

FBC University

Fall 2011 Course Catalog

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Welcome to our first FBC University course catalog. Each semester we hope that the offering will grow as we develop courses for Bible study, discover needs for topical group studies and provide training.

FBC University (FBCU) seeks to help the ministries of our church accomplish the following.

FBCU groups will focus on topical studies.

FBCU groups will conduct classes on a short term basis.

FBCU groups cannot meet on Sunday's at 9:30am and will not be considered a alternative option to a CDG.

FBCU groups will be capped as needed by the responsible Pastor.

FBCU group leaders must participate in FBCU group training before leading a FBCU group.

FBCU curriculum must be approved by the Discipleship Pastor

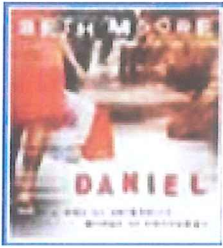
Each FBCU Catalog will be dated so you can keep track for the growing course offerings. We will try to make this our primary source of information. This information will also be copied to church website as well.



If you have a ministry team and would like to have courses added to the catalog please contact Katie Tarrant at Katie.tarrant@gmail.com or 326-8420. The Discipleship Ministry Team FBC University Sub Group would love to help you design, develop and implement material for the university.

If you would like to get involved in helping develop FBC University courses you can also contact Katie Tarrant as well.





Daniel—Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy

Video driven. Two identical 12-week sessions will be offered.

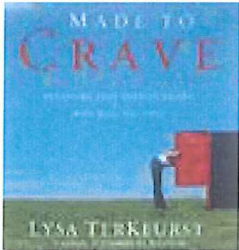
Tuesdays, beginning September 6, 6:30-8:30PM, Room 218. To register, contact Terri Henson at thenson_ph@yahoo.com or 417-880-2934.

OR

Wednesdays, beginning September 7, 4-6PM, Room TBA. To register, contact Karen Hustedde at khusted@windstream.net or 417-326-4611.

Just as the prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressure to compromise his faith in a hostile culture and was constantly confronted by temptations and threats, today's believers face similar trials. This 12 session study, unique from Beth's previous Bible studies, falls in two parts. The first portion, from Daniel chapters 1-6, deals with Daniel's life as he faced the kind of pressures and temptations Christians encounter today. Daniel models how to develop enduring integrity in an enticing world. The second portion, chapters 7-12, explores thrilling prophecies from the time of Daniel through the second coming of Christ.

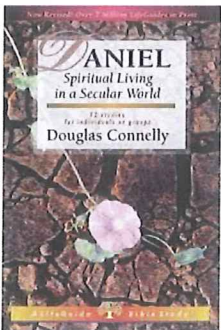
Made to Crave



Video driven 7-week session.

Wednesdays, beginning September 7, 6:15-8:15PM, Room TBA. To register, contact Jackie Worth at earth2jackie@yahoo.com or 417-777-5773.

Has food become more about frustration than fulfillment? The New York Times bestselling book Made to Crave is the missing link between a woman's desire to be healthy and the spiritual empowerment necessary to make that happen. This book is not a how-to manual or the latest, greatest dieting plan. Made to Crave is a helpful companion to use alongside whatever healthy eating approach you choose — a book and Bible study to help you find the "want to" in how to make healthy lifestyle changes.



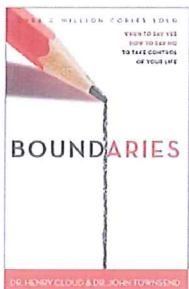
Daniel—Spiritual Living in a Secular World

12-week session.

Thursdays, beginning September 8, 10-11:30AM, Room 220. To register, contact Mary Preston at mrpreston@windstream.net or 417-328-8315.

A permissive society, a power-hungry people, a nation without God. Daniel's situation in Babylon sounds a bit like our own. In the midst of such forces, how can we remain loyal to biblical values? How can we have a positive impact on those around us? Daniel gives us very practical and personal help.

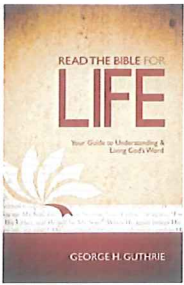
Boundaries



Video driven 10-week session.

Sundays, beginning September 11, 4:45-6:15PM, Room 306. To register, contact Regina Russell at russelljr@windstream.net or 417-777-7252.

Draw the line . . . this Bible Study will provide practical, non-theoretical exercises that will help you set healthy boundaries with parents, spouses, children, friends, co-workers, and even yourself . . . by drawing on God's wisdom. Being a loving and unselfish Christian does not mean never telling anyone no. This workbook helps you discover what boundaries you need and how to avoid feeling guilty about setting them. It will give you biblically based answers to questions you have about boundaries.



