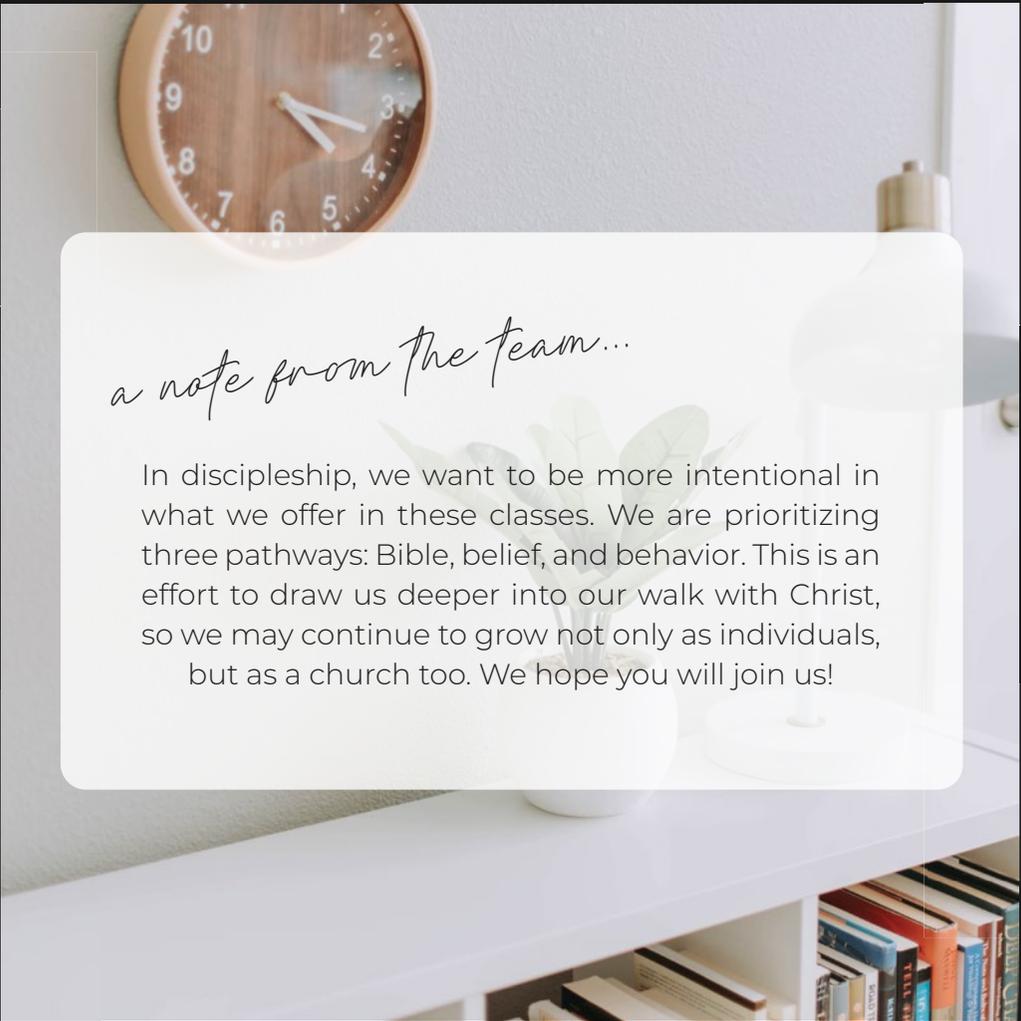


discipleship



FALL 2022



a note from the team...

In discipleship, we want to be more intentional in what we offer in these classes. We are prioritizing three pathways: Bible, belief, and behavior. This is an effort to draw us deeper into our walk with Christ, so we may continue to grow not only as individuals, but as a church too. We hope you will join us!

01

bible



First Woodway's area of strength in discipleship has traditionally been in offering studies that increase our biblical literacy. We will continue to focus on classes that help you know how to read the Bible for yourself and understand the overarching story of scripture, as well as know its individual stories.

