

Equipped by God

The importance of developing spiritual maturity is constantly emphasized at The Rock. It is our belief that spiritual maturity only comes as we “grow upward, serve outwards.”



Constant attention is given to developing strong Spiritual habits such as prayer and Bible study as well as consistency in church attendance and involvement. However, we also believe that “every member is a minister.” God’s Word is clear that every believer has a ministry, “good works,” to accomplish. We place priority in helping people to discover, develop and use their unique gifting/ministry for the Kingdom of God.

(for weekly opportunities see listing on pages 8-14)

Developing Believers... Equipped by God

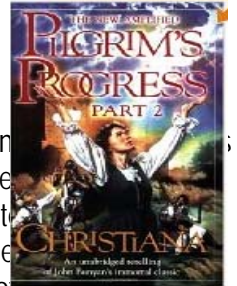
Sunday Mornings @ 9:22am

Class: Intercessors **Room # 107**

Teachers: Charles & Ruth Brady

Study: "Pilgrim's Progress" Part 2 by John Bunyan

Join the Intercessors in their study of the book by John Bunyan "Pilgrim's Progress" Part 2. The journey of a man and his wife, Christiana, disregards the ridicule of her neighbors and follows in her husband's footsteps toward the Celestial City, accompanied by her four sons and a young neighbor. Travel with them as they gather wisdom and confront intense dangers along their path of faith as they encounter Vanity Fair, the Enchanted Forest, and the Great Chasm, and triumphs on their quest of faith for the Celestial City. This is a very informative study. We invite students of all ages to join us.



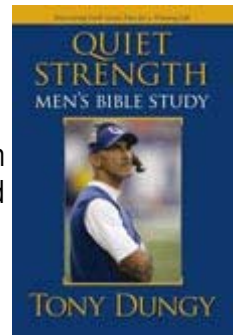
Class: Men Only **Room # 155**

Teachers: Harley Mankins

Study: "Quiet Strength" by Tony Dungy

Coach Dungy reveals the principles, practices, and priorities of a winning life including how to: stay focused on struggles and disappointments—live life with a sense of purpose and significance—toss materialism aside and things—focus on gratitude, love and joy—be salt and light to the world—move forward and persevere.

Note: Coach Tony Dungy was the head coach for the Indianapolis colts when they won the super bowl.

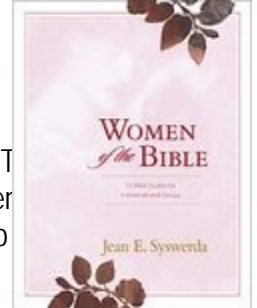


Class: Women Only **Room # 114**

Teachers: Terri Whatley

Study: "Women of the Bible" by: Jean Syswerda

God gave us the stories of these women in the Bible to show us how to live, what choices to make and why. They face the same problems and difficult situations we experience. No matter where we are in our lives, we can gain eternal wisdom from these women. Join ladies of all ages and seasons of life to build relationships and draw closer to God.



Class: Seekers **Room # Choir Room**

Teachers: Skip Rice

Study: Living by Faith / Praise and Worship

Come and join us we study "Living by Faith"... how faith works by love and in hope, and "Praise and Worship" with such topics as: Origins of Praise, The Natural Order, Four areas effected by Praise, Praise benefits us, Supernatural Deliverance, and Ministering to God. We invite you to join us as we become not only hearers but doers of the Word.

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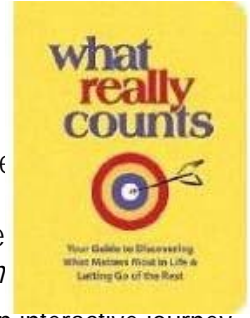
Saved by grace, Equipped by God, Pursuing good works

...Fulfilling life's purpose!