Read the Bible for LIFE

We can't effectively present the truth of God's redemptive plan if we don't know Scripture, nor can we grow as disciples of Christ without a devoted reliance on the Word. As Christ's disciples we need to understand how to read the various parts of Scripture well. In our culture we understand that different types of literature work in different ways. We don't read the comics in the newspaper the same way we read a history book. We don't read a poem the same way we read a novel. God inspired the biblical writers to use a variety of literary types, which include stories, poetry, proverbs, parables, history, and others. Therefore, we don't read the stories of the Old Testament the same way we read the Prophets. A psalm is different from a proverb. The teachings of Jesus do not work the same way as a letter written by Paul. *Read the Bible for Life* trains us to read the various parts of Scripture well and to apply the Word to life.

Participants will:

- 1) Learn how to read the Bible more effectively and consistently
- 2) Learn how to apply Scripture faithfully and specifically to their lives
- 3) Grow in their delight in God's Word

Each class period includes a 30-minute DVD session followed by open discussion. Nine weeks beginning 9/11/11 & 9/13/11 with two identical sessions per week. Sundays 5:00 –6:15 PM; Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM.

Workbook \$12 - required (homework 30 minutes per day; 5 days per week . Companion Book \$12 – optional (The trade book is recommended for group-study participants who want to supplement the study and for people who are unable or unwilling to attend the group study.)



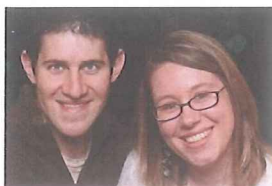
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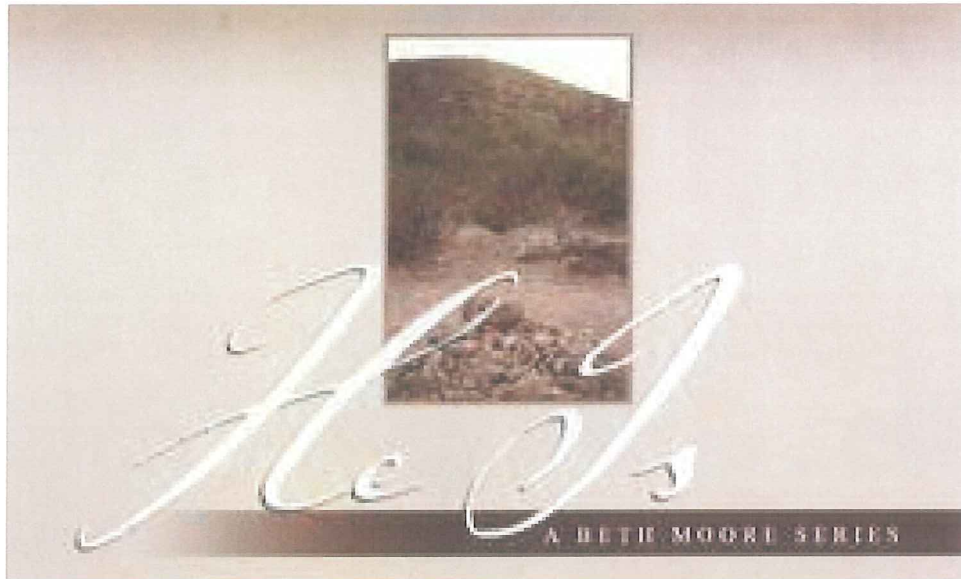
Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University" classes meet for two hours each week for 13 weeks, during which time the average family pays off \$5300 in debt and saves \$2700." The classes include saving for emergencies, exploring the ways spouses relate with money, setting up a budget, dumping debt, how to check your credit score and handle creditors, discussing how marketing influences your purchasing, what to look for in insurance, buying big big bargains, investing long term, saving for children's college, tips for job hunting, discussing mortgage options and how to buy and sell a home, and how to "Live like no one else so later you can live like no one else." and much more!

Not sure if this is the class for you or your loved ones? Come join us on the first night for a free lesson. Don't pay anything and make your decision after the first lesson. Memberships cost under \$100 and include a kit of class materials. This class will change your financial future! Come join us!

Classes will be held Tuesdays starting September 13th from 6:15-8:15pm.



For more info, visit <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/preview>. For registration or questions contact Dustin Herx at 326-4363 or daherx@windstream.net.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Women's Retreat

October 14-15, 2011

First Baptist Church, Bolivar

Watch for details for this event!

For more information or to pre-register,

contact Sheri Beersman at

sheribeersman@yahoo.com or 417-597-1618.

Bible Studies—Coming this Fall!!

