



Connecting people with each other and encouraging spiritual growth through Bible study and fellowship

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Welcome



Sept. 17, Oct. 1,
Nov. 5, and Dec. 3

5 Downtown 101

Facilitator: Tim and Brenda Davis, Tom and DeeAnn Martin, Zane and Carole Gastineau, Bobby and Sherry Churchman

DC 101 introduces new and prospective members to DC. We reveal what we believe God has called us to be, where He wants us to go, and what He wants us to do!

This class meets once monthly. It begins at 9:30 and lasts for approximately 3 hours. Because DC 101 meets during Bible class and second service, children are able to attend their normal Sunday school class and children ages 3- 3rd grade can attend Children's worship. After second service, the class (children included) shares a small meal together.

Our goal is to enable you to make an informed decision about working and worshiping with DC. If you are interested in attending DC 101, please indicate on your attendance card, and we will save a place for you!

- Topics: Our Mission, Vision, and Values;
 What it means to be a Christian;
 What it means to be a member at DC;
 Making Connections through Worship, Classes, & Small Groups;
 Using your gifts as a member of the DC family;
 Who is who?
 (shepherds, deacons, ministers, staff, ministry leaders)
 And much more!



Where is the *joy*?

FLC Where is the Joy?

Facilitator: Mike Ireland

In a world of limitations and failures, unhappy people and death, where is the joy? The answer is written all over the pages of *Philippians*. Come and see for yourself.

803 The Creative Response

Facilitator: Daniel Adams

This fall we will embrace the Holy Spirit in all of his inspirational glory. Creative people are often referred to as inspired. To be inspired is to be "breathed into." In *Genesis* God sculpted (formed) man out of clay and breathed into him the breath of life (his Spirit.) Our creative journey will parallel the Sunday morning sermon series. If you love to create and share your creations, this is your place! If you love to see through the eyes of others and to hear what they hear, this is also your place. Meditate • Pray • Create • Share

805 TC

Facilitator: Jim Galyan

This fall we will be studying the book of *John*. Our class is heavily discussion oriented. We are accepting of everyone, including those who might find themselves somewhat outside the mainstream. Come and join us as we dig for deeper understanding and life application.

6 What Early Christians Might Have Been Reading: A study of some of the New Testament Apocrypha and its relationship to the Canon of Scripture.

Facilitators: Dan Stockstill / David Hatfield / Justin Lillard

In this team-taught class, we will introduce materials that early Christians were reading. We will compare these writings with Scripture, and we will discuss the potential impact of these writings on the community of faith. Texts will include *1 Clement*, *Letter of Barnabas*, *Shepherd of Hermes*, *Diatesseron*, and perhaps others. Ours is a mixed-age class for adults, though the majority of class members are Boomers.

7 Why?

Facilitators: Phil and Judy Hoggard / Monte and Beth Cox

We will examine our Why questions...Why do we struggle with forgiving others? Why do we struggle with believing that God can forgive our mistakes? Why do we believe that God hears our prayers when so often what we ask for we don't receive? Please come help us sort through these questions via class discussion.

204 The Gospel of Mark

Facilitator: Michael Lincoln

This fall we will be studying the gospel of *Mark*. All ages are welcome.

4 Hebrews

Facilitator: Pat Garner

We are currently reading and discussing *Hebrews*. We are a group of older Christians who enjoy Bible study. There is open discussion among the class members as we analyze Scripture and make contemporary applications of the text.

108 I Peter

Facilitators: Alan Ison / Carl Bonds

We are currently studying *I Peter*. We are a close-knit group who would love to have others join us. Our class is made up primarily of those who are 60+, but all ages are welcome.

9 Seeking Community

Facilitators: Dennis Province / Marc Fager

We are Christians who are seeking to be a community. We share life, struggles, and triumphs as we listen for God to reveal himself. We want to share all things in common as the church did in *Acts*. We pray, sing, fellowship, and encourage each other.

SUNDAY LIFE STAGE CLASSES

3 Young Adult Single Professionals

Facilitators: Mike and Tammy Allen

We are a group of single professionals who are mostly in our 20s. This fall we are using the book, **Not Off Limits: Questions You Wish You Could Ask at Church** by Ross Cochran to stimulate class discussions. Complex issues are often avoided within the church. Many times difficult questions are greeted with defensive responses, eventually leading to arguments and division. This book offers Christians the opportunity to explore, reflect, and discuss some of these hard questions together without judgment or conflict.



ROSS COCHRAN

203 Young Families

Facilitators: Don Kee / Ted Hackney / JD Yingling / Rees Lloyd

The Young Families Bible class consists of married couples who are mostly in our 20s and 30s. Many couples have small children. The goal of our class is to foster community living, study and discuss Scripture and life application, and to gain insight from more experienced mentors.

