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Fall 2024 | August 28 - November 13

Parenting and Grief

September 18 - October 2

Trauma and grief are complex issues that everyone will face. As parents, we struggle with how to help our children navigate these issues while we are also trying to navigate loss and trauma ourselves. Join us as Dr. Gordon Bals helps parents learn how to address this from a biblical perspective.

Who will benefit from this class? Anyone, even those without children. Dr. Bals will be discussing grief in broad terms, but he will also be addressing parents with children from preschoolers through college.

About Dr. Bals: Gordon founded Daymark Pastoral Counseling in 1997. He is the Associate Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at Beeson Divinity School and director of their Christian Counseling program.

Led by: Dr. Gordon Bals

Room E100

Embrace Grace

August 28 - November 13

An unexpected pregnancy can be scary. It's normal to feel lost and alone and even a little afraid. We understand - and we can help. Join us on Wednesday nights as we come alongside you and support you in a judgement-free community. After the completion of the course, we will even host your baby shower. For more information, email egcrosspoint@gmail.com.

Led by: Ashley Howell, Kristen Colvin, Jamie Floyd

Room E101

What is Your Worldview? Considering and Defending the Truth of the Biblical Worldview

August 28 - October 2

Modern people are faced with a supermarket of worldviews, all of them claiming to be true. Did you know that only 35% of those professing to have a biblical worldview believe Jesus is the only means of salvation? Everything around us influences our worldview. Learning to recognize Satan's lies can keep you and your children safe from fast changing values of our culture today. In this course we'll learn about the four main worldviews, how to recognize them, and the fastest growing worldview today. Having a biblical worldview means knowing how to defend it, so we'll also look at evidence for the existence of God, the authority and reliability of the Bible, and the deity of Christ.

Led by: John Farris

Room E102

One Sacred Effort - A Brief History of Southern Baptist Missions

August 28 - October 2

For over 175 years, Southern Baptists have partnered together to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. Each year, Southern Baptist churches contribute millions of dollars, thousands of missionaries, and countless prayers in cooperation toward that mission. During this course, we will briefly survey these endeavors across the last three centuries to better understand how the Lord has used and continues to use Southern Baptists to make disciples of all nations. The foundational resource for this course will be *One Sacred Effort* by David J. Brady. It is not required that you purchase the book, but should you desire, it can be purchased at store.imb.org.

Led by: Buck Poole

Room E106

Introduction to Construction Ministry

August 28 - November 13

Just as there are different ways to glorify God through worship and Bible study, there are different ways to glorify him through serving. Building the body of Christ by building something is not as intimidating as it seems. For those willing to step outside their normal areas of service and try something new, the Construction Ministry can be rewarding in many ways that you never thought of.

Topics include:

- Intro, tools, and safety
- Plumbing repairs
- Drywall repairs
- Roofing repairs
- Interior painting
- Exterior painting
- Framing I
- Framing II
- Drywall installation and finishing
- Concrete forming, mixing, and placing
- Insulation and trim

Led by: Buddy Whitley, Caleb Davis, Alex Millender

Room: Outside/Room E107

Cost: \$10.00

Class is limited to 15 people.

FPU Financial Peace University

August 28 - October 23

Early start: 6:00 PM

Teaches life-changing, decision-making skills to confidently handle money, achieve financial goals, and experience financial peace! Cost includes a workbook, online video lessons, budgeting forms, Every Dollar Plus subscription, Debt Snowball Calculator, Emergency Fund Planner, audiobooks, Smart Money Smart Kids, and The Legacy Journey.

Led by: Ernie Gates

Room E103

Cost: \$60.00 per family

Jonathan Edwards, the Great Awakening, and the Rise of Modern Evangelicalism

October 9 - November 6

Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758) is the most influential thinker in all of evangelical history. He worked as a pastor, missionary, and college teacher during the time that many call the Great Awakening, a massive outpouring of the Holy Spirit that changed the churches and societies of much of the Western world, giving rise to the modern evangelical movement. Edwards mentored younger pastors and published many books. By the time that he had died, at the age of 54, he had sparked a new movement of Reformed evangelicals who played a major role in fueling the rise of modern missions, preaching revivals far and wide, and wielding the cutting edge of American theology. Edwards' works are read today on every continent of the world (except Antarctica, of course). He has never gone out of print. Who was this man? And how did the Lord use his ministry to shape the faith and practice of so many who identify as evangelical Christians? We will explore these questions in this five-week class, applying Edwards' insights to our lives, our families, and our churches in the present. All are welcome to this class. No previous understanding of church history is necessary!

Led by: Doug Sweeney, Dean and Professor of Divinity, Beeson Divinity School

Room: Dining Hall