

Tri-City Baptist Church
FALL 2009

LIFE-U
LIFE UNIVERSITY OF TRI-CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 6 - November 29

FOR LADIES

DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD

Becky Cody - Room 106-107

This is a DVD driven study taught by Priscilla Shirer. You will learn to recognize God's character, language, and tone of voice as you spend time in His Word and understand the role of the Holy Spirit. You'll more easily recognize His voice, as well as discern the voices of strangers.

THE TRUTH PROJECT

**Charlene Richmond - (Thursdays)
Statesville, NC**

The Truth Project is a DVD-based small group curriculum taught by Dr. Del Shackett. Ladies, high school to grandmas, are encouraged to join this study as we enter the vision of this study: "that we may see the Lord a little more clearly, that we may hear His truth claims with more clarity, and that we might be conformed more and more to His likeness (2 Corinthians 3:18).

THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL

**Ann Oswald & Darlene Oakley -
(Thursdays) - Room 459**

The History of Israel is a video series taught by Kay Arthur. After each video we will give a brief tutorial on the concepts of inductive Bible study. After a six weeks study, three more weeks will be given to study the book of Ruth following the inductive Bible study method. Join us!

FOR COUPLES

STAYING IN LOVE

Jason & Leslie Phillips - Off Campus
Falling in love is easy. Staying in love, being committed to each other, is a bit more difficult. Ever wonder if people can stay together for good... like people in love? Is it even possible for two people to stay happy together forever? Andy Stanley teaches this small group for married couples.

FOR TEENS & PARENTS

BRIDGING THE GAP

Pastor David Mills - Room 206-207

In this 12-week study, we will explore topics that will strengthen relationships within your family and will help you shape your family after a Biblical model. We will study the five love languages as they relate to parents and teens, we'll give practical tips on current technology and give a Biblical reason for needing to know how to use it. We will cover other topics relevant to parents and teens today. Parents are encouraged to take this class with your child!

FOR ADULTS

FORGIVEN MINISTRY TRAINING

Ministry Trainers - Room 108

Special training will be offered during the Life-U Semester for those wanting to participate in the ongoing services with Forgiveness Ministry. You will only need to take one night of training to be certified to participate; however we are offering two different opportunities for you to take the training needed: September 13 & 20.

DODII MINISTRY, IS IT FOR YOU?

Debbie Hollar - Room 108 & 109

If you have ever wondered what the Dodies Cancer Ministry is all about, now is the time to find out. Join us for this one night only informational training. Now may be the time and The Dodies Ministry may be the work God is calling you to join. So, come and see how God may be leading you to support this ministry.

MINISTERING TO THE SICK & BEREAVED

Pastor Byron Repass - Room 108 & 109

If you are willing to join a team of people who are passionate about visiting the sick and shut-in, this is the class for you. Please join us as we seek to make this ministry more effective by teaming up to make sure we visit those who need to know God's love is real! Learn how to minister to those in the hospital and those dealing with the loss of a loved one.

CROWN FINANCIAL

Don Pettis - Room 452

The Crown Biblical Financial Study is a spiritual development course that focuses on what God's instructions are on money management. By taking this study, you will have the opportunity to grow spiritually as well as learn how to manage your finances.

THE STORY OF MANLEY BEASLEY

**Pastor Rusty & Cheryl Craig -
Room 110-111**

Join us for a read of Ron Owens' book Manley Beasley: Man of Faith-Instrument of Revival. This is the story of not just a man, but of his message- a timeless message for every generation- a message greatly needed in our day. On the pages of this book are found the Biblical principles of faith and how to deal with adversity. Come, enjoy the "book club" atmosphere with Pastor Rusty and his wife, Cheryl.

**More on
the other side....**

FOR MEN

MEN'S FRATERNITY – WINNING AT WORK & HOME (Thursdays)

Pastors Ruffin & Byron - Choir Suite
Discover a game plan for winning at work and home! For most men happiness and satisfaction in life are locked up in two words: work & home. This study gives you a game plan for winning in both arenas. You will discover the tools you need to build (or rebuild) your confidence; expand your vision; develop successful life strategies; and improve your performance in your relationship with your wife or girlfriend, in your relationships with your children and at your job. Join us on Thursdays!

MEN GET REAL!

Dr. Dale Haggman - Room 460
This study is for men who are serious about working through their everyday struggles. Topics will include: relationships, stress, spiritual disciplines, anger, pride and more. As we learn and share, we will look for practical answers revealed in the Bible. So, men leave your masks behind. Come and get real!

BRINGING UP DAUGHTERS

Mark Maier - Room 110-111
Few would argue that as our society has fallen into moral decline, none have felt the effects like our children. Our daughters are not immune from the expectations and pressures that our culture places upon them. In light of these facts how do we, as Christian fathers, raise our daughters? Join me as we discuss practical tips and ideas for developing or deepening our relationship with our daughters in light of Biblical truth. This study is as applicable to dads of newborns as to those who are about to walk down the aisle.

FOR CHILDREN

GOD'S KIDS/NERVE TO SERVE

**Many Wonderful Volunteers -
Birkhead Auditorium**

God's Kids - is a fast paced introduction and application to the music ministry. Partnered with the children's ministry, the kids will learn about God given virtues and discover the wonderful gift of music.

Nerve To Serve - Is a Life University class for Middle School students. Each week the students will learn various songs and dance moves along with seasonal dramas. Each week they will use what they have learned by serving in the Sunday morning Upstreet, Sunday Evening God's Kids, and Sunday Night worship services.

FOR ADULTS

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Shawn & Tara Cale - Room 464

After watching literally hundreds of thousands of families work through Financial Peace University, we've found that the average family eliminates \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 during the 13-week period. That's a major turnaround! However, it's not all financial turnaround. Throughout the process, lives are being changed, families are learning how to communicate about money, parents are learning how to teach their kids, and singles are developing the self-accountability needed for a successful life. So, get excited! Be prepared to see chains broken, relationships restored, and hope revived.

FIRE PROOF/LOVE DARE

Mark & Jackie Ikerd - Room 462

Too many marriages end when someone says, "I've fallen out of love with you" or "I don't love you anymore." The LOVE DARE discusses how these statements reveal a lack of understanding about the fundamental nature of true love. This course is a study designed to lead your heart to truly loving your spouse while learning more about the design, nature, and source of true love.

CRAZY LOVE

**Pastor Shannon & Brandy Childers -
Off Campus**

The God of the universe is crazy about you! His love is the most powerful thing in the world and He wants to give it to you, so you can live for Him. If you have made a commitment to follow Christ, then read Crazy Love to be reminded and challenged in your Christian walk. Sharing from his own life struggles and sacrifices, author Francis Chan issues a call for selfless, Christ-like living. Let the love you have received from God impact your life like never before.

BRINGING GOD AND YOUR FAMILY TO THE DINNER TABLE

George & Betty Lane - Room 454-458

God has given us the opportunity for the family to bond through meal time: preparation and presentation, verbal giving of thanks, consideration and conversation with each other, consumption of a hearty, satisfying meal and clean-up responsibility after the fact. It's time to breakout and re-capture control of our God-given opportunity to mold and influence our family through their tummies. Join us, George and Betty Lane, as we explore spirited and scriptural principles along with hands on exposure to ideas and techniques for making mealtime a high point in the day, even for families with busy schedules. Space limited to 12 people.

MORE INFORMATION

Additional information on these classes maybe found in the Complete Course Catalog available at the Welcome Center.