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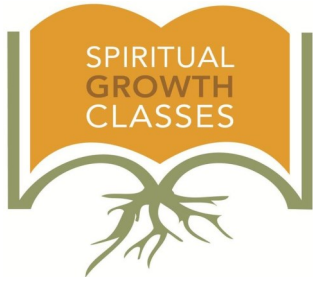
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SUPPORT

GROUPS

SPIRITUAL GROWTH CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUP CATALOG

WINTER 2020



Hello,

On behalf of the Oakwood family, I am very pleased that you are considering an Oakwood spiritual growth class or support group. This catalog provides detailed information about each of the spiritual growth classes and support groups that will be offered during this semester. In order to help you make a selection, this catalog includes a layout of our church buildings and floor plans as well as a table of contents and thorough description of all the spiritual growth classes and support groups being offered.

Please email any questions about the contents of this catalog to Betty Pittman at betty.pittman@oakwoodnb.com or you may call her at the church at 830-625-0267.

Thank you for considering an Oakwood spiritual growth class or support group!

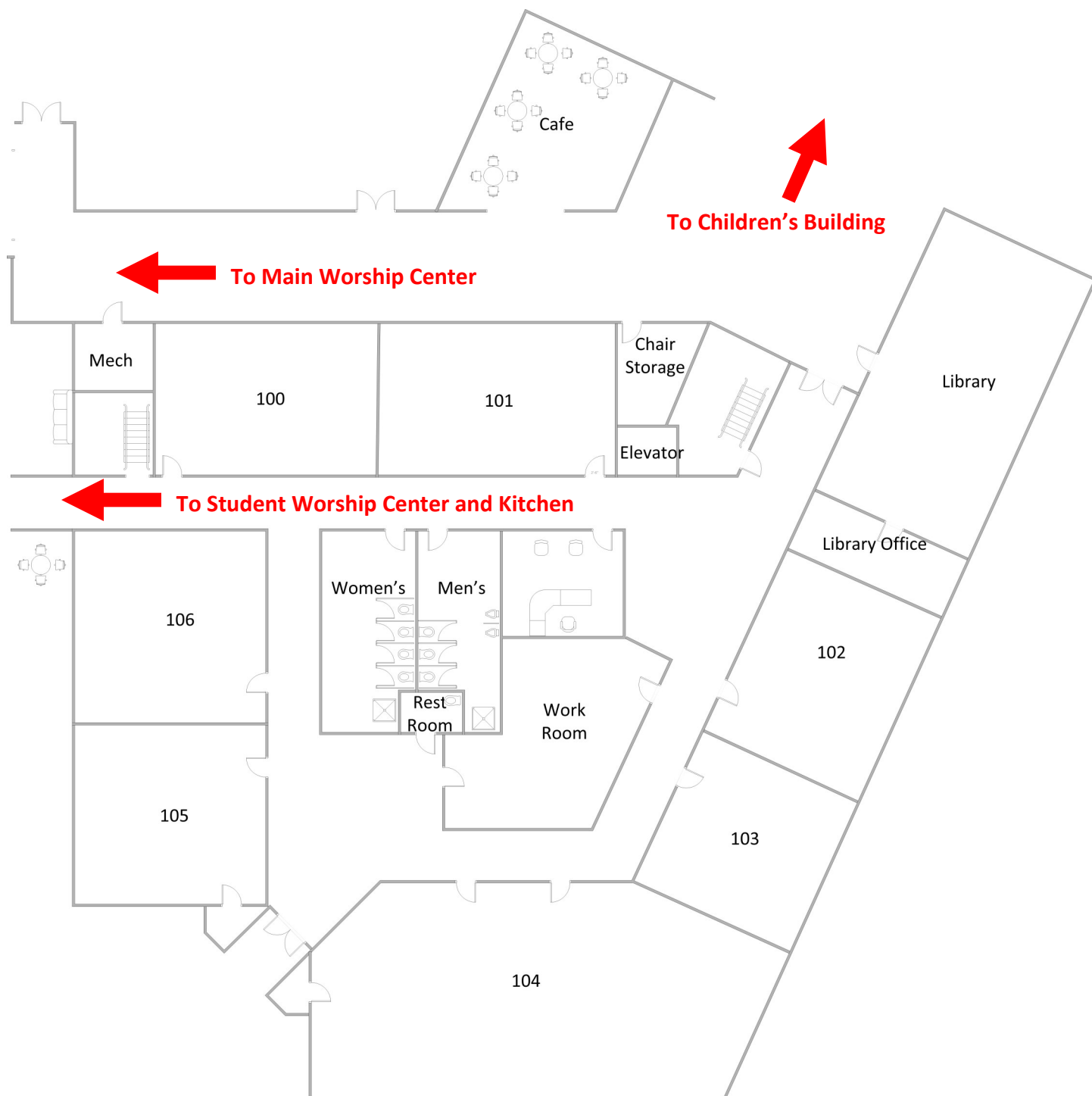
In His service and yours,

Pastor Dale



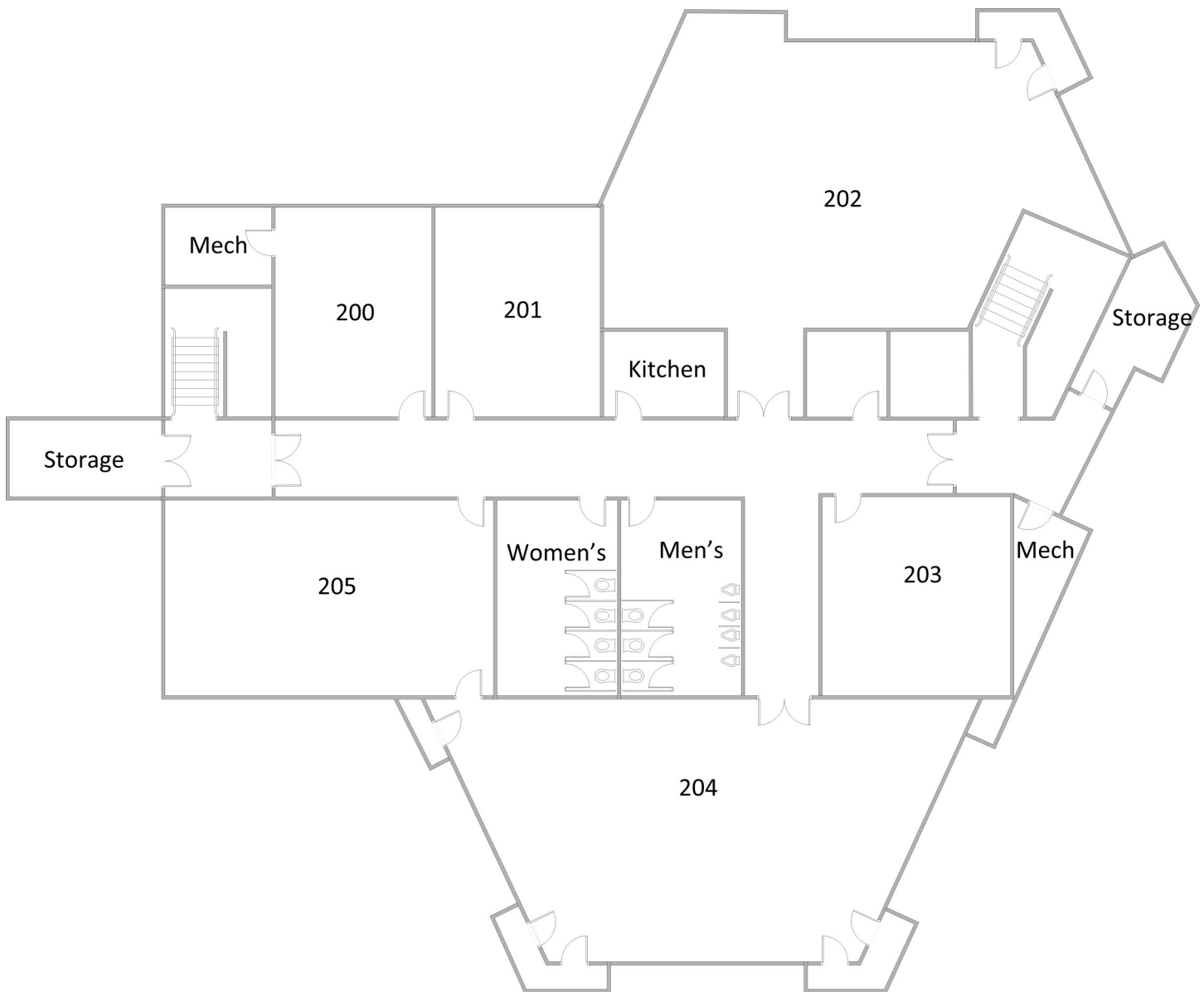
Pastor Dale Bynum

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- ◆ Look at the "Table of Contents" on the pages 8 and 9.
- ◆ Review class/group information in this catalog found at the information table in the main Worship Center foyer or online at: oakwoodnb.com
- ◆ Make your selection and enroll online at:

