

DiscipleLife is designed to give members an opportunity to be equipped, encouraged, developed and strengthened in their faith. I pray you'll make the ministry of 'DiscipleLife' a priority for you and your family. Join us as we pursue the prize of Christ, *'I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (Phil. 3:14).'*

# DISCIPLELIFE



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Philippians 3:8a*

Some classes or studies may be subject to change based on availability of material, the development of curriculum and the discretion of church leadership.

**First Baptist Church  
Opp, Alabama**

In churches that are larger than 25-30 people, it can be challenging to be closely involved in the lives of all members. This is why involvement in smaller groups is very helpful to build deep relationships and join together around common spiritual growth goals. Paul said in Philippians 3:8a, *'Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.'* Our deepest desire should be to know Christ more and more.

Our DiscipleLife Ministry is one way to join other believers in deepening your walk with Christ. Small group ministry focused on spiritual growth is actually highlighted in the Scriptures. Jesus focused his 'discipleship efforts' with a group of 12 men. In the early church, in Acts 2:42-47, the believers modeled a small group approach for fellowship, growing deeper in their faith, praying together and *'breaking bread in the homes'*. Our DiscipleLife Ministry is one effective way to provide a small group setting to 'go deeper' in your walk with Christ and grow closer to other believers in our fellowship. Again, Paul reminds us *'And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ (Phil. 1:6).'*

DiscipleLife will offer studies that will be aimed to spiritually develop and equip you in almost every area. Some of the categories will include Defending the Faith, Family Ministry, Christian Life Studies, Biblical Survey Classes (Old Testament, New Testament, Ephesians study, etc.), Kingdom Service Classes, Church Leadership and more. These studies will enrich marriages, teach you to

share your faith, teach the key doctrines of the Scriptures and deepen your prayer life.

Look through the brochure to get a sense of the DiscipleLife opportunities that will be offered each quarter. Our approach will be to offer classes during 10-12 week quarters. We pray that the Lord will use this ministry to grow your faith and develop closer relationships with those within our church and community.

### Categories of DiscipleLife Classes

#### Theology (the study of God)

Introduction to Theology  
Systematic Theology  
Understanding the nature of God?  
The Holiness of God (by R.C. Sproul)  
Knowing God (by J.I. Packer)  
The History of the Church

#### Christian Living

Developing your Prayer Life  
How to study the Bible  
Godly Financial Management  
Understanding your Spiritual Gifts  
Spiritual Warfare  
Developing a Biblical World View

#### Biblical Studies

Old Testament Survey  
New Testament Survey  
Studies on books of the Bible:  
Romans, Proverbs, James, etc.  
How did we get the Bible?  
How old is the Earth (Creation study)  
How to Interpret the Bible?

#### Family Ministry

Building a Godly Marriage I & II  
How to have family worship?  
Preparation for Parenting  
Disciplines of a Godly Wife  
Disciplines of a Godly Husband  
Preparing for Marriage  
Adoption Ministry  
How to be a teenager & Christian?

#### Defending the Faith

World Religions and Cults  
Beyond Belief to Convictions  
Knowing what you believe and why?  
Learning how to share your faith  
(Personal Evangelism)  
The Reliability of the Scriptures

#### Leadership & Kingdom Service

How to teach the Bible  
Global Missions Opportunities  
How to teach children and youth?  
Men mentoring Men  
Women mentoring Women  
Biblical Leadership roles in the Church

#### Practical Spiritual Studies

Experiencing God  
How to be a Man God uses  
Moral Purity  
Christian Modesty

We'll offer four (4) different classes for adults each quarter. Our quarters will be Winter (January-March), Spring (March-May) and Fall (August-November).