AUD The Lives They Lived: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Faith - UNIVERSITY CLASS

Facilitators: Graeme Gastineau / Kraig Martin / Hannah Thrasher / Stephen Warren

This class is a study of 10 extraordinary faith examples, people who lived out their beliefs in such a way that their legacies have influenced countless generations. Some you'll recognize, some you won't. We'll explore their circumstances and early influences and consider the application in our own lives. We'll examine the words and actions of these individuals, as well as the special contexts of their life stories. The goal is to recognize the potential in each of us, provided we are willing to allow God to direct our lives.

LIB Women's Discussion

Facilitator: Mona Lee Garner

Our ladies' discussion class serves as a small group for women. We fellowship, study Scripture, and pray for each other. Women of all ages are welcome.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

gideon
your weakness
God's strength
by Priscilla Shirer

Youth Center

9:30AM-11:00AM September 12 - December 12

Facilitators: Barbara Neller / Debra Nesbitt

If you've ever felt insufficient, ill-equipped, incompetent, or outnumbered, this study is for you! The study includes videos and homework with class discussion. Babysitting provided. Workbooks will be available on the first Tuesday (\$15). Please join us! If you have any questions, contact Barbara Neller (alwaysnatural@gmail.com).

THE PRAYER ROOM IS OPEN SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAYS



PRAYER ROOM

Calling all prayer warriors! This is a quiet room in which continuous (or near continuous) prayer is offered for the church, the community, and the world. As you enter, you'll see several prayer resources and tools to make prayer time interesting. Here, you can get away from distractions to pray, or have someone pray for you. Prayer guides will be available to encourage prayer. On the walls, there will be laminated maps (world, Arkansas, county and city). Bulletin boards make it easy to post prayer requests and prayer answers. This is a safe place to pray. You can join the prayer team or just come in to pray anytime the Downtown Building is open. Call Hugh & Jo Gower, (318) 237-7130 with your questions.

112 Facilitators: Hugh and Jo Gower / Gary and Alyse Ross/ Lou and Sandy Butterfield

WEDNESDAY GENERAL CLASSES



Mid-Week Praise

AUD Mid-Week Praise
Facilitator: Rick Castleman
Praise and worship through song, prayer, and reading, with an emphasis on experiential worship.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S CLASSES

108 Making Room: A Study of Biblical Hospitality

Facilitator: Bethany Philpot

Join us as we use the **She Reads Truth** study **Making Room: A Study of Biblical Hospitality** to guide us as we see what Scripture has to say about making room for others—our neighbors, the poor, our betrayers, strangers, orphans, and more. We will spend time in discussion and in prayer for each other as we strive to build relationships and live in community with each other.

5 Our Kinsman-Redeemer

6:15PM - 7:30PM

Facilitator: Kayla Haynie

Our Kinsman-Redeemer, a study of the book of **Ruth**, explores the beautiful story of redemption as portrayed in the beloved story of Ruth and Naomi. This story prefigured the believer's redemption through the sacrifice of the Christ. Women of all ages are welcome.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S CLASS

6 Daniel

Facilitator: Ron Wiewora

This fall we are studying the book of **Daniel**. Men of all ages are invited to join us in fellowship and Bible study.

7 Inside Out Parenting

Facilitators: Ryan Butterfield / Eric Mount

Sometimes parenting makes us feel like monkeys attempting calculus. Tired of banging your head against a wall trying to figure out how to be the parent God has called you to be? It's been said that you teach what you know, but you create who you are. So, we'll be hearing from trained, professional counselors and a panel of experienced parents helping us create healthier kids by becoming a healthier adult and parent from the inside out.



Your money. Your story. Your life.
THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING.

9 Financial Peace University

6:30PM - 8:00PM; Preview Week--Sept 13; Begins--Sept 20

Facilitators: Keith and Terri Riley / Joe and Amanda Morton

Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's **Financial Peace University**. In a nine-week class, you'll learn seven easy-to-follow baby steps to create a budget, get out of debt, and make a plan for your money! Materials are \$100 and available through the DC office. Contact Keith Riley (gkeithriley@yahoo.com) or Terri Riley (Terri@TerriRiley.com) for more information.

3 Love to Pray

Eight weeks beginning August 23

Facilitator: Gary Ross

We all pray . . . some. But wouldn't we all like to pray MORE? BETTER? DEEPER? STRONGER? We have bills to pay, jobs to complete, and deadlines to meet. We want to pray, but when? And why? Prayer is peculiar. It is odd. Speaking into space. Lifting words to the sky. Isn't God busy? We have our doubts about prayer. There's a stirring deep within me. Is that His voice I am hearing?

