



FALL DISCIPLESHIP

2021 | FIRST WOODWAY

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SEAMLESS

Led by Melodie Robison | Women Only | Wednesdays, 6-7 pm

Starts September 1, 2021 | 7 weeks

Cost: \$15 – You may purchase your own book online. A limited number will be available to purchase through the church.

In seven sessions, Seamless covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible. It shows participants how the entire Bible - from Genesis through Revelation - connects as one beautiful, seamless thread. Each week of study features key information that ties all of scripture together into the seamless truth of the gospel message and is accompanied by maps, general Bible facts, and word studies. Sign up for this class [here](#).

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Led by Jan Gilbert | Women Only | Mondays, 9-11:30 am

Starts September 13, 2021 | 9 weeks

Cost: \$15 – You may purchase your own book online. A limited number will be available to purchase through the church.

Most of us have only encountered the Sermon on the Mount in fragments.... a study on blessedness, a reflection on the Lord's Prayer, a discussion of religious devotion, money, ambition, and relationships. Author, Jen Wilkin, helps us explore the Sermon on the Mount as one cohesive message, intended to challenge us to think differently about what it means to be a follower of Jesus, a citizen of heaven. Sign up for this class [here](#).

THE DWELLING

Led by Vicki Lassiter | Women Only | Mondays, 9-11 am

Starts September 13, 2021

No Cost

The Dwelling is a Bible study specifically for Moms to gather together to study and apply God's Word. Life can be so busy as a mom with chaotic schedules, wonderful memory-making moments (intermingled with exhaustion), and the challenge of raising children to be counter-cultural in this increasingly secular world we live in. Moms are organized into groups led by mentor moms—mature women who have raised their own children and can share wisdom and experience. The theme for the Dwelling this semester is "Selah: Pause and Think Calmly About That," as we look at the book of Psalms. The encouragement of other moms, as well as the centrality of Scripture in our discussions, make the Dwelling a safe place to be each Monday morning. Come catch your breath, study God's Word and learn from one another (and let someone else watch your kids for a couple of hours!). Sign up for this class [here](#).

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MOVING ON AFTER MOVING IN

Led by Nancy Jackson | Women Only | Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 am
Starts September 7, 2021 – November 16, 2021
Cost: \$11 – includes the book and binder

"After the Boxes are Unpacked: Moving On After Moving In" takes newcomers through the stages necessary for a successful move: letting go and trusting God, starting over with hope, and moving forward in faith. Not only does it prepare, encourage and equip you for the emotional and spiritual strain of such a major life change, it is a wonderful way to make new friends and create community connections. Sign up for this class [here](#).

WAYWARD MEN

Led by René Maciel | Men Only | Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 am
Ongoing
No Cost

Wayward, by definition, is a turning away from what is right or proper; turning or changing irregularly. Wayward Men is a group for men who are choosing to turn away from the world, and turning and changing to becoming radical men in Christ. Men who were once distant in following Christ, to men who have a passion for His way in their life. Come join us for coffee, pastries, and a time in His Word. We are in Titus right now and we will be jumping into I Timothy soon. Sign up for this class [here](#).

ENGAGING WITH CURRENT ISSUES AND DISCIPLING THE NEXT GENERATION

Led by Will McKerall | Open to All Parents and Grandparents | Wednesdays, 6-7 pm
Starts September 1, 2021
No Cost – Book TBD

A Christian parent's most important role is arguably to train up your child in the way they should go... (Prov 22:6). This class will focus on current issues facing the Church, Christian families, and specifically young people, in today's culture. We will discuss the challenges and help parents better understand how to respond to the pressure of a fallen world. We will further learn about the deep well of resources to guide our engagement with others in any life stage. We will discuss relevant cultural issues and how to address these current day challenges from a Christian World View. Sign up for this class [here](#).

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THE CHURCH GOD DESIRES : THE 7 CHURCHES OF REVELATION – CH 2 & 3

Led by Terry Graham | Open to All | Wednesdays, 6-7 pm
Starts September 1, 2021 | 7 weeks
No Cost

To all those who may be growing weary in well-doing, may we interrupt this otherwise stressful time with the following reminder: God's Word is true and reliable. His church is alive, and He is everything He promised to be. In the book of Revelation, we read that Jesus sent letters to seven churches dealing with different issues, some doing better than others at living out their faith. As we study these letters, we find that the issues Jesus addressed applied not only to the first century, but to our churches today. Sign up for this class [here](#).

JESUS TEACHES US TO PRAY

Led by René Maciel | Open to All | Wednesdays, 6-7 pm
Starts September 1, 2021
No Cost

This class will focus on prayer and training. It will allow you to share your life with others and go out into the community to love and serve others together. Come join in on what God is doing and see how He wants us to reach others for His Kingdom. Sign up for this class [here](#).

FAITH FOUNDATIONS

Led by Eli Gutierrez | Open to All | Wednesdays, 6-7 pm
Starts September 1, 2021 | 9 weeks
Cost: \$5 covers the cost of the book. Please pay Eli on the first night of the class or bring it by the church office.