oakwoodnb.com/connect/spiritual-growth-classes/

IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- ◆ Please enroll early in classes so that class materials can be ordered and available in time for the start of class.
- ◆ All classes meet in the Adult Education Building.
- ◆ Scholarships are available for classes. If needed please contact Pastor Dale at: dale.bynum@oakwoodnb.com

Childcare and Programs Available For Children On Wednesday Evenings—Begins 1/8/2020



Registration – Online Only For All Children (Babies—5th Grade)

5:30-7:30 pm Babies – Toddler Childcare (no cost) A parent must be on campus during the evening in one of two places: (1) Serving in a Wednesday night activity OR (2) attending a Spiritual Growth Class

Below is the link to register toddler—2 year olds

<https://oakwoodnb.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/a9711485-c8dc-472b-bc89-49d1c225f0c9>

5:30-7:30 pm 2 Year Old's Bible study (no cost) A parent must be on campus during the evening in one of two places: (1) Serving in a Wednesday night activity OR (2) attending a Spiritual Growth Class

5:30-7:30 pm Awana Program

3 years old (by Sept. 1st) - 5th grade

Cost: \$25 per child for the first two children, \$10 per each additional child.

Dinner provided from 5:30-5:50pm (Ages 2's through 5th grade)

Awana creates an exciting, fun, and energetic environment where kids can grow to know, love, and serve Christ. The kids enjoy unleashing their enthusiasm and natural energy through exciting games and activities, while building confidence and team spirit. Spiritual growth is nourished through Bible truths and a self-paced system of scripture memorization. Worship, choir and engaging teaching groups encourage deeper understanding of God's Word and gets kids excited about learning more about Him.

- ♦ For more information on Cubbies (3-4yr.) clubs please contact Lou Baumgardner (lou.baumgardner@oakwoodnb.com)
- ♦ For more information on Sparks (K-2nd) or T&T (3rd-5th) clubs please contact Jody Burkhalter (jody.burkhalter@oakwoodnb.com)

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IMPORTANT: The Monday morning BLEND Bible studies childcare is online registration ONLY. Signup Deadline is JANUARY 20, 2020

(Women's Class) Messy Bible Club

The study is about how to use bible journaling as your time with Jesus! And how you can record all that He does for you.

What does your time with Jesus look like? Everyone's may look a little different, but the basic principles are prayer and Bible study.

If you've been going through a dry spell, I hope you'll get some inspiration to get back to God. Or maybe you're looking to make your quiet time longer and more in-depth. Either way, try some bible journaling, it can provide some ideas that will help grow your faith and strengthen your relationship with our Lord!



Facilitators: Brook Terveen.

Length: 6 Weeks.

Cost: \$20 Per Person.

Start Date: 1/27/2020 to 3/3/2020

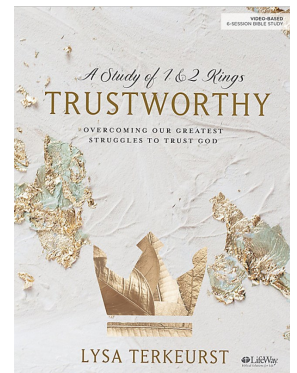
Time: 9:30 a.m.— 11: 30 a.m.

NOTE: Class does not meet during spring break (March 9th through 13th)

(Women's Class) Trustworthy by: Lisa Terkeurst

When hard times come and it seems God is deviating from the plan we assume our life should follow, we're more likely to want to tame God, not trust Him. It's then that we begin to press into our ways and our own timing. No human can carry the weight of being their own god, but so many of us try.

In this 6-session study of 1 & 2 Kings, join Lysa TerKeurst in Israel as she honestly reveals the places of distrust in her own heart while exploring the deeply applicable Scriptures that will teach us how to truly trust God.



