



ESTABLISHING LEADERS

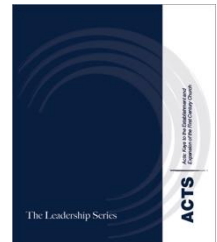
ONE LIFE AT A TIME

We would like to invite you to strengthen your leadership, grow in wisdom, make a commitment to be a Lifelong Leader, and assisting the believers within your sphere of influence to do the same. Please consider taking a class this coming Winter via zoom when we are all locked indoors and separated from one another. Each of these Bible based classes has something to offer that will help you to grow in your walk. There is no charge to take any of these classes except the cost of the materials which are available at www.bild.org. Classes will begin the week of January 10th unless stated otherwise.

ACTS Bible Class for Leading Women Facilitated by Missie Twitchell Tuesdays 7:30-9

The overall objective of this course is to determine the fundamental biblical principles regarding the mission of the church and its role in missions, developing guidelines and strategy from these principles for a local church's involvement. Specifically, this means that each person studying the course would:

- Develop a basic understanding of biblical keys to the establishment and expansion of the first-century church and how to use these keys in the establishment and expansion of the twentieth-century global church;
- Design a model to use as a guide in planting and establishing churches today from the core elements of Paul's strategy used on his missionary journeys;
- Determine a biblical definition for "missionary" and "missionary work";
- Develop convictions on the role of the local church in missions today and to design a model of how a local church can be central and vitally involved in missions while networking with other churches and mission agencies.



LEADERS Bible Class on NT Leaders Facilitated by Roger Brown Mondays 7:30-9

The overall objective of this course is to bring leadership training back the center of the local church in a way that will empower churches to participate in the expansion of the gospel with the same vision and effectiveness as first church at Antioch. Specifically, this means that each person studying the course will:

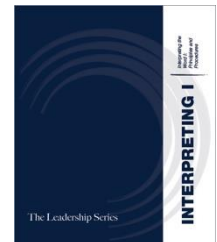
- Develop a basic understanding of leadership in the Early Church with all of its complexities, focusing specifically on the work of ministers of the gospel and that of elders and deacons and how their work is complementary in nature.
- Rediscover the Antioch tradition of the Early Church, which lasted over five centuries, and design a model for how to build this tradition back into our churches, as we seek to have similar impact globally for the expansion of the gospel in the 21st century
- Design an effective multi-level leadership development strategy for our churches, which is truly built upon the foundation of the New Testament and which will carry the Antioch vision, of turning the world upside down.



INTERPRETING THE WORD 1 Bible Class on Studying the Word Facilitated by Steve Brown Tuesdays 4-5:30

The overall objective of this course is to gain skills and insights for identifying the author's intention for writing as it is expressed in the text he has written as the determinant of meaning. Then, out of that meaning, the objective is to determine the significance of that text for today. Specifically, this means that each person studying the course would:

- Develop a basic conviction in the importance of handling the Word accurately, paying careful attention to the author's intended meaning as expressed in the text as the determinant of meaning rather than our own preconceptions.
- Gain a basic grasp of the discipline of hermeneutics (the art of interpretation), thus equipping the student with the foundational principles essential in interpreting and validating the author's intended meaning expressed in the text, as well as translating its relevancy to the twenty-first century.
- Gain a basic grasp of the discipline of exegesis (basic procedures for studying and interpreting the Scriptures) as well as a basic proficiency level which demonstrates an ability to accurately draw out the author's intended meaning from the text and relate it to the twenty-first century.



MINISTRY PERSPECTIVES Bible Class on Ministry Facilitated by Kimon Nicolaides Wednesdays 6-7:30

The overall objective of this course is to develop a biblical perspective of life and ministry as the guiding force for standing firm in the ministry, skillfully and resolutely addressing the problems and problem people within the church. Specifically, this means that each person studying the course would:

- Study Paul's letters to the Corinthian church and his instructions to Timothy and Titus to gain insight into a "realistic" perspective of ministry.
- Formulate a description of the ministry and perspectives one should have of the ministry based on the study of Paul's Corinthian and Pastoral letters.
- Examine personal ministry attitudes and perspectives, and test these against Paul's description of the ministry and a minister, in order to reshape personal perspectives around his teaching and example.
- Make specific commitments and strategies related to personal perspective in ministry which will be a guide for long-term development and involvement in the church and its mission in the world.

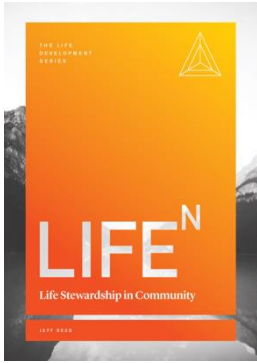


INSTITUTIONS Class on Global Culture and Cities Facilitated by Sam Cobb Sunday's 6-8PM

Again, we will use the reality of the reemergence of 9 key civilizations as a context for understanding how social institutions (family, religious communities, governmental infrastructures, and large and small NGOs) provide the cultural glue to any and every society. Special attention will be given to the emergence of global cities and global tribes as central to the new emerging world of the 21st century. This class will also include touring of at least one major social institution. Each student will complete the course with a brief treatise on provisional ideas for his or her future service in societies' good institutions. The specific objectives are:

- To understand the history of our cultural heritage
- To understand the power of culture in shaping our everyday lives
- To motivate future interest in and development in culture and its institutions
- To spark interest in understanding the global cities movement
- To sketch a future course for personal lifelong development in cultures global social web





LIFE DEVELOPMENT A Course on How to Live Life to the Full Facilitated by Chase Mendoza Monday 6-7:30

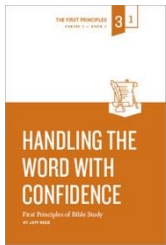
Life^N is a tool for guiding participants in the process of acquiring wisdom. Built upon ancient wisdom traditions, it applies deep personal understanding and lifelong learning toward fulfilling one's life purpose.

The exercises and outcomes in Life^N are much more than tips and techniques. They provide a comprehensive life analysis, designed to help develop character, heritage (legacy), and insights related to every area of life: work, family, wealth, inheritance, speech, behavior, community involvement responsibilities, etc.

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FIRST PRINCIPLES SERIES 3 Understanding the Apostles Teaching Facilitated by Greg Twitchell Fridays 10:30AM -12

We will gain an understanding of the teaching of the Apostles through their writing in the New Testament in this third series of books. We will be studying two booklets in particular. Handling the Word and Unfolding the Great Commission, while taking a look at the teaching of the whole series. The booklets are \$9 each and can be shared by a couple. Series III moves from passages to entire New Testament books, first developing a clear process of accurately interpreting these books, then revisiting the first principles in the context of Acts and Paul's letters.



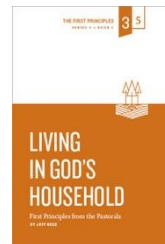
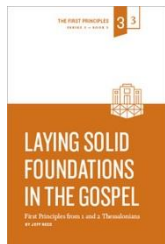
HANDLING THE WORD

This booklet helps participants learn solid principles and practices for validating an author's intended meaning as expressed in a text of Scripture. This will help them develop personal confidence in handling the Word, enabling them to use it effectively in training their children, ministering effectively in the church community, defending and sharing their faith in today's culture, and intelligently and creatively carrying out their lifework.



UNFOLDING THE GREAT COMMISSION

This booklet focuses participants on Luke's intent for writing the book of Acts and carefully looks at what Luke marks out as the keys to the Great Commission unfolding in the first generation. Additionally, participants will summarize the essence of the Great Commission in order to be at the heart of its unfolding today, just as the early churches were.



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