

## Signup Now

### Disciple Bible Studies

This exciting and dynamic approach to Bible study created by the United Methodist Church focuses on the disciple as a learner, believer, follower, proclaimer and servant. The purpose of Disciple may best be expressed in the words of John 8:31- If you make my Word your home, you will be my disciples.

**Disciple I** ~ A 34-week study using one theme each week to organize study and reflection. 17 weeks of Old Testament and 17 weeks of New Testament. No prerequisite required. \$36

**Disciple II** ~ A 32-week study concentrating on Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts. Because the readings are less extensive than Disciple I, there is more time for reflection and greater depth in study. Also, there is an added weekly focus on one of the spiritual disciplines. Completion of Disciple I is required to take this class. \$36 plus optional materials.

**Disciple III** ~ A 32-week study concentrating on the writings of the Old Testament prophets and on the letters of Paul. Completion of Disciple I is required to take this class. \$36 plus optional materials.

**Jesus in the Gospels** ~ A 30-week course focusing on the portraits of Jesus in the four Gospels - Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Daily assignments include Old Testament and New Testament passages and use gospel comparison resources. Completion of Disciple I and another Disciple class is required to take this class. \$46

**Christian Believer** ~ A 30-week study integrating Bible study with study of the basic beliefs of the Christian faith. By yoking doctrine with the Bible, this study develops familiarity with the Bible and what the church believes and teaches. The study enriches worship by helping to understand the language of faith in hymns, creeds, symbols, sermons and scripture. \$46

**Invitation to Psalms** ~ A 10-week short term Disciple study invites us to engage the Psalms at the deepest level of our hearts, where God's faithfulness confronts the most challenging aspects of our lives. No prerequisite required. \$12

Check the class in which you wish to participate and fill out the requested information below. Turn this form into Laurie Hintz, in the church office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Disciple I**

\_\_\_\_ Sunday / 4:30-7:00 pm, Room 10,  
begins 8/29

\_\_\_\_ Tuesday / 9:30 am-12 noon, Room 14 with  
Brandy Banyas, begins 8/31

#### **Disciple II**

\_\_\_\_ Wednesday / 9:30 am-12 noon, Room 16/17 with  
Jackie Colton, begins 9/8

\_\_\_\_ Sunday / 4:30-7:00 pm, Room 11 with  
Brian Thomas, begins 8/29

#### **Disciple III**

\_\_\_\_ Sunday / 4:30-7:00 pm, Room 20 with  
Amy Spiller, begins 8/29

#### **Jesus in the Gospels**

\_\_\_\_ Tuesday / 6:30-9:00 pm, Room 16/17 with  
Merv Burns, begins 9/7

\_\_\_\_ Sunday / 4:30-7:00 pm, Room 16/17 with  
Wayne Abbott, begins 9/12

#### **Christian Believer**

\_\_\_\_ Wednesday / 6:30-9:00 pm, Room 11 with  
Jim Geist, begins 9/15

#### **Invitation to Psalms**

\_\_\_\_ Wednesday / 6:30-8:00 pm, Room 16/17 with  
John Cromartie, begins 9/8

### ***What is Expected of Disciple Participants?***

- \* Sign up in order to insure a slot
  - \* Space is limited
  - \* Time required ranges from 30 minutes to one hour of study
- 6 days each week, primarily reading of the Bible plus a small amount from a Study Manual
- \* Attendance at and participation in weekly sessions
  - \* Pray daily for members of your group
  - \* Encourage and support others who are interested in Bible Study

### **Questions, Concerns?**

Contact Laurie Hintz, Program Director  
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