Facilitator: Tamara Davis.

Length: 8 Weeks.

Cost: \$20 Per Person.

Start Date: 1/27/2020 thru 3/23/2020

Time: 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

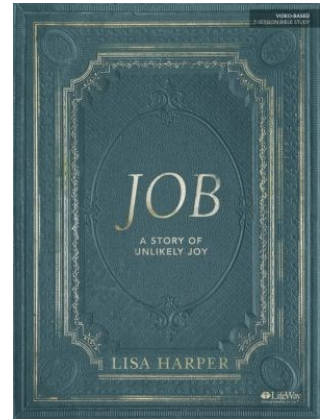
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(Women's Class) Job (By: Lisa Harper)

Joy is the constant companion of the woman who trusts in the Lord. And while you can find it in friends, family, and circumstances, unfailing, persistent joy will only ever overflow from your relationship with Jesus.

Just ask Job, the man from Uz who clung to God's goodness while all his worldly joys were stripped away. But how is it possible to hold onto such joy in times of sorrow? In this 7-session study by Lisa Harper, discover the redemptive side to Job's story of suffering. Learn to use pain to strengthen your faith, point others to the gospel, and remember God's providence will never take you to a place where His grace will not sustain you.



Facilitator: Andrea Clayton.

Length: 7 Weeks.

Cost: \$20 Per Person.

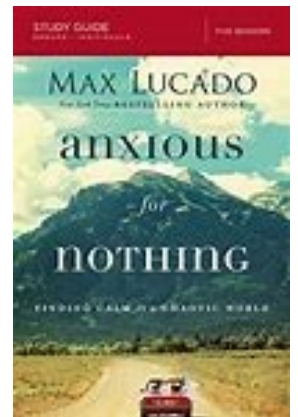
Start Date: 1/27/2020 thru 3/16/2020

Time: 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

NOTE: Class does not meet during spring break (March 9th through 13th)

(Women's Class) Anxious For Nothing (Author: Max Lucado)

Over the past few decades, studies have shown that Americans are the most anxious people in the world. We take the most medication for it, see doctors to treat it, and spend fortunes trying to relieve it. How have we let our fears get the better of us? In *Anxious for Nothing*, Max Lucado leads readers to reflect on the promises of Philippians 4:4-8. This passage from Paul's epistle contains an antidote to anxiety that will help you develop a mindset of resilience. Rediscover the power of prayer and take control of your thoughts. You can rest in "the peace of God, which surpasses all.



Facilitator: Michelle Schwandt & Kathleen Shade.

Length: 5 Weeks.

Cost: \$20 Per Person.

Start Date: 1/27/2020 thru 3/24/2020

Time: 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

NOTE: Class does not meet during spring break (March 9th through 13th)

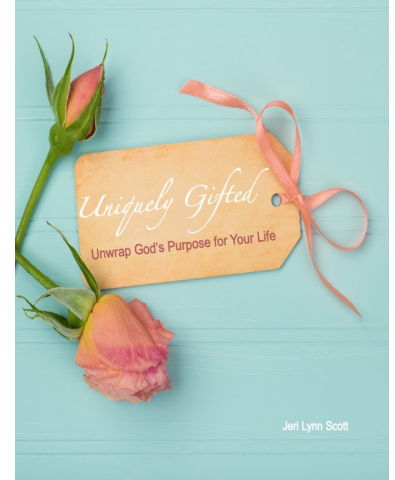
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No Childcare Provided

(Women's Class) Uniquely Gifted

Author: Jeri Lynn Scott

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27



Have you ever wondered why you exist? What your purpose is in this world, or if you could ever be used by God to make a difference? I certainly did, and I was determined to find the answer. I wanted to know God's will, calling and purpose for my life and how to accomplish it. Are you on the search for your purpose and calling? As I pursued answers to these questions I began a life-altering journey with Christ that changed everything! Maybe this study is just where you need to begin. Join me as we discover your calling, spiritual gifts, passion and purpose. You have been chosen, set apart and *Uniquely Gifted* specifically for Jesus. It's time to unwrap God's purpose for your life.

Uniquely Gifted is a 6 week study. 30 minutes minimum of homework 5 days a week.

Facilitator/Author: Jeri Lynn Scott.

