teaches you how to study the Bible well—how to honor the original context, understand the author's intent, and apply Scripture faithfully. You'll learn tools and methods that make your personal study richer and more accurate. If you want to grow in confidence with the Word, this class will equip you



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Book Study

This is a traditional, in-depth Bible study through a specific book of Scripture. The resource is still being finalized, but it may include a RightNow Media series to give you a flipped-classroom experience—learning at home and discussing together. If you enjoy slow, careful study of the text, this is the course for you.

Who Is God? Who Am I?

In a world full of competing ideas about God and identity, this course goes straight to Scripture to answer two foundational questions: Who is God, and who are we in relationship to Him? A biblical understanding of God shapes everything—our purpose, our identity, and our hope. This class helps anchor you in truth.



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Eschatology

This course explores the book of Revelation and the broader topic of the 'end times.' You'll learn the major interpretive views, understand why Christians differ, and see how Revelation ultimately points us to hope, not fear. If you've ever felt overwhelmed by this topic, this class will bring clarity and biblical grounding.



FORMATION: Growing as a Disciple

Spiritual Disciplines

Drawing from Richard Foster's *Celebration of Discipline*, this course explores practices like fasting, meditation, study, and solitude—disciplines that Christians have used for centuries to grow closer to God. You won't need to read the whole book; we'll focus on practical application. If you're longing for deeper spiritual rhythms, this class will guide you there.

Holy Spirit Gifts

In this class, we'll look at the gifts of the Holy Spirit—what Scripture says about them, how they function in the church today, and how believers can discern and use their own gifts. It's a practical, encouraging exploration of how God equips His people for ministry and service.



FAMILY: Discipleship in the Home

At-Home Discipleship

This course is designed to equip parents to confidently disciple their children throughout the week. If the only spiritual formation a child receives happens on Sundays, they'll be underprepared for the pressures and messages they face in the world. In this class, parents will learn simple, practical ways to weave the teachings of Jesus into everyday life—conversations at the table, moments in the car, and the rhythms of home. The goal is to help families build a culture of faith where kids see and experience discipleship daily, not just weekly.

Parenting

This course brings together multiple voices to speak into the challenges of raising children in today's culture. You'll explore biblical principles, practical strategies, and real-life wisdom for navigating everything from discipline to digital life. It's a great opportunity for parents to learn and grow together.



FAMILY: Discipleship in the Home

Marriage

This class will likely be led by an outside instructor and shaped by the needs of those who sign up. Whether it becomes a teaching series, a workshop, or a counseling-style environment, the focus will be on strengthening marriages through biblical wisdom and honest conversation.



CULTURE: Navigating the World Around Us

Current Affairs: Viewing the News Biblically

In this class, we'll look at major events happening around the world and learn how to interpret them through a biblical lens. The goal isn't to stir fear—it's to help you stay grounded in Christ when the world feels chaotic. You'll grow in discernment and in confidence that God is still at work.

Mental Health

Led by a licensed Christian counselor or mental health professional, this course addresses real struggles like anxiety, grief, and depression. You'll learn practical tools for emotional health and hear biblical truth that brings hope. It's a safe, supportive environment for anyone walking through difficult seasons.



COMMUNITY: Relationships & Mission

How to Be a Biblical Friend

Designed especially for youth and young adults, this course looks at what Scripture says about friendship—how to be loyal, wise, and Christlike in relationships, even in a culture that often pulls in the opposite direction. It's a timely, practical class for anyone navigating friendships today.

Evangelism

This course focuses on how to share the Gospel clearly and confidently. You'll hear from guest speakers, practice real-life conversations, and set personal goals for living on mission. If you've ever felt unsure about how to talk about your faith, this class will give you tools and courage.



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Religions: Understanding Other Faiths and Sharing Jesus

This course introduces the core beliefs of major world religions so you can better understand your friends, coworkers, and neighbors. The goal is not debate—it's clarity, compassion, and confidence in sharing Jesus with people from different backgrounds.



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