02

belief



Having a strong grasp of core Christian beliefs is essential to our faith and growth. This pathway includes classes in apologetics (defense of your faith) and helps to answer questions such as: Who is God? Who is Jesus? What is the Trinity?

03

behavior



These classes help us learn how to thrive in a world where it's increasingly difficult to live out our Christian faith. Studies will cover spiritual disciplines such as prayer, fasting, and Sabbath.



wednesdays

The following Wed. night classes will start August 24:

AMOS

led by Melodie Robison | women only

6:00 - 7:00 pm | \$22 (includes book)

Amos is often called a prophet of doom. On the surface, his prophecy doesn't sound like a happy formula for the good life. However, every condemnation he gives serves as an invitation, a cry for us to "seek God and live" (Amos 5:4). You'll be invited to live assured, faithful, chosen, humbly, justly, prayerful, and hopeful. This kind of living will bring us and others around us peace and true prosperity.

CURRENT ISSUES + NEXT GENERATION DISCIPLESHIP

led by Will McKerall | parents + grandparents

6:00 - 7:00 pm | free

In this class, we will cover current issues that face believers, Christian families, and young people in today's culture. Secularism, sexuality, progressive Christianity, critical theory, science vs faith, post modern thinking, and biblical reliability are some of the areas we will cover with an emphasis on how we cultivate a confident faith grounded in truth and knowledge. In discussing relevant cultural

issues, we will cover how to address these current day challenges from a Christian perspective – and share insights on how to have productive conversations in a positive, constructive manner.

DISCIPLINE

led by Rodney Bowden | open to all
6:00 - 7:00 pm | free

We talk about spiritual growth all the time, but what does that really mean? Max Anders, in *30 Days to Growing in Your Faith*, outlines a helpful framework for Christian living and the importance of knowledge, community, and obedience. In this class, we will seek to build a foundational understanding of spiritual growth from the perspective of being a Christian.

FAITH FOUNDATIONS 3 + 4

led by Will + Carly Bowden | for growing believers
6:00 - 7:00 pm | \$5 (includes book)

This class will go through some topics that are foundational to our faith. It 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.

GLOBAL MISSION, GLOBAL CONNECTION

*led by Justin + Sherrie Anderson | open to all
6:00 - 7:00 pm | free*

In this multi-faceted and interactive class, we will study the foundational root of Christianity – the spread of God’s glory to the ends of the earth. We will encounter how God’s global mission is revealed in Scripture, examine how God delivers this Gospel message to a lost world, and explore how we can be tangibly involved in the divine work of the Great Commission. Along the way, we will connect with First Woodway’s global mission partners serving around the world to encourage each other, learn, and pray – for their lives, their families, their ministries, and the lost peoples where they serve who are in desperate need of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

HE'S WHERE THE JOY IS

led by The Well Bible Study Team | women only

9:00 - 11:00 am or 6:00 - 7:00 pm | \$16 (includes book)

It's hard to know a God we don't understand, and it's hard to love a God we don't know. But our God wants to be known and loved, and He's told us a lot about Himself in the pages of His Word. In this seven session study written by Tara-Leigh Cobble, we will break down the intimidating doctrine of the Trinity. You'll discover a beautiful, foundational view of our Triune God that will transform how you relate to Him. Understanding God's three-in-oneness and each of the Persons of God individually—Father, Son, and Spirit—will lead you to deeper intimacy with God and greater joy in knowing Him!

1 JOHN

led by Jeremy Webb | open to all

6:00 - 7:00 pm | free

The letter of 1 John was written to encourage believers facing persecution, false teaching, and experiencing a crisis of faith. The apostle John combats false teaching and reassures the church with absolutes: light vs. darkness, truth vs. falsehood, sin vs.

righteousness and love vs. hate. This letter identifies what it means to be a Christian in true fellowship with one another, rooted in “fellowship with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.” Join us for a verse by verse study of this great letter!

