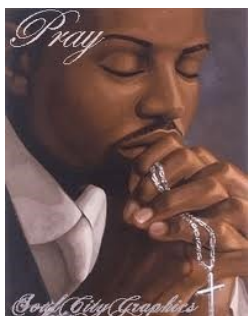


HOOSIER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Building God's People Through Christian Education:



2011



A Curriculum Guide for Spiritual Growth and Christian Discipleship

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2011 Fall Course Guide

INTRODUCTION



No matter where we are on the spiritual spectrum, whether biblically grounded and steadfast in living your faith or a seeker of knowledge and understanding finding your way, there is a place for spiritual growth in our lives. Therefore at Hoosier, we are living a committed life for Christ and offer Christian education opportunities for everyone. Ours is a continuous focus on building God's people in the areas of spiritual growth and Christian discipleship. Toward this end, you are invited to review several small group options and to make a commitment by registering and participating in the group of your choice. Fall studies will begin during the week of August 29, 2011. Do not miss your opportunity to transform your life through intentional study and involvement with others who are committed to spiritual growth. Thank you in advance for choosing to participate in these spiritual enrichment opportunities. Child care will be provided on an as-needed basis. Advance notice is required for weekday services. The nursery will open at 9:00 a.m. and Children's Church will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

OVERVIEW OF COURSES

SUNDAY

Class: Adult Bible Study I

Facilitators: Fred Brown, Haywood Cranford, Walt Stephens

Days, Time: Sundays, 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

Class Location: Room 112

Course Description: This Sunday School class uses *Direction: The Bible Study Guide for Adults* as its study guide. This class emphasizes a team approach that offers a highly stimulating and interactive experience for everyone who participates and shares weekly in the study of God's word.

Duration: Ongoing

Class: Adult Bible Study II

Facilitators: Robert and Kathye McMichael

Days, Time: Sundays, 9:30 a.m. –10:30 a.m.

Class Location: Room 107

Course Description: This Sunday school class also utilizes *Direction: The Bible Study Guide for Adults*. Adult classes are non-intimidating and open to everyone interested in taking advantage of an opportunity to participate in Bible study and grow in faith.

Duration: Ongoing

Class: Survival Kit: Five Keys to Effective Spiritual Growth for Youth

Facilitators: Minister Stephen Redmond, Pastor Kirkland

Days, Time: Sundays, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Room Location: Room 204

Course Description: This six weeks course of study is being offered for youth. It emphasizes five critical spiritual truths that are important to survival as a Christian. Youth will address issues related to their spiritual growth and learn to make choices based upon an understanding of Christ's lordship over their lives.

Materials: Survival Kit by Ralph Neighbour, Jr. and Bill Latham;

Duration: 7 Weeks

Class: The Bible Explained

Facilitator: Edna Stigger

Days, Times: Begins September 11, 2011

Class Location: Room 103

Course Description: *The Bible Explained* is a six weeks course of study designed to familiarize you with the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. The author of *The Bible Explained* and class facilitator, Edna Stigger, uses a unique approach in helping participants understand the Word of God using acronyms, rhymes, pictorial patterns, and even songs. She offers a faith based process that invites you to understand the fundamental teachings and structure of the bible in a very practical framework.

Materials and costs: The Bible Explained by Edna Stigger—\$10.00;

Duration: 6 Weeks

MONDAY

Class: Experiencing God for Women

Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Bernice W. Kirkland

Days, Times: Mondays, 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Class Location: Room 203

Course Description: In thirteen weeks participants will practice spiritual disciplines that will enable them to hear God more clearly, to sense where God is working in their lives and experience what only God can do. This class is for sisters who will study together, pray together and discern God's move in their lives. Participants will experience what only God can do.

Materials and costs: Experiencing God by Henry Blackaby and Claude King—\$14.95; Duration—13 Weeks

TUESDAY

Class: Basic Nutrition for a Healthy Lifestyle

Facilitator: Patricia D. Malone

Days, Time: Begins September 27, 2011, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Class Location: Room 107

Course Description: This course is designed for those seeking to align their spiritual growth with a more healthy lifestyle focusing on weight management, healthy eating habits, understanding basic nutrition needs, and ways to achieve personal goals for both spiritual and physical health. *“Beloved, I pray that ALL may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it si well with your souls. (3 John 1:2)”*

Duration: 5 weeks

Class: Spanish 101

Facilitator: Aliya Redmond

Days, Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. (Start date TBD)

Class Location: Room 112

Course Description: Spanish 101 is being offered for anyone needing to be language proficient with a second language in today's multi-lingual society. The rudiments of speaking Spanish will be taught as participants develop an ease and enjoyment of learning and speaking Spanish in the context of stimulating and enriching communications with others sharing in this experience.

