



2021

equipping believers  
for life and service  
*ephesians 4:11-12*

### Sunday Nights

January 10 - March 21

(no Equippers on February 7 or March 7)

6:00 ... Courses begin

7:15... Courses end

# Welcome to equippers

**Ephesians 4:11-12** "And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, **to equip the saints for the work of ministry**, for building up the body of Christ..."

Are you equipped for Christian life and ministry? Whether new to the faith or a seasoned believer, we all need to be continually equipped for ministry, which is why we organize the "Equippers" series each year.

The authentic for Christian life is an integration of knowing, being, and doing, which is why the Equippers courses are divided into the three content areas described below. Please take time to explore the courses and register today at Register at [www.southlife.org/equippers](http://www.southlife.org/equippers).

**Bible/Theology** courses will focus on **knowing** God through His Word – the Bible. These courses will **equip you to know** God more deeply as you study His Word.

**Spiritual Formation** courses will focus on **being** a more mature follower of Christ. These courses will **equip you to be** more confident and consistent in living the Christian life as you are led by God's Word and Spirit.

**Ministry Training** courses will focus on **doing** the works of service which God has planned for you. These courses will **equip you to do** the ministry activities which are commanded in His Word.

## Bible Exposition Training – BT 202

Pastor Keith

Room: 111 / No Cost

This course is a combination of our How to Study the Bible and Growth Groups courses. It is a workshop-style course aimed at helping people understand and apply the text of Scripture in their own lives and communicate it to others in one-on-one and group settings. This group is open to anyone interested in learning how to better understand the Bible and share it with others. It is not limited to those interested in or already leading groups.

## Core – MT 101

Pastor Neil Odgers and Matt & Shannon DeLap

Room: 202 / Cost: \$10

A close-up look at Christ in the Gospels and His methods and priorities in ministry. This course includes two essential areas of training: lifestyle evangelism and lifestyles discipleship.

Topics will include: understanding the culture gap, knowing/using our spiritual resources, finding the common ground, cultivating relationships, and more. Segments of video Living Proof are shown during each class session.

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## Personal Follow-up – MT 201

Trevor Harrison and Roger & Melissa Gray  
Room: 205 / Cost: \$5

In this course we will look at truths that provide a foundation for a lifelong healthy walk with the Lord. This course will train you on a personal level to be a part of the exciting process of grounding a new believer in God's transforming work and making a forever change in an individual's life.

This course isn't about taking someone through a program or simply learning some spiritual truths and facts. It's about being in the front lines and walking alongside a new believer as they learn about growing in their relationship with Christ and how God wants to use them in His Kingdom purposes.

## Breaking Down Walls – MT 340 (New)

Pastors Levi McClendon and Tim Van Loh  
Dwight Handspike and Pastor Doug Phillips

Room: Chapel / No cost  
6:00 - 7:30 pm

This class is aimed at broadening our understanding of unity in the church. As Christians, we are reconciled to God, but we are also reconciled to one another in Him. Therefore, as Paul says, "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for we are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal. 3:28). While the primary applications will focus on racial reconciliation, these principles are helpful for all Christians to better understand and live out our unity in Christ"

## Christianity Explored – SF 101

Pastor Joel Wayner  
Fireside Room / No cost

Who is Jesus? Why did he come? What does it mean to follow him? We will answer these questions by studying the life of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. This study is perfect for a sincere seeker of spiritual truth or a skeptic who has real questions about the Christian faith. It is also a perfect opportunity for a seasoned saint to bring along a non-believing friend.

## Growing in God's Grace - SF 120 (New)

Bill Patrick  
Zoom only/ \$5

Do you want to keep growing as a Christian, and bear more and more fruit that will last forever? By God's grace -- and only by His grace — you can! The objective of Growing in God's Grace is to help you experience His grace in such a deep way (in your heart as well as your head) that love for Him becomes the main motivator in your life. If you want to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18), this interactive class is for you.

## Registration

Register for our 2021  
Equippers courses online!

[www.southlife.org/equippers](http://www.southlife.org/equippers)

Didn't get a chance to register online? It's never too late to sign up! Find the course you'd like to attend and sign up with the facilitator during the first session on January 10



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