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Class: Consumed **Room #** Young Adult Annex
Teachers: Rick Myers
Study: "What Really Counts"



Meaning. Purpose. Calling. Vision. Whatever you name it, we are all searching for something that matters. We want to know that we're concentrating on the right things and that we're not missing the point. This book tackles twenty-two areas of significance to students including God, Love, Wisdom, Purpose, Health and the most in each of them, answering questions like *What are the basic truths?* and *What is most important?*

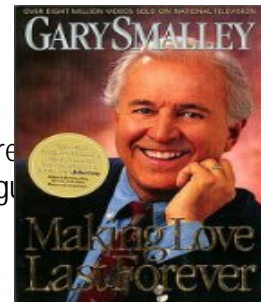
With introductions, meditations, and directed journaling sections on each topic, students will embark on an interactive journey to discover not only what really counts, but also what doesn't, further drawing focus to their purposes within the context of God's call for them.

Class: Family Matters **Room #** 116
Teachers: Dr. David & Dr. Susan Kimmel
Study: "Living the Marriage of a Lifetime" by: Dr. Kim Kimberling



Whether you have been married for 1 year or 50 years this series is for you! If you have a good marriage this series will help you have a great marriage. If you are struggling this series can help turn your marriage into what you dreamed it would be. Some of the topics include: The Maker's Plan, God's Blueprint, Communication, Fighting Fair, Finances, Intimacy, and the cord of Three Strands.

Class: Young Couples **Room #** 152
Teachers: Rev. Toyie Dix
Study: "Making Love Last Forever"



You are invited to be a part of an exciting and new ministry designed for young couples. Weekly meetings are interactive, focused on studying and discussing various topics of interest to the needs of young couples. Regular activities are also a fun and exciting part of this ministry.

Youth & Children

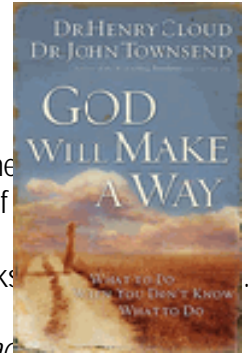
Class: Sr. High Boys	Teachers: Clint Bates & Derek Nance	Room FLC
Class: Sr. High Girls	Teachers: Desiree Bates & Cynthia Gary	Room FLC
Class: Jr. High Boys	Teachers: Steve McCalister & Robert Stephens	Room FLC
Class: Jr. High Girls	Teachers: Randi Stephens & Carmela Nance	Room FLC
Class: 6th Grade Boys & Girls	Teachers: Kenny Lunow & John Stark	Room #262
Class: 5th Grade Boys & Girls	Teachers: Kay Mankins & Audra Skaggs	Room #261
Class: 4th Grade Boys & Girls	Teachers: Laquita Kerley & Karen Odoi	Room #258
Class: 3rd Grade Boys & Girls	Teachers: Leeta Harris & Ann Wehrenberg	Room #256
Class: 2th Grade Boys & Girls	Teachers: Jessica Ellerd & Jarred Myers	Room #255
Class: 1st Grade Boys & Girls	Teachers: Rhonda Shepherd & Nancy Thornton	Room #263
Class: Kind. Grade Boys & Girls	Teachers: Christy Bell & Laura Porter	Room #265

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Class: Singles **Room #** 153
Teachers: Tara Jones
Study: "God Will Make A Way" by: Dr Henry Cloud & Dr John Townsend

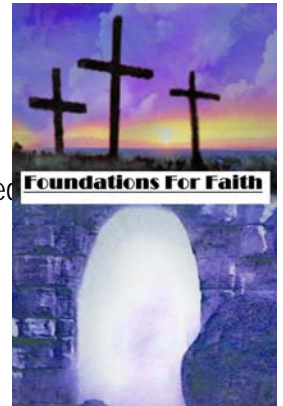


Henry Cloud and John Townsend believe God has given us instructions on how He makes a way for us when we are in a difficult situation. They believe that just as you would exercise faith in a doctor by following his advice to get well physically, if you follow the eight principles in this book, you can thrive relationally, emotionally, and spiritually.

These principles offer a groundbreaking new approach to recognize when God is present and how He works in our lives.

