

**Fall 2010**  
**SUNDAY AM**

***Paul, His Letters, and the  
Christians to Whom He Wrote***

David Glenn  
Auditorium

Much of what we understand about the practical application of Christ's teaching to everyday Christian life we learn from letters of Paul, the apostle. The deepest meaning of God's plan for man is presented in the letters of Paul. The doctrines and structure of the Church are clearly revealed in the letters of Paul. There is therefore much to be gained in a close study of these letters. As is necessary with any letter, we better understand its meaning when we know as much as we can about the writer, those to whom the letter was addressed, and the times and events surrounding the writing of the letter. This course is intended to help us build that understanding so that we can first hear the letters as nearly as possible like a first century Christian would have understood them, then from that understanding make application to our twenty-first century Christian life.

**Young Families**  
***Discipleship***  
Stan Sherrod  
Room 206A

We are the disciples of Jesus Christ. As such, we should reflect Him to the world. In order to do that, we have to understand the nature of Jesus and how He wants us to interact with each other - and with those who do not have a relationship with Him. To help us with that, we will be viewing sections of Jim McGuiggan's video lessons. This series is not just an analysis of the various aspects of discipleship, but a truly challenging call

to look at our own commitment to Jesus and his calling. McQuiggan is an outstanding speaker with a unique presentation style that leaves you deep in thought with the truths he reveals from God's word, and hopefully wondering "What am I going to do about this?" After watching some of his presentation each week we will make applications of the concepts of discipleship to our families, enriching our relationships and setting an environment for successful families.

***Jesus – Lord AND Savior***  
Tony Hoover & Barry Smith  
Annex Main

Almost everyone would claim to want Jesus as SAVIOR of their lives. How many would also allow Him to be LORD of their lives? We will be discussing scriptural admonitions about how a Christian is to approach modern life and make decisions about everything from finances to marriages to families to education to employment to retirement, and about how decisions about these areas of life will affect a person's eternal destiny. Class members will be challenged to compare their own decisions to scriptural teachings and to engage in class discussions about these subjects. This class will be co-taught by Tony Hoover and Barry Smith in a dialog/discussion type environment with both Tony and Barry leading class discussions each week and encouraging class members to share their experiences and personal understanding of positions taken in scripture about these every day challenges for Christians.

**Twenty or So**  
***Meet Your Friend, Job***  
Bobby McClure & David Hargett  
Room 112A

Why?? This is the most frequently asked question in every generation. The Book of Job is an emotionally intense story of a despondent and

suffering man grappling with this question, debating with himself, his fellowman, and his Maker. Our finite minds can never fully comprehend the Infinite or unravel all the mysteries which challenge our thinking every day. However, our heavenly Father has given all the light we need for a walk of faith. Then we can trust when we cannot know, and walk when we cannot see. Job learned how and he can teach us. Join us in this study of the Book of Job.

**WEDNESDAY PM**

***Gleanings in Genesis***  
Tommy Dozier  
Auditorium

Appropriately has Genesis been termed "the seed plot of the Bible", for in it we have in beginning form almost all of the great Bible doctrines which are afterwards fully developed in the rest of the Bible. In Genesis, God is revealed as the Creator-God, as the Covenant-God, as the almighty-God, as the provider-God, as well as the Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth. In Genesis we have the beginning of the heavens and the earth, the beginning of man, the beginning of sin, the beginning of redemption of man, the beginning again of the earth and man, the beginning of a nation and many other beginnings. Someone has said that to understand the remainder of the Bible, one must first have a good understanding of Genesis. We will not have the time to study Genesis verse by verse or even chapter by chapter, but hopefully we will be able to stimulate your heart to want to study further and deeper into this "great beginning" of God's word.

## ***Seeing the NT in HD***

Kyle Massengale  
Annex Main

Is the New Testament church relevant in such a fast past world today? When everything is seen in High Definition how do Christians affect the world in which we live? There are many things that draw people's attention. Work, education, family, recreation, television, internet, politics, cell phones, shopping, Blackberries, vacations, renovations, litigations, mortgages, repairs, maintenance - just to name a few. In the midst of all this "noise" do people even hear the church? Is anyone listening? Does anyone even care? **Yes!** In the midst of all the "noise" they are desperately looking for something to fill the void in their lives. We will take a close look at the church, the world's hope, and study divine principles of church growth in High Definition resolution and the impact we have in our marvelous age of technology. Our lessons will encompass both a study of Scripture and the methods of our time that lead to spiritual growth. We will accent what builds Scriptural churches, not what inflates by human ingenuity. We will examine good methods and expose those that may cause harm in the body of Christ.

## ***Twenty or So Dropping Your Guard***

Jason Helton  
Room 112A

God is a God of relationship. We encounter many different levels of relationship in our everyday lives. But occasionally, and over time we can become less trusting and bitter towards relationships. Because of fear, bad experiences, lack of trust, or any number of reasons we begin to wear a mask around people. As Christians we begin to "play the part" rather than live the life. Using Charles Swindoll's book as the basis of our class we will explore what things cause us to lose

transparency and trust in relationships. We will explore biblical examples of why fellowship is important, how to maintain unity in our own lives as well as the church, and hopefully strengthen our current relationships as well as discuss healthy ways to approach relationships in the future. Please join us, as we discuss how we can have a healthier relationship with God as well as others in our lives.

## ***Young at Heart Successful Christian Living in Today's World – A Study of 1st &***

***2nd Peter***  
Mike Dozier  
Room 201A

Peter encourages Christians to remain steadfast and reminds us of our blessings and duties that are part of being God's "elect", "His own special people". This encouragement includes instructions on how to behave in the midst of those who speak evil, mistreat and do not believe us, simply because we are Christians. Peter's 2nd letter continues to encourage us to remain faithful in the word and truth, especially in light of Christ's return. He therefore exhorts us to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ". During our study we will encourage class discussion and make life applications as to how we can be truly successful in today's world.

# **Madison Adult Bible Classes**

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