

Contentment by Melissa Kruger

Instructor: Sherri Rodgerson

Class Description: It can be hard to be content. Our culture encourages us to covet and consume in ways that are contrary to biblical teaching. In *Contentment*, Melissa Kruger defines what biblical contentment is and what it means for the Christian life.

This video-based study helps Christian women recognize how the cultivation of contentment is fundamentally rooted in understanding and resting in the person and work of Jesus Christ. With topics such as "the source of contentment," and "patterns of discontentment," participants will be called to deal with heart issues, looking to Christ as our sufficiency. In Him, we find ultimate contentment.

Book Cost: None

Classroom: Concord Office Conference Room

Class Times: Sundays at 4:30. Class starts February 24th (8 weeks)



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CONCORD EQUIP - Growing as Disciples

Concord Equip's aim is simple: to equip disciples of Jesus Christ for the work of ministry. This discipleship program goes beyond typical Sunday School and Group Bible studies to equip, build, and unite believers to mature in the fullness of Christ. Classes are designed to provide deeper areas of study to supplement each Christian's need to grow in a well-rounded way: "...to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 2:14 & 15)

How It Works

The Concord Equip Program is modeled after providing semi-annual sessions. Multiple classes will be offered each session within four major courses of study: Prayer & Christian Living, Discipleship and Evangelism training, Theological Studies, and Christian Apologetics. Each of these four areas are fundamental areas of growth to equip disciples for the work of ministry.

How To Register

There are many ways to register: in person in the church lobby, by telephone at (573) 893-2876, visit the church office in person, or by email to dhartley@concordjlc.org.

Costs & Fees

Thankfully, the Equip Program is offered free of charge; there is no tuition. However, you may be asked to purchase some study materials depending upon the course. If you have a problem purchasing the materials, financial aid is available.

Classes Offered Winter/Spring 2019:

- Contentment - Sherri Rodgerson
- Financial Peace University - Scott Hankins
- Reaching Our Neighbors for Christ - Ken Weiler
- The Angel of Yahweh - Rob Phillips
- Understanding Mormons - Luke Patchett
- Unequally Woked - Jason Cecil
- The Joy of Singing - Jane Shows

Equip Classes Offered Winter 2019

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

Instructor: Scott Hankins

Class Description: This program encourages positive behavior with accountability and support. Personal finance is 80% behavior and only 20% head knowledge.

- Teaches financial responsibility with easy 'baby steps.'
- Helps eliminate debt using the Debt Snowball method.
- Offers continued support with lifetime membership.
- Trains participants to spend every dollar on paper with the zero-based budget planner.
- Empowers people struggling with financial hardships by establishing a plan to take control of their finances.

Material Cost: \$95

Classroom: Annex D

Class Time: Tuesdays at 6:00, starts Feb. 26th (9 weeks)

Reaching our Neighbors for Christ

Instructor: Ken Weiler

Class Description: Jesus commanded us to "go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." This class will equip you to share your faith, not only in a classroom setting, but also by going out (starting in week five) into the community. You will learn by example by observing the class leaders share Jesus with people. By the end of the class, after observing others share their faith, you will have the opportunity to share your faith as well. You can also participate in this class by coming and lifting up the teams in prayer as they go out into the community.

Book Cost: N/A

Classroom: 71

Class Time: Sunday at 4:30, starts March 3rd (8 weeks)

The Joy of Signing: Adult Sign Language

Instructor: Jane Shows

Class Description: Talk With Your Hands - An American Sign Language class for adults will teach the alphabet, numbers, religious songs, and conversational signs. The Joy of Signing dictionary will be used in the class. Learn how to communicate with the hearing impaired. This class is targeted for both the intermediate and beginner level of student.

Book Cost: \$20

Classroom: Annex D

Class Time: Sunday at 4:30, starts March 3rd (8 weeks)

Equip Classes Offered Winter 2019

The Angel of Yahweh

Instructor: Rob Phillips

Class Description: Identified as Yahweh and yet distinct from Him, the Angel of Yahweh appears numerous times in human form throughout the Old Testament, not to mention a dramatic manifestation as a voice from a burning bush. This divine messenger is above all others. His name appears 40 times in the Old Testament, but never in the New Testament. Who is this awe-inspiring messenger? This four-week study surveys every appearance of the angel, leading us to a clear understanding.

Book Cost: N/A

Classroom: Annex D

Class Time: Wednesdays at 6:00, starts Feb. 27th (4 weeks)

Understanding Mormons

Instructor: Luke Patchett

Class Description:

Join Luke Patchett, a recent ex-Mormon, in a discussion about The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon Church). Mormons are especially difficult to evangelize because they believe they are the only true Christians and have been taught for decades how to aggressively defend their religion. Understanding this religion will be key to patiently teaching them the real gospel of Jesus Christ, while keeping your sanity!

Book Cost: N/A

Classroom: 50

Class Time: Wednesdays at 6:00, starts Feb. 27th (8 weeks)

Unequally Woked

Instructor: Jason Cecil

Class Description:

Many are calling for social justice to have an active place in the Church. Does it belong in the Church? What theological claims are made by social justice advocates? Are those claims compatible with the Bible? This course will examine these questions as well as attempt to navigate the difficult conversations that stem from this topic.

Book Cost: N/A

Classroom: Church Office Conference room

Class Time: Wednesdays at 6:00, starts March 6th (8 weeks)