THE PRINCIPLES OF THE WAY: *Begin your journey with God; Choose your travel companions wisely; Place high value on wisdom; Leave your baggage behind; Own your faults and weaknesses; Embrace problems as gifts; Take life as it comes; Love God with all you are .*

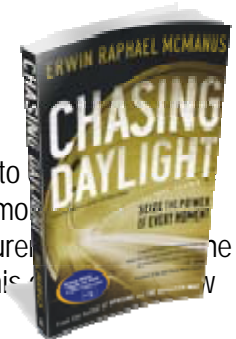
Class: Foundations **Room #** 150
Teachers: Louie Williams
Study: "Foundations For Faith"



This class will lead those interested in building a sound foundation in their belief. Topics to be covered include:

1. The Foundational Reason: a. Why am I here and what am I supposed to do?
2. The Road Map (The Bible): a. The Bible is the foundation of everything we are.
3. Let's Talk (Prayer): a. Is there a right or wrong way to talk to God?
4. The Altar: a. What's the big deal about the altar? b. Why do I need an altar?
5. Building a relationship with Christ: a. This is the easy part...or maybe it's the hard part...
6. Worship: a. What is worship and why do I need it?

Class: Elective **Room #** 162
Teachers: David Singleton
Study: "Chasing Daylight" by: Erwin McManus



In his inspiring book, Chasing Daylight, Erwin McManus uses the biblical characters of Jonathan and Saul to illustrate the difference between living a life of purpose and moaning over missed opportunity. Focusing on one crucial moment in the war with the Philistines (1 Samuel 14), McManus artfully illustrates the eight characteristics of an adventure he calls "The Jonathan factor." Along with fresh Bible teaching, this city pastor uses powerful examples from his own life to show how that God crafts divine moments specific to each of us--priceless opportunities for us to seize.

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Wednesday Evenings @ 7:00pm

Wednesday Evenings are a time for family ministries. There is a place for every believer to be equipped with a study of God's Word.



Mpact Girls Club

Mpact Girls Club is a program designed specifically for girls. It walks girls through different levels each with a different emphasis. The girls earn rewards for keeping up with responsibilities. It is a great way to teach character and build friendships.



Royal Rangers

Royal Rangers is a program designed specifically for boys. It walks boys through different levels each with a different emphasis. The boys earn rewards for keeping up with responsibilities. This program is built around friendship, camping, sports, Bible study, hiking, crafts, and devotions.



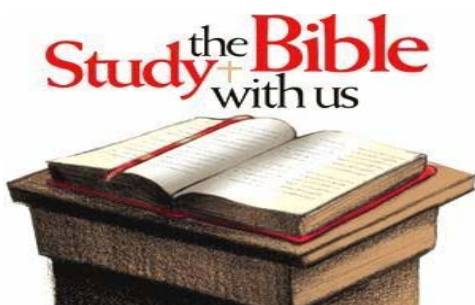
Rock Solid Student Ministries

Rock Solid Student Ministries is designed for youth from 7th grade—12th grade. Their service each Wednesday is geared to develop young believers who have altered their lives to live for Christ. Each service contains praise and worship with a live band and true ministry of the Word.



CONSUMED Young Adult Ministries

This ministry is geared for Young Adults aged 18-30 to give them a place to come and meet God in a relaxed atmosphere. The sole purpose of the group is to reach those who are hurting in all areas of their lives by first giving them Jesus and showing them thru Him comes hope, restoration and true purpose for their lives.



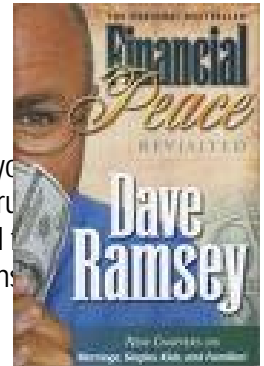
The Sanctuary is filled each Wednesday with those not committed to another ministry that would like to focus more on personal growth in their Bible studies. This is a comfortable setting where the Word is taught in a way that makes it real and applicable to each individual's life situations.