10 Deeper in the Word

Facilitator: Dennis Kelly

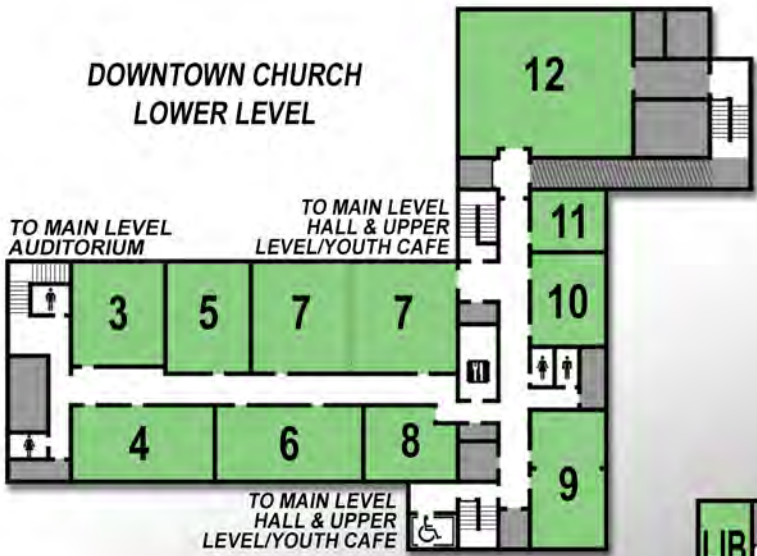
We are studying what scripture teaches us about the Holy Spirit. We plan to study all 592 Bible verses that refer to the Holy Spirit to come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of this Power God gives us.

