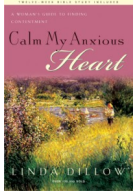
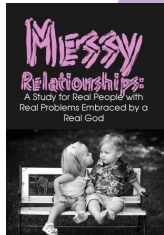


# Women's Classes



**Calm My Anxious Heart**  
**Led by: Marlaine Peachey**  
**Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:30 pm**  
**Beginning January 11**  
**12 Weeks**  
**Cost: \$16**  
**Room: 505**

Although many Christian women say they trust God, their lives are filled with worry and anxiety-about their children, their finances, their relationships, their jobs. They know their lives should be characterized by faith in God, but they're unsure of how to get that kind of faith. This book and 12-week study helps women grow in contentment as they address the barriers to contentment and how to overcome them.



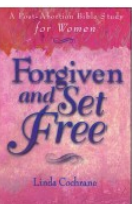
**Messy Relationships Part 2: A Study for Real People with Real Problems Embraced by a Real God**  
**Led by: Martha Bailey**  
**Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:45 am**  
**Beginning January 11**  
**13 Weeks**  
**No Cost**  
**Room: The ROC Assembly I**  
**Childcare by Reservation Only**

Although the setting of Genesis is thousands of years old, the people and their problems read like the morning headlines. Nothing has changed. The great news is the God who loved the people in Genesis and helped them seek solutions to their problems has not changed either. Join us as we take an up close and personal look at the Patriarchs—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph—in Genesis 32-50 and gain insight, strength and encouragement to deal with our own *messy relationships*. It's a study for *real people with real problems* embraced by a *real God*.



**James - Mercy Triumphs**  
**Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:30 pm**  
**Beginning January 11**  
**8 Weeks**  
**Cost: \$15**  
**Room: 506**

*James - Mercy Triumphs* by Beth Moore provides an in-depth Bible study of James, Jesus' own brother. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, and faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer.



**Forgiven & Set Free**  
**Led by: Ashley Hurlley, Carmen Brawders, and Leslie Quartano**  
**Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:30 pm**  
**Beginning January 11**  
**12 Weeks**  
**No Cost**  
**Room: 512**

Statistics say that one in three women are walking around with the secret shame of past abortion. If you are one of these women, let us encourage you to begin *Forgiven and Set Free*. You will find healing and wholeness as you enter into this post-abortion Bible study which effectively ministers God's healing grace in a safe and supportive environment. This is a confidential 12 week Bible study, conducted through the Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center. Please call 985-893-4281, or email northlakecpc@bellsouth.net to register or inquire. All contact is confidential.



**Becoming More than a Good Bible Study Girl**  
**Led by: Kathleen Morris**  
**Sundays, 5:05 - 6:15 pm**  
**Beginning January 8 & March 18**  
**7 Weeks**  
**Cost: \$13**  
**Room: 507**

Lysa knows what it's like to consider God as just another thing on her to-do list. For years she went through the motions of a Christian life: Go to church. Pray. Be nice. Longing for a deeper connection between what she knew in her head and her everyday reality, she wanted to personally experience God's presence. Drawing from her own remarkable story of step-by-step faith, Lysa invites you to uncover the spiritually exciting life we all yearn for. With her trademark wit and spiritual wisdom, Lysa will help you:

- Replace doubt, regret, and envy with truth, confidence and praise
- Discover how to have inner peace and security in any situation
- Sense God responding to your prayers
- Stop the unhealthy cycles of striving and truly learn to love who you are and what you've been given

Learn how to make a Bible passage come alive in your own devotion time



**5 Conversations**  
**Led by: Terry Schaefer**  
**Sundays, 5:05 - 6:15 pm**  
**Beginning January 8**  
**6 Weeks**  
**Cost: \$12**  
**Room: 506**

From the cradle to college, tell your sons the truth about life before they believe the culture's lies. For parents with boys newborn to eighteen, *5 Conversations You Must Have with Your Son* is as essential as those Legos you're still finding under the sofa cushions and the garage full of sports equipment. Award-winning youth culture commentator Vicki Courtney helps moms pinpoint and prepare the discussions that should be ongoing in their sons' formative years. This 6-week study also offers invaluable tips on having these conversations across the various stages of development: five and under, six to eleven, twelve and up.

