

Learning groups are a place where adults can learn interactively and in relationship with one another. OBC is offering these learning groups with the intentional goal of equipping adults in a way that leads to the building up of the body of Christ. It is our hope that many of us will engage in one of these opportunities as we believe that learning groups are an integral part of our vision here at OBC.

You can register for learning groups in advance online or through the office beginning in early December. If there is a book cost, or if childcare is offered, it will be noted. All learning groups take place at OBC. Any questions can be directed to Julianne August, Director of Adult Ministries.

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MEN & WOMEN

Digging Deeper

Earl Marshall & Jonathan Heath

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. | January 18 & 25, February 1 & 8

If you are ready to move beyond a devotional reading of the Bible to discovering the deeper treasures of Scripture then this learning group is for you. Following an inductive Bible study method, we will engage together in asking questions like: What does the text say?, What does it mean?, and How do we respond? Come and be part of a hands-on and interactive learning experience and cultivate the skills of observation, interpretation and application.

MEN & WOMEN

God on a Mission

David & Nancy Harper

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. | January 18 & 25, February 1 & 8

We all have a part in God's global mission. This course will help you recognize the common thread of 'God on a Mission' in both the Old and New Testaments. You will learn what it means to link your career with God's big plan, discover God's heart for unreached people groups, and realign your life with the challenge of the Great Commission.

Making Change: Transforming Your Money and Your Life

Derek & Amanda Young (Personal Financial Analysts)

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. | January 18 & 25, February 1 & 8

Did you know that there are over 2000 verses in the Bible about money? The Bible is packed with wise counsel about our financial life. This course will teach you the essentials of money management God's way, including setting financial goals, retirement planning, debt and asset management, budgeting, and more. Understanding how to best use our resources is important for both us and for God's Kingdom.

A Fresh Look at Old Stories: A Study of New Testament Stories Told by Jesus

Ken Derksen

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. | January 18 & 25, February 1 & 8

The life and teaching of Jesus took place in Roman-occupied Palestine 2000 years ago. Canadians living in the 21st century often fail to understand the culture in which Jesus lived and therefore fail to grasp the significance of some of his stories and teachings. Using the resources provided by Middle Eastern scholar and teacher Dr. Kenneth Bailey, this course will involve the study of the gospels, small group discussion, and will include these topics: *The Lord's Prayer*, *The Beatitudes*, and *Jesus' Parables*.

MEN

ISI Saturdays

Earl Marshall & Louie Giglio (DVD)

Saturdays, 7:00-8:30 a.m. | January 9 & 23, February 6, March 6 & 27, April 10 & 24, May 8 & 29

ISI is a learning group for men designed to ignite and equip men to navigate through the challenges and decisions of life using God's Word. This year men will discover how to see God as a perfect father, as well as be challenged to apply biblical principles found in the book of James regarding the power of the tongue. Please see our website for specific topics and corresponding dates.

*Note: Men's Breakfast, February 20 - watch for more details!

ISI Monday Evening

Ken Derksen

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. | April 12, 19, 26

ISI is offering a new learning group for men in the evening! Watch the website for topic information.

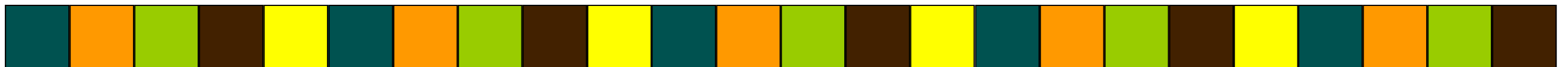
SENIOR ADULTS

Look in the Book

David Harper, Don Fitchett, Stan Johnston

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. *Bring a bag lunch
January 6, 13, 27 (David Harper), February 3, 10, 24, March 3, 10, 24, 31 (Don Fitchett), April 7, 14, 28, May 5, 12, 26 (Stan Johnston)

This interactive group is for senior adults who desire to discover and discuss the life-changing truths of the Bible. Afterwards, enjoy an informal time of connecting with others. Bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea are provided.





WOMEN

Living a Life of Wholeness

Lindsay Grice & other guest speakers

Overflow Morning Thursdays, 9:20-11:30 a.m.
January 14, 21, 28, February 4

As women, we need to take care of every area of our lives - mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual. In this very practical four week block, we will address different aspects of our lives which affect the whole. Topics presented by various engaging speakers include nutrition and our spiritual lives, finding God's beauty in our brokenness, and a practical workshop on time management. These four weeks have been designed for you to invite a friend who may currently be on a journey towards faith in Christ.

*Cooperative childcare is provided

Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman

Beth Moore (DVD) & small group leader facilitated

Overflow Morning Thursdays, 9:20-11:30, February 18 - May 27
Overflow Evening Mondays, 7:15-9:15, February 22 - May 17

The Old Testament story of Esther contains many modern parallels for today's woman. Beth Moore peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives. Women will learn strong lessons of faith and hope to equip them to live courageously "for such a time as this." The book cost for this course is \$20.

*Overflow Morning: Cooperative Childcare Provided

*Overflow Evening: No Childcare

MEN & WOMEN

Living God's Story

Teacher TBA

Sundays, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. | May 2, 9, 16

As Christians we are called to develop friendships and take opportunities to share our story and God's story. If you're like many Christians, you really want to share your faith, but you don't know how. God wants to use you the way you are - your interests, your personality, your strengths, and even some of your weaknesses. You'll be amazed at what the Holy Spirit can use to help you confidently and creatively relate to your friends and introduce them to Jesus. This course will help you develop a biblical understanding of God's love for people. Uncover the 'power of story' while you write your own faith story, learning how to tell it concisely and effectively. You will also be encouraged and equipped to initiate spiritual conversations in an authentic way.

*Children's programming (BLAST) is available during the course.

Baby Steps: Walking Spiritually with Your Kids (Ages 0-Grade 5)

Kevin Van Dyken

Sundays, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. | May 2, 9, 16

"How do I know what is the best way to encourage my children spiritually?" If you are asking that question then join other parents as we journey for three weeks through the BABY STEPS curriculum. We will look at the role that prayer, devotions, and serving play in the spiritual development of children. These sessions engage us in the scripture surrounding these important spiritual disciplines as well as allow for small group discussion times, role playing, and Q&A. Additional resources will be highlighted during our time together.

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Learning Together



Opportunities to Learn For Men & Women

January-May 2010