Length: 6 Weeks.

Cost: \$20 Per Person.

Start Date: 1/27/2020 thru 3/2/2020

Time: 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

NOTE: Class does not meet during spring break (March 9th through 13th)

If questions contact Pastor Dale at dale.bynum@oakwoodnb.com.

IMPORTANT: Monday Night Blend Bible Studies Classes

No Childcare Provided

(Women's Class) Propel Women Series

"Passion" Author: Christine & Nick Caine

Christine and Nick Caine are passionate lovers of Jesus Christ. Both are authors, international speakers and founded the global anti-human trafficking organization, The A21 Campaign. They also founded Propel Women an organization designed to activate women to fulfill their God-given passion, purpose and potential.



Regardless of your personality, you have been created in God's image and designed by Him to live enthusiastically and to care deeply. Through this series, we'll learn more about what it means to be a woman of passion, a leader with compassion, and a follower of Jesus called to live with purpose. You may even make some new girlfriends at the same time!!

Facilitator: Jody Hill.

Length: 8 Weeks

Cost: \$20 Per Person.

Start Date: 1/27/2020 thru 3/23/2020

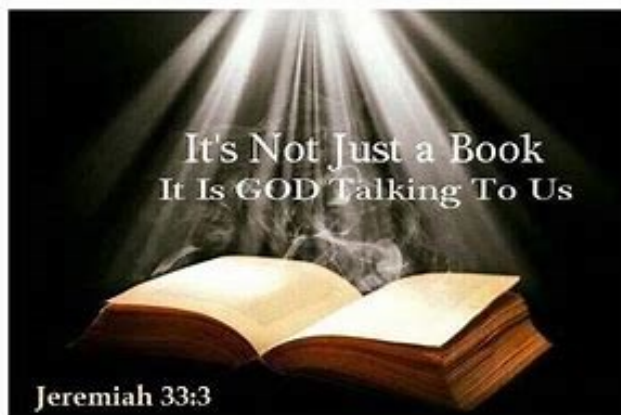
Time: 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

NOTE: Class does not meet during spring break (March 9th through 13th)

If questions contact Pastor Dale at dale.bynum@oakwoodnb.com.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Every Wednesday evening there is a Bible Study offered as an alternative for those who are not participating in a spiritual growth class. There is discussion and sharing during this time. If you are not participating in a spiritual growth class then you most definitely should take advantage of this Bible study.



Led by: Pastor Steve Peace and Pastor Brett Mosher.

Start Date: 1/15/2020 thru 5/13/2020

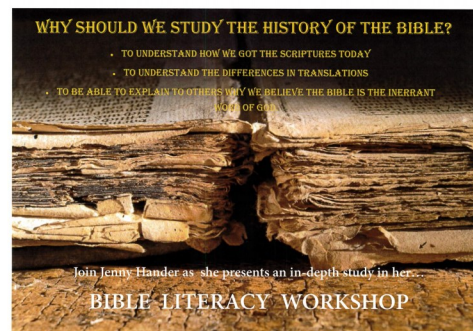
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Main Worship Center.

NOTE: Class does not meet during spring break (March 9th through 13th)

(Coed Class) Bible Literacy Workshop

Do you lack desire to study the Bible? Do you struggle to locate different books of the Bible? Do you question whether the Bible is complete? Do you wonder if Old Testament laws still apply to us today? Do you realize that the book of Psalms shows us how to express our emotions to God? Do you know the original audience of each Old Testament prophet? Do you know that the New Testament addresses cultural issues that are still relevant today? If questions like these inhibit your study of God's Word join us for a Bible Literacy Workshop. Rather than studying a particular topic or passage of Scripture we will spend our time exploring the mechanics of God's Word. Learn how to become a student of the Bible rather than just a reader of the Bible so that you may grow closer to God through His Word.



Facilitator: Jenny Hander.

Length 8 weeks. Cost: N/A.

Start Date: 1/15/2020 thru 3/3/2020

Time: 6:15 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Location: Adult Education Building Room 102

NOTE: Class does not meet during spring break (March 9th through 13th)

Supplies Needed: Bible (if you do not own a Bible, Oakwood will provide one for you).

If questions contact Pastor Dale at dale.bynum@oakwoodnb.com.

