



Schedule of Classes

2010 Church Ministries Training and Discipleship Conference

Saturday, October 2, 10:00 AM

Hermeneutics [Part 1]: The Art and Science of Biblical Interpretation (PG) - Pastor Earl Hood, FaithWalkers Bible Training Ministry, Southfield, MI

If you've ever wondered why there are so many different interpretations concerning the same passages of scripture, you need to take this class! Like everything else, there are rules and laws that govern language and sentence structure. If you violate them, your communication and interpretation of scripture will be flawed. Learn the basics of hermeneutics to properly "study to show thyself approved".

Understanding Spiritual Gifts [Part 1] (PG) - Dr. Lynn Karidis, Karidis Communications, Farmington Hills, MI

What is a Spiritual Gift? Who gets one? How is the gift related to ministry? Come and learn how you can discover your own spiritual gifts.

Understanding the Anger Cycle and How to Break It (PG) - Regina L. Brown, Psych Solutions, PLLC, Royal Oak, MI

Understand "who is really in control" when you are angry. Explore relaxation techniques and strategies to defeat stress. Know your anger cycle and emotional trap.

Your Spiritual Attitude Toward Prayer and the Word (PG) - Dr. Leroy Jolly, Prayer Enrichment Revivals, Flint, MI

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Restoration Practices (SM) - Rev. Henry L. McClendon, Berean Chapel of Detroit, Detroit, MI

A program of helps for our at-risk school-age youth caught in the trap of identity problems, behavior problems, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, and more, that leads to a path of self-destruction, even death. A significant plan of action will be explored here that will bring these struggling young people back to their rightful place of a restored life.

Developing Biblically Focused Kids in an Unbiblical World [Part 1] (TE) - Deanna Miller, Child Evangelism Fellowship of the Greater Detroit Area, Detroit, MI

Kids today are growing up in a culture like none other. They are confronted with materialism, pantheism, dualism and deism. The "new tolerance" is the norm and "absolute truth" does not exist. There is an urgent need for children's ministry leaders and teachers to plan dynamic programs to intentionally and systematically instill a biblical worldview in kids from a very young age. This workshop will give insights into the belief systems kids face today and practical helps in teaching a biblical worldview.

What Is Essential to Good Teaching? (TE) - Dr. Sharon Samson, International Bible Lessons, Inc, Sterling Hts, MI

What are the things we really need to be a good teacher? What is the place of rewards, props, and technology? What helps and what hinders learning? You will see a different perspective on the basics of good teaching.

Crafts for Every Holiday (TT) - Joanne Allebach, Child Evangelism Fellowship of the Greater Detroit Area, Detroit, MI

This class will show you how to make a craft which exalts Christ and brings out the true Christian meaning of each holiday. Remember: what the child makes goes home with the child.

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A continuation of this in-depth study.

Parables: Tell Me Jesus, I Don't Know! (PG) - Kimberly von Oeyen, Kalamazoo, MI

Confused by the parables? Jesus spoke in parables to both reveal truth and conceal truth. Come look at the seven parables in Matthew 13. Discover the truth they reveal and understand how they apply to your life.

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How to Start a Nursing Home Ministry (SM) - Ruth Smith, Troy Assembly of God, Troy, MI

Steps and practical help in the development of a blessed ministry to nursing home residents. Ruth's personal experience will bring special insight to this kind of work. There is a wonderful opportunity waiting for you to minister to these "not to be forgotten" people.

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I'm Not Too Little: Taking the Preschool Challenge! (TE) - Jerri Coleman, Child Evangelism Fellowship of the Greater Detroit Area, Detroit, MI

An overall look at ministry to preschoolers, with a specific emphasis on practical helps in teaching spiritual truths. Preschoolers can be won to Christ. They are our future. This workshop will help you present to these little ones a clear presentation of the gospel.

The Unchangeable Word of God, An Anchor in an Ever-Changing World (TE) - Ellen Johnson, Five Points Community Church, Auburn Hills, MI

Congress may legislate laws but the True Standard for right and wrong remains God's Word. Are we teaching to help children, teens and adults recognize and hold fast to the anchor of God's Word in a world that is increasingly morally adrift?

Basic Bible Balloons: Beginning Balloon Twisting (TT) - Pastor Steve Raeburn & Pastor Janet Raeburn, Big Blast Ministries, Dexter, MI

Have you always wanted to twist balloons but were afraid to try? Well, today is the day to get started. Learn some basic techniques in balloon

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twisting and how to use them in your ministry. Of course, there will be plenty of balloons to practice what you learn. Balloons can be your friend, and you don't have to be afraid they may pop!