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Marriage & Family Ministries

Financial Peace

Facilitators: Jeff & Amy Elmore
Session Dates: Fall class to begin August 2009
(Please sign up at the Ministry Center)



Financial Peace University is a life-changing program that teaches you how to make the right decisions with you empowered with the practical skills and confidence needed to achieve your financial goals and experience true

Each of the 13 lessons deals with a different topic that will change the way you think about personal money. It teaches about how to save money, live on a budget, communicate about money, eliminate debt, find bargains, and the joy of giving.

"Value Packed Parenting" by: Dr. Kevin Leman

Facilitators: Kevin & Robbi Baldwin
Session Dates: Dates to be announced
(Please sign up at the Ministry Center)

Seven Inspiring and Entertaining Video Lessons on Raising Rock Solid Kids in a Pleasure Driven World

- **THE TEN BEST GIFTS YOU'LL EVER GIVE YOUR KIDS** It's Never too Late to Become a Better Parent
- **HOW TO LISTEN SO KIDS WILL TALK & HOW TO TALK SO KIDS WILL LISTEN** So They Don't Tune You Out
- **DISCIPLINE ISN'T SPELLED P-U-N-I-S-H-M-E-N-T** Why Teaching and Learning Punishment and Penalties
- **TEN WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SELF-CONFIDENCE** A Step-By-Step Wonders!
- **CAUTION: ANGER AHEAD!** Observing the Warning Signs before Tempers Flare
- **BIRTH ORDER - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IT** Recognize Your Children Turn Them into Advantages
- **STANDING UP TO THE NEW GOLIATH** Helping Kids Overcome the Negative Influence



Pre-Marital Group Sessions

"Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts" by: Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott

Facilitators: Drs. David & Susan Kimmel
Session Dates: Fall class 2009, dates to be announced
(Please sign up at the Ministry Center)

Seven Questions to Ask Before—and After— You Marry!

Meeting the needs of a generation overwhelmed by divorce odds, relationship experts Les & Leslie Parrott share seven key questions to help couples identify and overcome stumbling blocks to building a successful marriage.

- Have you faced the myths of marriage with honesty?
- Can you identify your love style?
- Have you developed the habit of happiness?
- Can you say what you mean and understand what you hear?
- Have you bridged the gender gap?
- Do you know how to fight a good fight?
- Are you and your partner soul mates?

(NOTE: These sessions are a pre-requisite for all couples wanting to be married at the Rock.)



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“Making Most of Marriage!” by: Dr. Kevin Leman

Facilitators:: Louie Williams & Carolyn Williams
Session Dates: Sunday Evenings, Dates to be Announced
(Please sign up at the Ministry Center)

Seven Inspiring and Entertaining Video Lessons from *Making Most of Marriage!*

- **DESIGNED TO BE DIFFERENT** Balancing the Challenges and Benefits of Two Distinctive Personalities
- **WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE?** Doing Your Best for the One You Love
- **STRIKING THE PERFECT MATCH** How Birth Order Affects Who You Are and the Marriage Relationship
- **LOOKING FOR LOVE IN TWO SPECIAL FACES** How Kids Grow and Thrive Through Relationship
- **DON'T ROCK THE JUKEBOX!** Resolving Conflicts by Turning On and Tuning In
- **SEX BEGINS IN THE KITCHEN** How to Light the Fire and Keep the Flame Burning
- **ENJOYING THE JOURNEY** Become ONE in a Marriage That Will Last a Lifetime



“Single Parenting That Works!” by: Dr. Kevin Leman

Facilitators:: Inez McCalister & Tara Jones
Session Dates: Sunday Evenings, Dates to be Announced
(Please sign up at the Ministry Center)

Six Inspiring and Entertaining Video Lessons from *Single Parenting that Works!*

- **PUTTING FIRST THINGS FIRST** How to Bring Stability to Children by Getting Your Own Life in Order
- **HEALING THE PAST, LOOKING TO THE FUTURE** How Forgiveness Opens the Door
- **CREATING HARMONY WITH YOUR EX-SPOUSE** How to Relate to Your "Ex" with a Hammer
- **HELPING CHILDREN THRIVE IN A SINGLE PARENT HOME** How to Develop Parenting Skills They Need It Most
- **LEARNING TO DISCIPLINE WITH LOVE AND LIMITS** How "Reality Discipline" Teaches Responsible and Resourceful
- **UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S PERSONALITY GOD'S INDELIBLE IMPRESSION** How Birth Order Affects Children and the Way Parents Should Relate to Them