LIB Seeking the Lord in Spirit and in Truth

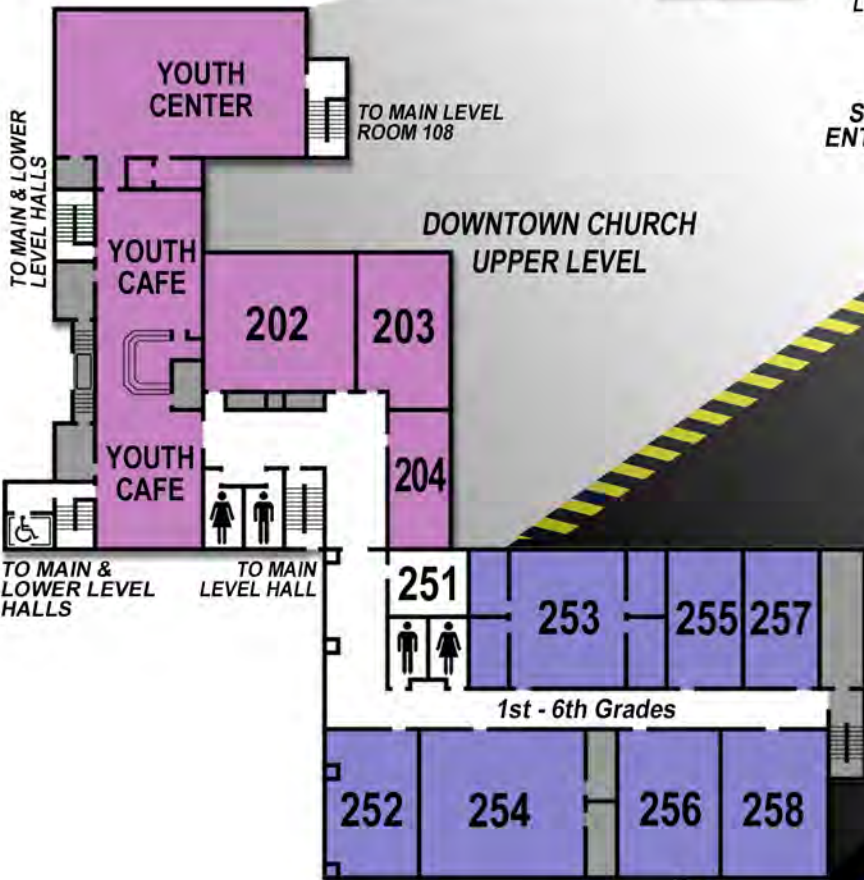
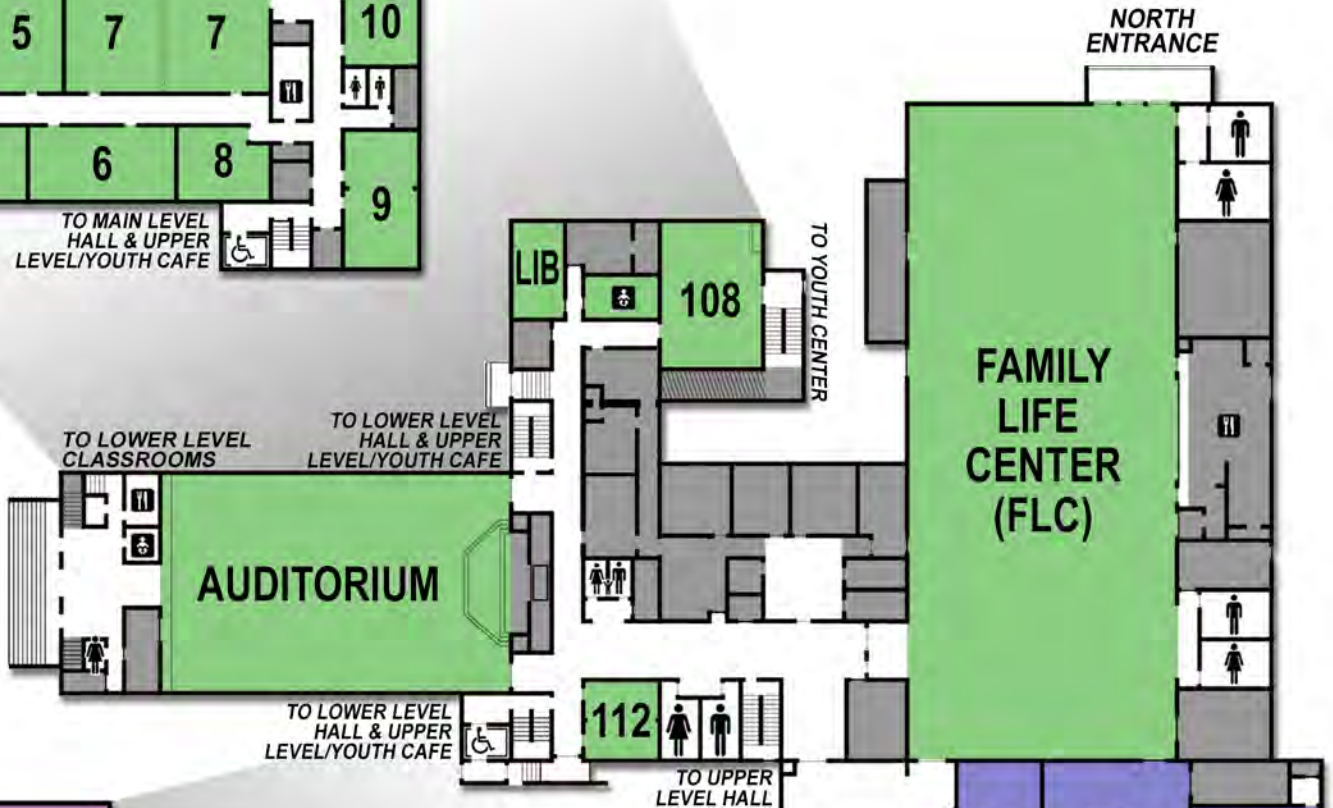
Facilitators: Will Jones / Tim Jones

We are an informal discussion class that is seeking the Lord in spirit and in truth through psalms, hymns, spiritual songs, prayer and discussion.

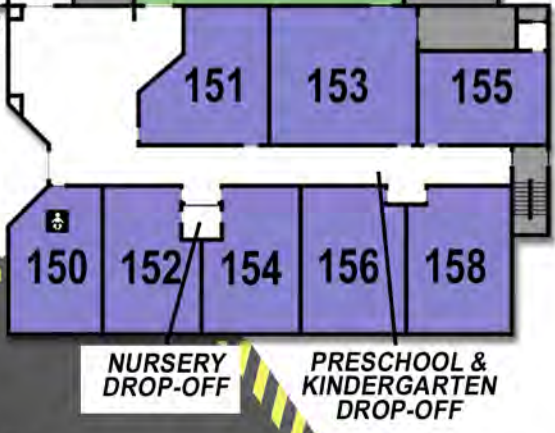
**DOWNTOWN CHURCH
LOWER LEVEL**



- Adult Classrooms
- Youth Group Areas
- Children's Classrooms
- Offices/Storage/No Access



SOUTH ENTRANCE



room to
grow
CONSTRUCTION
ZONE

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803 & 805 N. Oak St.
are located behind the
church building and can
be accessed by exiting the
north FLC doors and walking
behind the building or from
North Oak directly. (limited parking)