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Parenting with Love and Logic (CI) - *Ulla Gmelin, Access Christian Counseling, Southfield, MI*

Learn how to deal with power struggles. Create bedtime routines and learn how to respond to "one liners." Create a healthy and happy environment through this program, Love with Logic.

Grant Writing for Churches (LA) - *Deneen Davis, Davis Grant Writing Service, Rochester Hills, MI*

An overview of writing skills, measurable objectives, foundation terminology, program planning and budgeting as it relates to church ministries. There will be a question and answer period.

Church and Family (O) - *Rev. Matthew Parker, Institute for Black Family Development Detroit Partnership, Detroit, MI*

How to provide the best practices on programs for the family through the church.

Image Is Everything (PG) - *Helen Crown, Christ's Hope USA, Plymouth, MI*

Building a biblical worldview of sexuality, marriage and gender roles begins with understanding our value as image-bearers. What does it mean to bear God's image, and what does that have to do with sex? Come, find out.

Discipline that Disciples (TE) - *Joanne Allebach, Child Evangelism Fellowship of the Greater Detroit Area, Detroit, MI*

Inner control or outer control—do you disciple or discipline? This workshop will give you practical ways to do both. Capturing your students' attention contributes to an orderly and pleasant learning atmosphere.

How to Lead a Child to Christ: Step by Step (TE) - *Jerri Coleman, Child Evangelism Fellowship of the Greater Detroit Area, Detroit, MI*

Confidently know how to begin and finish a clear, concise presentation of the Gospel to the child, or adult, who responds to the invitation for salvation. Choose your "bait" (tools). Know your message (message of salvation). Lead them to a long life of learning about the Savior and living for the Lord. Begin today!

Teachers That Touch Lives: An Inside Look (TE) - *Marilyn McMichael, Child Evangelism Fellowship of the Greater Detroit Area, Detroit, MI*

What is your role, and how important are you as a teacher? Teachers have a special privilege and tremendous responsibility to help their students walk with Jesus. We will look at some of the attributes and characteristics of an effective teacher and learn to live the lessons we teach.

The Missing Elements of Teaching (TE) - *LaTayna Glass, Faith Tabernacle, Highland Park, MI*

We will identify and explore the lost, stolen, and forgotten methods of teaching with a purpose and a plan to bring God glory.

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Healed by His Scars: Dealing with Disagreements, Disappointments, and Despair (CI) - *Dr. Michelle Gilmer, Child*

and Adolescent Psychiatrist in Community Mental Health, Trenton, MI

Why do teens cut themselves? This seminar will shed light on why they cut and show you ways to identify and help teens who are cutting to see that they can be "healed by His scars." While teens who cut will be the focus, this seminar is helpful for those interested in helping others who are hurting.

Religions of the World (CI) - *Georgette McDaniel, Daniel Ministries, Detroit, MI*

Understanding religions of the world, their beliefs and customs. We will look at Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism, Mormonism, Jehovah Witness and others.

From Grace to Glory: A Spiritual Checkup (PG) - *Pastor Earl Hood, FaithWalkers Bible Training Ministry, Southfield, MI*

It is recommended once a year to get a physical examination. The objective is to know we are physically fit. The same holds true spiritually. The Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 13:5 recommends for us to "Examine ourselves." Sin is a form of disease that needs to be found and rooted out. A yearly Spiritual Examination is needed. A test chart of all the areas that need examination are included for review. This class is upbeat and fast paced...lots of fun...great discoveries.

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Is...What You See What You Get: Does Your Presentation Diminish the Message? (TE) - *Deanna Miller, Child Evangelism Fellowship of the Greater Detroit Area, Detroit, MI*

Are you making the best first impression possible? Will your audience listen to what you are saying? How are you perceived? Let's discover tips and techniques on how to enhance your presentation.

Enhance Learning the Fun Way: Use Exciting Review Games (TT) - *Marilyn McMichael, Child Evangelism Fellowship of the Greater Detroit Area, Detroit, MI*

When work is play, learning becomes fun. Games are an exciting tool to reinforce the Gospel message and commit God's Word to memory. Discover how to keep kids listening by using review games that stimulate memory and recapture the point of the lesson.

Teaching Children How to Put Jesus in the Driver's Seat of Their Lives (TT) - *Bernice Laster, Boys & Girls Bible Clubs, Southfield, MI*

Steps to help Christian children commit their lives to the Lord Jesus and gain spiritual maturity. Children today can have God's best now by letting Him rule on the throne of their hearts.