JUDGES

led by Ronny Higgins | open to all

6:00 - 7:00 pm | free

Tim Keller, in his commentary on Judges, gives a couple of different tag lines to the book: “despicable people doing deplorable things” and “trashy tales about dysfunctional characters.” It is a historical book that tells the story of what happens between the time of Moses and Joshua until the time of the first kings. Over the course of several weeks, we will dig into these stories to see a time when God’s people daily faced the choice between looking to Him as their Lord, or following the Spirit and preferences of their age.

**KINGDOM HUNTERS -
MEN WHO SEEK GOD'S KINGDOM FIRST**

led by Doug Webster | men only

6:00 - 7:00 pm | free

Come join fellow men in our quest to become Kingdom Hunters! The goal of this course is to grow in our devotion to Jesus and His Kingdom as we study topics such as The Gospel of the Kingdom of God, The Genius King, Kingdom Living, and Stewardship of Royal Reputation & Wealth. There are certainly treasures in store!

PRAYER MEETING + STUDY

led by René Maciel | open to all

6:00 - 7:00 pm | free

We will take seven weeks to explore John 10 and the picture of God's shepherding relationship with His people. Come be a part of this important and comforting study in a time where many voices are calling to us. We will draw closer and learn to hear the Shepherd's voice.



sundays

CHRISTIAN WRITERS WORKSHOP

*led by Michelle Ruddell | open to all | starts sept 11
5:30 - 7:00 pm | free*

Do you have a story that needs to be told? Maybe it's a story of God's faithfulness, or family history that you want to preserve. CWW offers education, inspiration, and encouragement to writers from beginners to published authors. Get to know other writers as we share information and sharpen our skills. Fall sessions will include short writing assignments and instruction for writing improvement.

FINANCIAL PEACE

*led by Loren Kendig | open to all | starts aug 28
5:30 - 7:00 pm | \$60 (includes course + subscription)*

Is it time to have some financial peace in your life? Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey is the #1 proven program that will show you how to pay off debt, build wealth, and give generously. Join the millions of people who have used this course to take control of their money. This class includes the Financial Peace course, as well as a one-year subscription to Ramsey+, with even more content!

RE|ENGAGE

*led by Elizabeth Oates | married only | starts aug 28
5:30 - 7:00 pm | \$40 per couple*

Re|Engage is a marriage ministry that focuses on reconnecting, reigniting, and even resurrecting marriages. COVID-19 wasn't easy for anyone, and marriages were put under new strain. Maybe now is the time to refresh & rejuvenate your relationship with your spouse! 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. Childcare will be provided for those who sign up. We will have limited spaces, but we are looking forward to a great semester of investing in marriages. Email questions to Elizabeth at eoates@firstwoodway.org.



weekdays

ISAIAH

*led by Jan Gilbert | women only | starts sept 12
mondays, 9:00 - 11:30 am | \$22 (includes book)*

In this seven session study, Melissa Spoelstra encourages you to let go of striving and learn to trust in God's character, His comfort, and even His correction. As you study the book of Isaiah – from the prophet's challenges to the nation of Israel to prophecies of the Messiah – you'll see that you can trust God more than your own human effort or the counterfeits the world suggests.

JUST MOVED

*led by Nancy Jackson | women only | starts sept 13
tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 am | \$11 (includes book)*

Moving to a new city can be overwhelming, full of challenges, and lots of hard work. With this in mind, we want to offer a Christ-centered study entitled, *After the Boxes Are Unpacked: Moving on After Moving In*. This is a powerful, hands-on class using biblical principles and practical how-to's. Come and make new friends and get acquainted with other women also new to the area.

THE DWELLING

*led by Vicki Lassiter | moms only | starts aug 22
mondays, 9:00 - 11:00 am | free*

Our theme this semester will be “The Quest for Connection” as we study the biblical perspective on relationships including marriage, friendships, parenting, and even those complicated in-law dynamics! Free childcare; great table interaction with peers and a mentor mom; breakfast; and two hours of Bible study - why would any mom with kids at home not take advantage of such a thing?!

WAYWARD MEN

*led by René Maciel | men only | ongoing
thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 am | free*

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 become 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.



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