We are excited to offer this 9- week class that will go through some topics that are foundational to our faith. This class is for people who are curious about what faith in Jesus means, new believers who are looking to understand more about our walk with Christ, and anyone else who would like to refresh their understanding of foundational concepts of faith. If you are looking to get a better understanding of what following Christ looks like, this class is for you. Sign up for this class [here](#).

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CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER MEETING AND STUDY

Led by Various Teachers | Open to All | Wednesdays, 6-7 pm
Starts September 1, 2021 | 14 Weeks
No Cost

Come explore the Bible and draw closer to God with various guest speakers throughout the semester. This class will begin with a time of prayer and then we will spend time digging deeper in God's Word. Invite a friend and come be part of this weekly time together. Sign up for this class [here](#).

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Led by Loren Kendig | Open to All | Wednesdays, 6 – 7 pm
Starts September 1, 2021 | 9 Weeks
Cost: \$60

Is it time to have some financial peace in your life? This semester our church is offering Financial Peace University, Dave Ramsey's #1 proven program that will show you how to master budgeting, pay off debt, build wealth, and give generously. Join the millions of people who have used this course to take control of their money. The \$60 includes the Financial Peace course, as well as a one-year subscription to Ramsey+, which consists of other online classes and resources including: Know Yourself, Know Your Money; Smart Money Smart Kids; Legacy Journey, and more. Sign up for this class [here](#).

RE | ENGAGE – MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Led by Ronny Higgins | Married Couples | Wednesdays, 6-7 pm
Starts September 1, 2021
Cost: \$40 / Couple

ReEngage is an amazing ministry that focuses on reconnecting, reigniting, and even resurrecting marriages. It doesn't matter how long you've been married, we can always use the encouragement and reminders of how to care for and love our spouses well. The cost for the semester is \$40/couple, and we will meet in person on Wednesday nights from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the church. Childcare will be provided for those who sign up. Email questions to Ronny at rhiggins@firstwoodway.org. Sign up for this class [here](#).

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CHRISTIAN WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Led by Reita Hawthorne | Open to All | Wednesdays, 6-7 pm

Starts September 1, 2021 | 11 weeks

No Cost

If you are interested in writing, but don't know where to start, or you're a master wordsmith, First Woodway's Christian Writer's Workshop is for you. This class will meet for ten sessions, where you'll write on a given topic, hear other's work, and work together to perfect your skills. Join us and learn how to tell YOUR story. Sign up for this class [here](#).

CARE

DEMENTIA SUPPORT

Led by Natalee Oliver | Open to All | First Mondays, 5 pm | Glass Room
Ongoing
No Cost

If you are a caregiver for a family member who has dementia, this support group will be a great help to you. You will find others who are walking the same path as you, and learn more about dementia-specific topics including: grief/loss, self-care, communication and more. This group meets the first Monday of every month and is sponsored in part by the Heart of Texas Area Agency on Aging. For more information and to sign up, contact Natalee Oliver at alzeducation@yahoo.com.

PORCHLIGHT

Led by Brad & Lisa Hyde | Open to All | Mondays, 6:30-8 pm | Glass Room
Ongoing
No Cost

Porch Light is a ministry for the loved ones of those who struggle with addictions - whether it's a child, spouse, sibling, or parent – and is for anyone who is suffering alongside their loved one. For more information and to sign up, contact Brad Hyde at w5bk@live.com.

THRIVE

Led by Joe Padilla | Open to all | Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm | Rooms 303-304
Starts September 7, 2021
No Cost

Through this 11-week course, you'll discover God's heart and design for your whole-health life purpose and meaning (physical, mental, spiritual & relational) by building your mental wellness and renewing your faith. For more information and to sign up, contact Lisa Smyers at lsmyers@firstwoodway.org.

GRIEFSHARE

Led by Lisa Smyers | Open to all | Tuesdays, 6:30 pm | Rooms 305-306
Starts September 7, 2021
No Cost

GriefShare is for people grieving the death of a family member or friend. The class runs 13 weeks and is divided into 3 parts: video seminar, support group discussion, and personal study and reflection. For more information and to sign up, contact Lisa Smyers at lsmyers@firstwoodway.org.

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RE: GENERATION

Led by Eric Upton & Melody Carson | Open to all | Tuesdays, 6:30 pm | Glass Room
Starts September 28, 2021
No Cost

We all experience brokenness in life. At Re:Generation, we believe that anyone can experience new life and freedom by working through steps of healing given to us by God through the Bible. All who are tired, broken or hurting are invited to come find recovery in Jesus Christ. For more information and to sign up, contact Eric Upton at ericupton@me.com.

ADOPTION SUPPORT

Led by Hannah Osborne | Adoptive/Foster Families | Date, Time, & Location Vary
Ongoing
No Cost

The Adoption Support Group exists to bring community and fellowship to families who have experienced adoption or are interested in pursuing adoption. The members of the group gather throughout the year to fellowship with one another, learn from one another and support one another in their stories of adoption. This group is a joint effort of First Woodway and the Methodist Children's Home Family Outreach. For more information and to sign up, contact Hannah Osborne at hosborne@mch.org.