

## The Engagement Project – MT 310

Jeremy and Kristin Foco  
Room: Fireside / Cost: No Cost

The Engagement Project is a follow up study to Dr. Del Tackett's Biblical worldview teaching, including *The Truth Project*, *Who Is Jesus*, *Cross Examine* and *Is Genesis History*. Essentially, this series' ten 50-minute video tours focus on the crown jewel in the nature of God, and seek to answer two important questions, "Why did Jesus leave?" and "Why does God send?" The answers to these two questions reveal what God has called us to do.

View the trailer for the video series at <https://www.deltackett.com/what-is-engagement-project>

## Walking with God through Pain and Suffering - SF 102 (New)

Pastor Don Denyes, Pastor Tim Van Loh, and Lily Telloyan  
Room: Chapel / Cost: \$12 for the book

Walking with God through Pain and Suffering is designed to help every Christian understand the role God intends suffering to play in our lives and be equipped to go through it biblically. Participants will be encouraged to read through Tim Keller's book (two chapters per session) and then listen in as Lily Telloyan engages Pastors Don and Tim in questions related to the chapters. Opportunities will be given for participants to engage the pastors in questions related to the weekly topics.

## Spiritual Protection - SF 210

Bill Patrick  
Room: 206 / No cost

We all need virus protection for our computers, but have you ever thought about spiritual protection for your mind? Our three enemies, the world, the flesh, and the devil, will try to influence your thinking and behavior like a computer virus impacts the way your computer functions. This class will teach you how to break strongholds of lies you are believing, to put on the armor of God, and to avoid giving the devil an opportunity to attack you. You will learn principles and techniques of spiritual warfare to help you win the battle for your mind and maintain your freedom in Christ. In addition, course concepts will be applied to spiritual protection for children.

## Registration

Register for our 2024  
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 14.



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

### Sunday Nights

January 14 - March 17, 2024  
(no Equippers on February 4)

6:00 ... Courses begin

7:15... Courses end

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

**Bible/Theology (BT)** 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 (SF)** 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 (MT)** 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 - BT 202

Pastor Keith Sova and Anthony Veltri  
Room: 205 / Cost: 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.

## Learning to Labor- MT 101

Pastors Travis Parks and Neil Odgers  
Room: 201 / Cost: \$10 for the book

Crossing the street to our neighbor or the hall to our co-worker has never been easy. We hope this class encourages us all to take steps of faith to move out toward others. Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.” (Matthew 9:37-38)

## How to Share Foundations in One-to-One Discipleship – MT 201

Matt & Shannon DeLap and Sam & Brooke Kowalski  
Room: 204 / Cost: \$5 for the book

In this course we will look at truths that provide a foundation for a lifelong healthy walk with the Lord. This course will build on your foundation in Christ and to encourage you 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.

## Growing Together - MT 250 (New)

Kim Dalman and Kim Sutter  
Room: Boardroom / Cost: \$13 for the book

Growing Together is a course on learning how to take mentoring beyond small talk and prayer requests. We will learn how to facilitate intentional conversations that center around God's Word with the goal of growing together through discipleship and accountability. Learn how you can build relationships that are a source of joy and growth for everyone involved.

## Caring Well for One Another -MT 260 (New)

Pastors Doug Phillips and Nick Nagy  
Room: Student Ministry Center / Cost: No Cost (Resources Optional)

It was never God's plan for us to go through difficult times of life alone, but to care for one another by sharing our burdens and blessings. How then do we walk with others in Biblical wisdom and Christ-imitating love? To do this we need to be intentional and proactive and as we do so we will find that God often uses ordinary people in ordinary daily actions and conversations to show extraordinary love. These will be the themes and practices we will focus on in this class. We aim to deepen authentic fellowship so that we can care well for one another as members of God's family, seeking to help meet the needs of others as we acknowledge our own need for such care and encouragement ourselves. We will learn from God's Word how we can put these principles into practice, so that we can “bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ... to love one another as he has loved us.” (Galatians 6:2; John 13:34)