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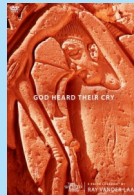
# Sunday Classes



## **Life Stewardship: Who Is In Charge Here?**

**Led by: Eric Dunavant**  
**Sundays, 5:05 - 6:15 pm**  
**Beginning January 8**  
**13 Weeks**  
**Cost: \$20**  
**Room: 503**

Would you like to explore some of the most extraordinary biblical truths that are radically transforming thousands of believers' lives each year? Are you looking for something that will energize and empower your Christian life to experience maximum Kingdom impact on a day to day basis? What if I told you there was one question you could ask each day that depending on how you answer it can change the entire course of your life? What if I told you there was more, much more to live for than anything you have ever imagined? What if I told you that your mind and your behavior can be transformed by what you discover in this study? Would you be interested? Do you want to experience a level of trust, intimacy and joy in your relationship with God that you have never known before? I hope you will be part of this exciting small group study.



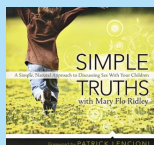
**God Heard Their Cry**  
**Led by: Charles Vandercook**  
**Sundays, 5:05 - 6:15 pm**  
**Beginning January 8**  
**5 Weeks**  
**Cost: \$12**  
**Room: 504**

Discover how God answered the cry of the enslaved people of Israel after 400 years in Egypt and revealed himself as Lord to them and their oppressors. Follow Ray Vander Laan on location in Egypt as he details a fascinating five-part story.



**Lady Beware**  
**Led by: Joe Jarrell**  
**Sundays, 5:05 - 6:15 pm**  
**Beginning January 8**  
**4 Weeks**  
**No Cost**  
**Room: 505**

Led by Cpt. Joe Jarrell/St Tammany Parrish Sheriff's Office  
 This is a self-defense class for women. Captain Jarrell will cover things like:  
 1st class: What Does a Victim Look Like?  
 2nd class: Ladies at Home  
 3rd class: How to Protect Yourself  
 4th and 5th classes: Firearms (for a fee)



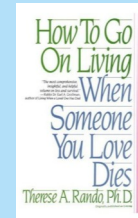
**Simple Truths**  
**Led by: Sean Barnes**  
**Sundays, 5:05 - 6:15 pm**  
**Beginning January 8**  
**4 Weeks**  
**Cost: \$15**  
**Room: 508**

"How will the baby get out of that lady's tummy?" Do you tremble at the thought of your child asking questions like this one? You're not alone. Finally there is help! Simple Truths with Mary Flo Ridley is a resource just for parents like you. How do you start? What should you say? When should you say it? These are great questions. Mary Flo Ridley provides the answers in a reassuring, insightful manner that will make you confident and comfortable connecting with your kids and discussing topics parents fear most. Step by step, you will begin feeling more confident to talk with your child about birth, conception and reproduction in a way that completely preserves their innocence but assures you that their information will be in line with your family values.



**Game Plan for Life**  
**Led by: Gary Fayard**  
**Sundays, 5:05 - 6:15 pm**  
**Beginning February 26**  
**6 Weeks**  
**Cost: \$12**  
**Room: 502**

Joe Gibbs and his team of experts tackle the most important issues facing men today. This 6-week study is ideal for the average Joe. Three-time Super Bowl winner, NFL Hall of Fame coach, and three-time NASCAR champion Joe Gibbs has assembled a team of experts to tackle the key areas of life a man needs in order to lead a victorious life. Based on a national survey, the Gibbs team has identified the most important issues facing men today.



**Understanding Your Grief**  
**Led by: Dr. Jeanine Bozeman & Dr. Loretta Rivers**  
**Sundays, 5:05 - 6:15 pm**  
**Beginning February 26**  
**6 Weeks**  
**Cost: \$15**  
**Room: 501**

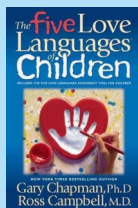
Mourning the death of a loved one is a process all of us will go through at one time or another. But whether the death is sudden or anticipated, few of us are prepared for it or for the grief it brings. There is no right or wrong way to grieve; each person's response to loss will be different. Now, in this compassionate, comprehensive guide, Therese A. Rando, Ph.D., bereavement specialist and author of *Loss And Anticipatory Grief*, leads you gently through the painful but necessary process of grieving and helps you find the best way for yourself.