(Coed Class) Spiritual Growth by the Book – Christian Doctrines, Disciplines, and Duties - *Part 2 (WINTER Semester)*

This is a two-part study of major Bible doctrines (teachings), spiritual disciplines for the Christian life, and duties the Lord expects all Christians to carry out. The Scriptural inspiration for this class comes from the Apostle Paul's letter to the Christians at Colossae:



Colossians 1:9 For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously 12 giving thanks to the Father.

**Part 1 (9-Weeks) starts
August 28, 2019 covering:**

1. The Bible
2. The Existence and Attributes of God
3. The Trinity
4. The Holy Spirit
5. The Christ
6. The Atonement – Resurrection – Ascension – Present Session of Christ
7. Angels, Satan, and Demons
8. The Church
9. Heaven – Hell – The End Times

**Part 2 (13-Weeks) starts
January 29, 2020 covering:**

1. The Names of God and His Will and Works
2. Man And Sin
3. The Doctrine of Salvation – *Part 1* (Grace – Foreknowledge – Predestination – Election)
4. The Doctrine of Salvation – *Part 2* (Calling – Regeneration – Conversion – Repentance – Faith)
5. The Doctrine of Salvation – *Part 3* (Justification – Imputation – Adoption)
6. The Doctrine of Salvation – *Part 4* (Death and the Intermediate State – Perseverance – Glorification)
7. The Doctrine of Salvation – *Part 5* (Sanctification)
8. Spiritual Disciplines – Part 1
9. Spiritual Disciplines – Part 2
10. Spiritual Gifts
11. Christian Duties – Part 1
12. Christian Duties – Part 2
13. Wrap Up – What Now?

Teacher: Pastor Dale Bynum.

Length: (See tables above)

Cost: \$10 per person.

Start Date: 1/29/2020 thru 5/13/2020

Time: 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Location: Adult Education Building Room 101

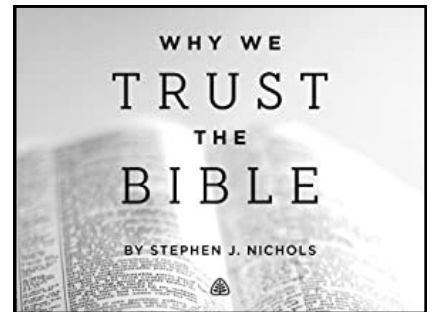
NOTE: Class does not meet during spring break (March 9th through 13th)

If questions contact Pastor Dale at dale.bynum@oakwoodnb.com.

(Coed Class) Back to the Bible—Part 2 18 weeks

“Why We Trust the Bible” - 6 weeks and “Knowing Scripture”- 12 weeks.

Why We Trust the Bible God Has Spoken God's revelation: where would we be without it? In this series, Dr. Stephen Nichols explains that we would be lost if not for God's Word, trapped in the darkness of sin forever. Rather than forsake us, God sent His Son, Jesus, revealing and recording His redemptive purposes in an inspired, inerrant, and authoritative source: the Bible. Sufficient for all of life, a crucial question arises: will we accept its authority?



Knowing Scripture shows us that it is the privilege and duty of every believer to diligently study God's Word. It reminds us that along with this privilege comes the responsibility to interpret the Bible correctly. Dr. R.C. Sproul teaches that interpreting Scripture, like all sciences, is governed by rules. He lays out the basic guidelines for correctly understanding, interpreting, and applying Scripture, using time-tested principles from Scripture to show how to find the true meaning of its contents. This series is a great study tool for both beginning and long-time Bible readers.



Teacher: Charlie and Sharon Van Zandt.

Length: (See Heading Above)

Cost: \$10 per person.

Start Date: 1/15/2020 thru 5/13/2020

Time: 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

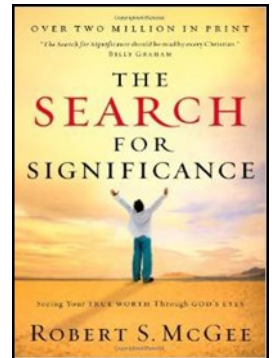
Location: Adult Education Building Room 103

NOTE: Class does not meet during spring break (March 9th through 13th)

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(Women's Class) The Search for Significance...

