



women's
MINISTRY
FRANKLIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2018 Spring Semester Bible Studies

Armor of God - by Priscilla Shirer

Lead by Deanne Smith

Sundays @ 9:30am starting 1/28

All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you — unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life. A devoted, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you: your heart, your mind, your marriage, your children, your relationships, your resilience, your dreams, your destiny. But his battle plan depends on catching you unaware and unarmed. If you're tired of being pushed around and caught with your guard down, this study is for you.

The Enemy always fails miserably when he meets a woman dressed for the occasion. **The Armor of God**, more than merely a biblical description of the believer's inventory, is an action plan for putting it on and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory.

Gospel of Luke: The Call to Follow Jesus

Lead by Joyce Bell

Sundays @ 11:00am ongoing

Experiencing God - By Richard and Henry Blackaby and Claude King

Lead by Connie Alexander and Michelle Dickison

Mondays @ 6:30pm starting 1/22

In this study, participants are guided to experience a relationship with God which they come to know and do his will by learning to recognize when He is speaking. It will also help them understand the importance of His timing.

God speaks - the listening is up to us.

Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World - by Melissa Spoelstra

Lead by Kelley Halbert starting 2/5

Mondays @ 6:30pm

When we look around at today's world, hope usually isn't the first word that comes to mind. In many ways we live in an unstable world where marriages fail, bank accounts run low, friendships end, and the everyday demands of a fast-paced life get us down. In the Book of Jeremiah, we find God calling out to His people with a message of hope—a message that intentional living is possible even in an unstable world. But how do we do this? Where do we start? *Jeremiah* offers women hope for living in an uncertain world by learning to navigate the challenges and circumstances of their lives. This six-week study examines God's words of instruction to His wayward people through the prophet Jeremiah, and provides women six guidelines for intentional living to overcome fear, worry, and doubt as they surrender their wills to God's and put their hope in Him alone. Combining rich study of the Book of Jeremiah with practical life application that resonates with the realities and experiences of today's women, this study inspires all women to dare to hope, remembering that God is rich in mercy and love and has good plans for us.

Theotherapy (God Heals)

Lead by Cyndi Torres

Part I - Tuesdays @ 6:30pm starting 1/23

Part II - Wednesdays @ 9:30am starting 1/25

Have you ever overreacted to a situation? Do you try to walk a biblical and godly life, but you can't seem to overcome certain aspects of your personality? Have you studied the Bible and know all the verses of victory but still live in defeat? Have you read every "self help" book you can get your hands on, but still feel like you will never be "ok"? If you answered yes to any of these questions, your past is most likely affecting your present.

Theotherapy is a program designed to help you connect with parts of yourself that are not in harmony with who you want to be; the you God created you to be. Join us for the most difficult and amazing adventure of your life; the journey to the center of your heart.

Jeremiah 24:7 I will give them a heart to know Me, for I am the Lord; and they will be My people, and I will be their God, for they will return to Me with their whole heart.

Ecclesiastes

Lead by Melissa Perry

Wednesdays @ 9:30am starting 2/7

Humans were made for eternity, but we live in a fallen world. Everything is not as it should be! This often-forgotten book takes us on an honest search for true meaning, real satisfaction, and answers to life's hardest questions.

Entrusted - by Beth Moore

Lead by Keitha Haynes

Wednesdays @ 9:30am starting 2/7

A 6 week study of 2 Timothy, in which Paul encourages Timothy to fulfill God's call on his life. God has gifted us to carry His message to the world, and Beth uses Paul's last letter to inspire us to be His mighty servants.

Numbers: Learning Contentment in a Culture of More - by Meliss Spoelstra

Lead by Melissa Drake

Wednesdays @ 9:30 starting 2/7

Something in us aches for more, and our culture offers us many suggestions. If we just had a bigger house, a better friend, a faster phone, or more stuff, then we could be content. Yet even as we attain these things we find ourselves comparing and complaining without getting any closer to filling the ache inside. But there's good news! The Bible tells us that we can learn to be content.

In this study we will see ourselves in the story of the Israelites as they wandered in the wilderness. Though God led them out of slavery and provided for all their needs, they grumbled and chose to go their own way instead of following God's instructions. Like them, we can be so close to the life of faith that God longs to give us, but keep taking the reins, trusting only what we can see and pouting about the obstacles in the way. Together we will learn real, lasting contentment as we discover more of our incredible God, the only One who can fill our ache inside and help us to experience the promised land of peace and contentment in the midst of life's joys and pains.