**Fire on the Mountain**  
**Led by: Charles Vandercook**  
**Sundays, 5:05 - 6:15 pm**  
**Beginning March 4**  
**6 Weeks**  
**Cost: \$12**  
**Room: 504**

When the Israelites left Egypt, they were finally free. Free from persecution, free from oppression, and free to worship their own God. But with that freedom comes a new challenge - learning how to live together the way God intends. Discover how God teaches the Israelites what it means to be part of a community that loves him and the lessons we can begin to live out in our lives today.

# Wednesday Classes



**The Five Love Languages of Children**  
**Led by: Darlene Drivon**  
**Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:30 pm**  
**Beginning January 11**  
**5 Week Study**  
**Cost: \$10**  
**Room: 504**

Join us as we explore the five expressions of love (*quality time, words of affirmation, gifts, acts of service, and physical touch*) and explain how to identify and communicate effectively with your child's "love language."



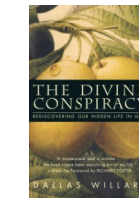
**Grief Share**  
**Led by: Juliette Page**  
**Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:30 pm**  
**Beginning January 11**  
**Ongoing**  
**No Cost**  
**Room: 508**

*Grief Share* is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. *Grief Share* seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable *Grief Share* resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life.



**DivorceCare**  
**Led by: Fred Selby**  
**Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:30 pm**  
**Beginning January 11**  
**13 Weeks**  
**No Cost**  
**Room: 507**

Separation and divorce are among life's most painful experiences. How do you recover from hurt this deep? How do you begin to restore your life when it seems like there is no hope left? *DivorceCare* is a ministry committed to helping people rebuild their lives after divorce.



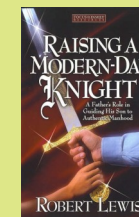
**The Divine Conspiracy**  
**Led by: Glynn Robinson**  
**Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:30 pm**  
**Beginning January 11**  
**6 Weeks**  
**Cost: \$10**  
**Room: 502**

Gracefully weaving biblical teaching, popular culture, science, scholarship, and spiritual practice into one cohesive group study, Willard shows Christians everywhere the necessity of making profound changes in how we view our lives and live out our faith. This video-based group study masterfully captures the core of Christ's teachings in a fresh, relevant light, revealing a revolutionary way to experience God ... by knowing Him as an essential part of the here and now, rather than only as a part of the hereafter.



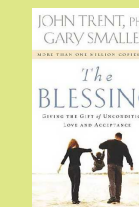
**Credible Answers to Curious Questions**  
**Led by: Michael Sprague**  
**Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:30 pm**  
**Beginning January 11**  
**6 Weeks**  
**Cost: \$10**  
**Room: 503**

Do you understand what you believe and are you able to explain it to those who have QUESTIONS? Why do the innocent suffer? Why are there so many hypocrites? Is Christianity just a physiological crutch? Will God judge those who have never heard? Is Christ the only way to God? Isn't salvation by faith too easy? And so much more. There is NO such thing as faith being only "wishful thinking." We will help the believer think and the thinker believe. Believers, skeptics, and seekers are all welcome to attend. You can bring your top Questions as well!



**Raising a Modern Day Knight**  
**Led by: Eric Singletary**  
**Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:30 pm**  
**Beginning January 11**  
**6 Weeks**  
**Cost: \$15**  
**Room: 501**

What does it mean to be a man? Moreover, how does a father instill these qualities in his son? Using as an example the process by which a boy moved through the medieval stages of knighthood, Robert Lewis identifies parallel stages for today's fathers to create ceremonies to commemorate significant milestones in a young man's journey toward becoming a modern-day knight. Beginning with a biblical perspective of manhood, Robert Lewis shares a unique approach to shaping a boy into a man by equipping him with three essential elements: a vision, a code of conduct, and a cause (Christianity) in which to invest his life.



**The Blessing**  
**Led by: Eric Singletary**  
**Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:30 pm**  
**Beginning February 29**  
**6 Weeks**  
**Cost: \$16**  
**Room: 501**

Every human needs the gift of "the blessing"- the unconditional love and approval that comes from a healthy relationship with one's parents. In this update to the best-selling classic *The Blessing*, coauthors John Trent and Gary Smalley offer a fresh perspective on this life-changing gift with solid, practical advice on how to be a blessing as well as how to insure that your parents, spouse, and children all feel the security of family approval.