Seeing Your True Worth Through God's Eyes by Robert McGee. Whether you are a new Christian or have walked with the Lord for many years, The Search for Significance provides a focused opportunity for you to take a personal inventory of your life and learn a discipleship tool that will help you in the process of becoming all that God wants you to be:



- “ Do you want to grow closer in your relationship with the Lord and others?
- “ Do you long to experience more of the freedom He promises?
- “ Would you like to be empowered to fulfill more completely His calling in your life?

If your answer is yes, then sign up for The Search for Significance, an intensive course that can help you do these very things. Weekly homework includes two chapters of reading and life application exercises.

Please plan to attend all ten classes!

NOTE: Registration ONLY at Search table in church foyer.

Space is limited. Last day to register is Sunday, 1/5/2020

Facilitator: Kathy Schlentrich.

Length: 10 Weeks. Cost: \$20.

Start Date: Wednesday evening 1/15/20 thru 3/25/2020

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30pm.

Location: Adult Education Building 2nd Floor Room 202

Childcare provided.

NOTE: Class does not meet during spring break (March 9th through 13th)

If questions contact Pastor Dale at dale.bynum@oakwoodnb.com.

Re|engage Would you rate your marriage as a 2 or a 10? Maybe even a 0? You are not alone. Whether your marriage needs to be reignited, or is in need of a complete resurrection, re|engage is a safe place for couples to reconnect. Re|engage is a marriage enrichment program that examines God's design for marriage and applies principles from the Bible to guide couples towards growth in their relationship with each other.



The Re|engage classes are always taking new people. There is no start date, it goes on continually. Couples can come any week.

Facilitator: Multiple closed groups with facilitators for each.

Length: 17 weeks.

Cost: \$10 per person (each spouse will need one book).

Meets: Every Sunday evening @ 6:15 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in the Student Pavilion.

SUPPORT

GROUPS

Welcome!

First, let me tell you how happy we are that you have taken this first step to “intentionally engaging” solutions (i.e. Solutions). This portion of the catalog introduces you to Support Groups. Support Groups address experiences that are common to the participants. They are often experiences that a person has a difficult time overcoming individually.

Participating in a support group has many benefits. Participants indicate the biggest advantage is the realization they are not alone. While listening to others share their experiences they realize that there are other people who have the same problems. This revelation provides relief. New skills to relate to others are developed while providing the community needed for healing.

What can you expect? Support groups vary but basically you can expect a small group (8-10 people) meeting weekly to discuss their experience. Homework to be done individually may be given. Unlike group therapy, the meeting is led by a lay person with training in facilitating the group discussion.

When joining a support group, you may be uncomfortable at first when it comes time to discussing problems in front of strangers. However, the fact that others are facing the same type of situation will help you open up and discuss your feelings. Additionally, the guidelines shared in group weekly remind participants that everything that takes place within the support group should be kept confidential.

Feel free to email any questions you may have about available support groups to me at eva.lott@oakwoodnb.com. If you prefer to call, the number for Oakwood Counseling Center is 830-627-7006.

Eva Lott, LPC-S
Counseling Director



Eva Lott
Director Counseling Center

If questions contact Eva Lott at eva.lott@oakwoodnb.com.

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CELEBRATE RECOVERY NEW BRAUNFELS

*A Christ-Centered 12-Step Ministry Dealing with
HURTS, HABITS, & HANG-UPS*

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

No Registration Required

Childcare Provided

Facilitators / Personal Contacts:

Dennis 210-845-4060

Sylvia 830-237-3235

Time: Every Monday Evening: 7:00 p.m.—to 9:30 p.m.

7:00 Large Group

8:00 Small Groups

9:00 Solid Rock Café

Location:

Oakwood Pavilion

2154 Loop 337

New Braunfels, Texas

If questions contact Eva Lott at eva.lott@oakwoodnb.com.

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Celebration Place

We have added “Celebration Place” for children 5 to 13! Celebration Place is an uplifting, hope-filled, children’s companion to Celebrate Recovery. It is a 52-week program that mirrors the **Celebrate Recovery** one year, large group teaching schedule. While you, the parent(s), explore topics that bring healing and wholeness, your kids are discovering the same truths in age appropriate ways!

Note: Day & Time is the same as Celebrate Recovery

If questions contact Eva Lott at eva.lott@oakwoodnb.com.

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GriefShare is a 13 week grief support group designed to minister to people grieving the death of a loved one.