Duration: 6 Weeks

Class: Understanding the Purpose and Power of Prayer

Facilitators: Gwen Ashmore and Pattie Bevelle

Days, Times: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.-830 p.m.

Class Location: Room 103

Course Description: Biblically based, time-tested prayer principles will take the mystery out of communicating with God. All that God is—and all that God has—may be received through prayer. Everything you need to fulfill your purpose on earth is available to you through prayer. In this guide, you'll explore deeper insights and thought-provoking questions for life applications of these powerful truths.

Material & cost: Understanding the Purpose and Power of Prayer by Dr. Myles Munroe; Book—\$17.99; Study Guide—\$8.99; Duration: 5 Weeks

WEDNESDAY

Class: Noon Bible Study

Facilitators: Walt and Ethelyn Stephens

Days, Time: Wednesdays, 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Class Location: Room 112

Course Description: This class utilizes the International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching along with the Bible as resources for instruction and learning. This transforming and faith-building Bible study experience is offered for everyone seeking to participate in a mid-week format.

Duration: Ongoing

Class: Hour of Power Bible Study

Facilitator: Fred Brown

Days, Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

Class Location: Room 112

Course Description: This class will unfold the richness and practical applications of faith in living and knowing God's truths through a study of the Bible. It is where those who are facing the challenges of life can find a source of power using the "sword of the spirit" to rightly divide the Word of truth. Come join others in getting the true meaning of *living a committed life for Christ and the community* through a study of the WORD.

Duration: Ongoing

Class: Men's Bible Study

Facilitator: John Michael

Days, Time: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. -8:30 p.m.

Class Location: Room 107

Course Description: The men of Hoosier are committed to the study of God's word using the Bible as their primary reference for living a faith-based abundant life and undergirding their study with prayer. An open invitation is offered for men to participate in this class and find inspiration, insight and involvement that will be a blessing to them, the church and the community.

Duration: Ongoing

THURSDAY

Class: Disciple I

Facilitators: Ilene Washington, Ethel Holden-Jennings

Days, Times: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Class Location: Room 103

Course Description: Disciple I is the first in a series of bible study courses that emphasize becoming disciples through bible study. This is a thirty-four weeks course of study for persons seriously committed to having a closer relationship with God. A study manual will be used along with interactive group activities in a disciplined pattern of study that will involve daily reading and writing, study, reflection and prayer.

Materials and costs: Disciple I — \$33.07; Duration: 34 Weeks

Class: Masterlife for Men

Facilitator: Tommy Bolton

Days, Times: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Room Location: Room 205

Course Description: Masterlife is a twenty-four weeks course of study designed to help you develop a lifelong, obedient relationship with Christ. Participants will gain fresh insight in studying and interpreting the Bible with emphasis on developing the six key biblical disciplines of a disciple. *The Disciple's Cross* by Avery Willis, Jr. will be used as a study guide for this course.

Materials and cost: The Disciple's Cross by Willis T. Avery—\$26.95;

Duration: 24 Weeks

Class: The Purpose and Power of Praise and Worship

Facilitators: Darryl Kirkland, Min. Tariq Cummings

Days, Time: 2nd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Class Location: Room 203

Course Description: every manufactured product was made to function within the context of specified guidelines and an ideal environment in order to achieve its maximum performance. The presence of God is the established ideal atmosphere in which mankind was designed to function. From more than 30 years of ministry, teaching, and study, Dr. Myles Munroe presents rock-solid, time-tested principles that break new ground in the exploration of the complex issues of praise and worship. This amazing book will equip and prepare you to move from ritual to a dynamic relationship, from form to fullness, and will ignite your passion for God's presence.

Materials and cost: The Power and Purpose of Praise and Worship by Dr. Myles Munroe—\$15.99; Duration: Ongoing



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Date _____ Phone # _____

DIRECTIONS: After reviewing the Course Catalog of 2011 Christian Education classes, please check () the class (es) of your choice below and prepay for the class book (s), if applicable.

	Reserved	Prepaid	Issued	Initial (s)
____ 1. Prayer _____				
____ 2. The Bible Explained _____				
____ 3. Disciple I _____				
____ 4. Experiencing God for Women _____				
____ 5. Survival Kit for Youth _____				
____ 6. Masterlife for Men _____				
____ 7. Spanish 101 _____				
____ 8. Basic Nutrition _____				
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____ 10. Adult Bible Study I _____				
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____ 12. Noon Bible Study _____				
____ 13. Hour of Power _____				
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