“Bringing Peace and Harmony to the Blended Family” by: Dr. Kevin Leman

Teachers: Randy & Beth Harper
Session Dates: Sunday Evenings, Dates to be Announced
(Please sign up at the Ministry Center)

Six Inspiring and Entertaining Video Lessons from *Bringing Peace and Harmony to the Blended Family*

- **BEFORE ALL OF US SAY "I DO"** Preparing for the Challenges and Rewards of Blending Step Families!
- **WITH THESE KIDS I THEE WED** What to Do When You're Including More than Two!
- **BLENDING WITHOUT COLLIDING** Working Together to Build a Home Where Everyone Wins
- **SURVIVING THE BIRTH ORDER BLENDER** How Your Unique Birth Order Affects Your Marriage
- **SAME LANGUAGE--DIFFERENT DIALECT** How to Communicate so Both Spouses Understand and Love!
- **LOOKING AT LIFE THROUGH YOUR MATE'S EYES** Learning from What You See and How God Wants It to Be!

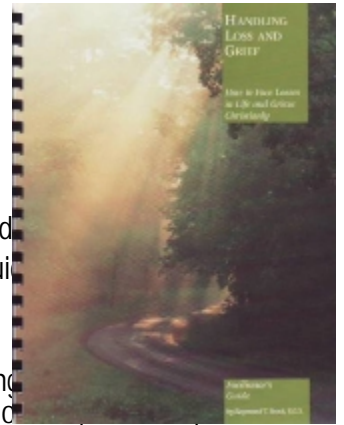


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Personal Growth

Grief

Study: "Handling Loss & Grief"
Facilitators: Terri Whatley & Ali (Weese) Mankins
Session Dates: Sunday , May 31—July 12th, 2009 @ 6:00 pm
(Please sign up at the Ministry Center)

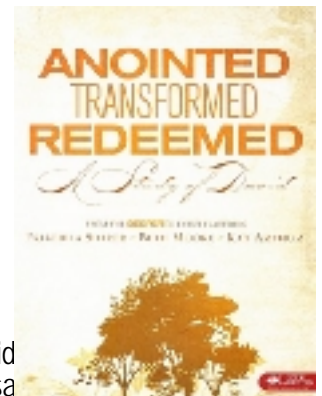


As a person goes through this group they will be able to identify what the Bible has to say about how to grieve; how to grieve Christianly is supernatural. It requires us to invite the Holy Spirit to guide the process.

This booklet also provides guidance in the use of Scripture to help the grieving. It offers biblical coping and comfort to those who have faced loss. This guide also provides help for anyone ministering to those who have "died" in life: divorce, loss of job, etc

Women's Bible Study

Study: "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed" A Study of David
Facilitators: Jennifer Swift & Carolyn Williams
Session Dates: Wednesdays, April 8th—May 20th, 2009 @ 9:30am-11:00am
Thursdays, April 9th—May 21st, 2009 @ 7:00pm-8:30pm
(Please sign up at the Ministry Center)



Taped at Deeper Still 2007, Kay Arthur, Beth Moore, and Priscilla Shirer explored three stages of David's life in three sessions. You'll laugh with them, cry with them, and learn to love God with them. These authors' messages are divided into two lessons each. Each segment focuses on David at a different stage of his life: as a young man (by Priscilla), as a middle-aged man (by Beth), and as a man facing the final third of his life (by Kay).

Berean School of Ministry

Study: To Be Announced
Facilitator: Kirk Jackson
Session Dates: To Be Announced



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Men's Bible Study

Facilitator: Warren Johnson

Each Monday evening our men are invited to our Family Life Center for a time of fellowship while playing basketball. There is also a time of devotions and prayer. All men over the age of 18 years are welcome to come and study the Bible together.