Facilitator: Maxine Montague.

Length: 13 weeks. Cost: \$20 per person.

Start Date: 1/14/2020

Tuesday Morning Class: 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. (NO Childcare provided)

Tuesday Evening Class: 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. (NO Childcare provided)

Location: Adult Education Building

If you have further questions call Oakwood Counseling Center @ 830-627-7006.

If questions contact Eva Lott at eva.lott@oakwoodnb.com.

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CANCER WARRIORS

A support group for those battling cancer. This group is open to cancer patients, survivors and caregivers.

Location:

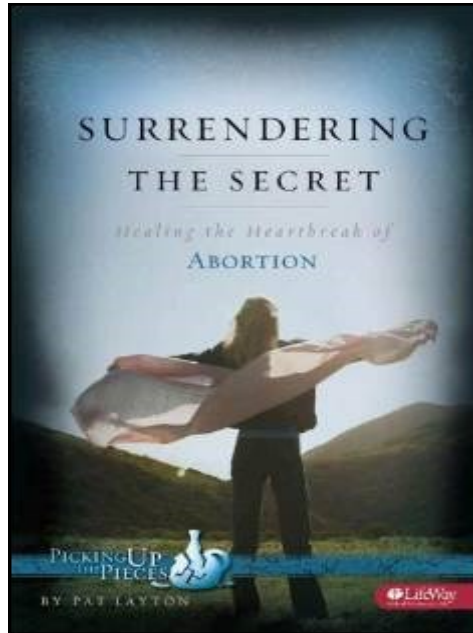
**Oakwood Counseling Center
176 S. Hickory Ave
New Braunfels, Texas**

Facilitator: Stu Sherman (830-629-2916)

1st Thursday of Each Month.

No Registration Required.

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(Women's Class) Surrendering the Secret, Healing the Heartbreak of Abortion by Pat Layton

Surrendering the Secret provides a personal class experience helping women find the path to healing through honest, interactive Bible study; meaningful group experiences; unique journaling exercises; and confidential, caring community. Many women hide the secret of abortion deep in their hearts. They carry a great burden of shame and failure, afraid to reveal their hidden pain, and by doing so are forced to endure the long-lasting effects of abortion in isolation. The Surrendering the Secret Bible Study is a trust journey through the Word of God where women are allowed to release this burden and find freedom. While experiencing hope and joy, shame and failure are replaced with beauty and freedom. Please visit www.surrenderingthesecret.com to see what God is doing through this ministry across the nation.

Confidential Sign Up and information, contact Lisa at 210-325-7828.

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Adoptive/Foster Parent Support Group

This support group is for parents who have or are currently adopting or fostering. As a parent of an orphaned child you deal with very unique issues. This is a group for you to come together with others who can relate to the special challenges you face. Sometimes we will have subject matter experts come and speak to give a word of encouragement or put a tool in your toolbox. At other times we allow for the group members to share where they are in their journey in order to be prayed for and encouraged.

Facilitator: Pastor Jeff Epley

Location: Oakwood Church—Adult Education Bldg. Room 101.

Time: 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

Frequency: 4th Sunday of every month.

Please RSVP to Pastor Jeff Epley at jeff.epley@oakwoodnb.com or 830-625-0267, if you will be attending and if you will need childcare.

Childcare is available for 5th grade and below.

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Oakwood Caregivers Support Group

“Bear one another’s burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ” (Galatians 6:2).

This verse of Scripture reminds us of the privilege and the responsibility to care for others in their times of need.

“Cast your burdens upon Him, because He cares for you” (1 Peter 5:7).

This verse of Scripture reminds us that those who care for others also need care themselves.

Oakwood hosts a Support Group to caregivers on the first Thursday evening of each month, at 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM. The group meets in room 103 in the Adult Education Building.

If you are a caregiver to a loved one or a friend, and would like to attend, please contact Pastor Steve at 830-625-0267, or steve.peace@oakwoodnb.com to register your attendance and for any questions you might have.

This support group is designed to minister to anyone who is giving care to family or friends on an on-going basis. We hope to respond to caregivers practically, relationally, emotionally, and spiritually.

Facilitator: Pastor Steve Peace.

Location: Oakwood Church—Adult Education Bldg., Room 102

Time: 6:30 pm Thursday.

Frequency: Monthly.

