

## Christianity Explored - SF 101

Pastor Joel Wayner  
Room: Fireside Room / Cost: 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 course is designed especially for sincere seekers of spiritual truth and skeptics who have real questions about the Christian faith. It is also a perfect opportunity for a seasoned saint to bring along a nonbelieving friend

## Sermon on the Mount – SF 203 (New)

Pastor Nick Nagy, Pastor Tim Van Loh, and Lily Telloyan  
Room: 202 / Cost: \$10 for the book

The Sermon on the Mount is probably the best-known part of the teaching of Jesus, though arguably it is the least understood, and certainly it is the least obeyed. It is the nearest thing to a manifesto that he ever uttered, for it is his own description of what he wanted his followers to be and to do. Enter into an informal discussion based on Douglas Connelly's book "Reading The Sermon on the Mount with John Stott"

## The Grace Course - SF 210

Bill Patrick  
Room: 206 / cost: \$12 for the book

God's grace is all around us, but often we fall into well-worn paths of discouragement, trying harder, or thinking that we've failed as Christians. The key to a fruitful Christian life lies in the life-changing, heart-changing power of God's grace. The objective of The Grace Course is to help you experience God's 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. This course will utilize short videos from Freedom in Christ Ministries combined with group discussion and application.

## We Will Not Be Silenced - SF 220 (New)

David Kallman, Professor William Wagner, and Stephen Kallman

Room: 111 / cost: \$11 for the book

We see the negative effects of the woke and cancel culture all around us. We need to be "wise as serpents and innocent as doves." Matthew 10:16. Dr. Lutzer's book, "We Will Not Be Silenced," brings these issues to light with a Christian worldview and perspective of how to navigate the post-Christian world in which we live. This book will help provide a framework to learn how America's values have eroded and what we can do to strengthen what remains. It is a wake-up call for the Church to be the salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16) that our country so desperately needs. There is still time to restore our nation's foundations of faith, family, and freedom.

## Registration

Register for our 2025  
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 12.



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

### Sunday Nights

January 12 - March 23, 2025  
(no Equippers on February 2)

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.

**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.

**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.

## Bible Exposition - BT 202

Pastor Keith Sova & Anthony Veltri  
Room: SMC / 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.

## Evangelism – MT 101

Matt & Shannon DeLap  
Room: 204 / Cost: \$10 for the book

Do you want to help others around you know and follow Jesus but don't know how? Do you want to grow in your desire to reach out to others? Do you want partnership with fellow believers in reaching out to others? Join us in this evangelism equippers workshop to grow in your heart for evangelism, be given tools for evangelism, and have accountability and encouragement as we take steps together to reach out to those around us. This class is open to everyone.

## Making Disciples - MT 201

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

How do you help another believer grow in Christ? Do you believe God can use you despite your weaknesses and fears? We hope this class encourages us all to move toward others to help them in their faith. We will work through *The Ways of the Alongsider* workbook to gain a heart and skills of investing our lives in others through studying God's Word, asking questions and genuinely loving them. This course is for college students and non-college students. Join us as we seek to be used by God in the lives of others!

## Biblical Principles and Practical Steps for Resolving Personal Conflict - MT 220 (New)

Pastor Doug Phillips, Dave Seal & Jeremy Rook  
Room: Chapel / Cost: \$8 (Optional resource book)

Many times it seems we can get stuck in personal conflicts – at home, at church, at work – and it is an unhappy way to live that just doesn't seem right for us as Christians. This Equippers course will examine the Biblical principles and very practical steps that can guide us toward authentic reconciliation in these difficult relationships. Our time together will include the opportunity for group discussion about many of the real-life situations we face, and the very wise and practical book, “The Peacemaker” by Ken Sande, will be an optional resource. The focus will be the key Biblical passages that relate to this crucial concern

## Care-sharing: Equipping Primary and Secondary Caregivers - MT 260 (New)

Barb Mannino and Naomi Van Loh  
Room: 205 / Cost: No cost

Care-sharing is a class rooted in the commands of Christ to love one another. One goal is to equip primary and secondary caregivers with the tools and skills needed to prevent burnout or caregiver fatigue. An additional focus of the class is to build a community of mutual support for those actively providing care for a loved one. If being a primary or secondary caregiver is something God is calling you to do, please join us.