

Adult Spiritual Formation Update

by William Custer

Summer is more than half gone and we are ready for our second round of Adult Spiritual Formation classes beginning August 17. But first we have some Fast Food on August 3rd and 10th. These Fast Food classes are each offered on one Sunday only; the topics are listed below. The Main Course class sessions resume on August 17. This session features a pair of courses on being the woman or man that God intended, a course on marriage, and a course on Biblical teachings based on the differences between Cats and Dogs. Even if you may be gone a few Sundays during the summer, make sure you sign up for one of the classes below and be transformed!

Fast Food (August 3, 10)

August 3: Exploring China – Sarah and Andy

After several years of exploring ways to live in other cultural contexts, Sarah and Andy and their three young children moved to China in 2008. There Andy, an engineer with an MBA, manages a factory. They have been privileged to explore many aspects of life in that country, and in other parts of Asia, as a family. Their greatest adventure together has been adopting their fourth child, a beautiful blond, blue-eyed Chinese boy they have named Jude. They are spending the summer with us and with Andy's mom and will return in a few weeks.

August 10: International Friendship Ministry – Pat Durst

Since 2004 Pat has served with International Friendships, Inc., on UC's campus. IFI is a community of Christians dedicated to meeting the practical, social, and spiritual needs of international students. This school year IFI will have the wonderful responsibility of matching every interested foreign student with an American friendship partner, who can be an individual, a couple or a family. In this session, Pat will tell us more about this opportunity. Pat came to faith in Christ at CHPC in 1977, and was sent out by CHPC first to the US Center for World Mission in Pasadena, CA (home of the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course) then to China teaching English for 6 years.

Main Course (August 17-October 5)

SP10: Captivating (for Women Only)

The message of Captivating is this: Your heart matters more than anything else in all creation. The desires you had as a little girl and the longings you still feel as a woman—they are telling you of the life God created you to live. He offers to come now as the Hero of your story, to rescue your heart and release you to live as a fully alive and feminine woman. A woman who is truly captivating. Based on the book by John and Stasi Eldredge.

Led by Missi Kershner and Rene Vanderveen at 10:10am. No class size limit.

SP10: The Way of the Wild Heart (for Men Only)

We aren't meant to figure life out on our own, God wants to father us. In this class we will learn how God comes to a man and takes him on the masculine journey through the stages of boyhood, warrior, lover, king, and sage. Nearly all the events of a man's life can come together to provide the initiation we may never have received. Parents can offer that initiation to their sons. Whatever your age, your Father is ready to take up your journey, for you are His son.

Led by Drew Smith at 10:10 am. Class size not limited.

FA31: Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work

Learn seven principles that can guide couples on the path toward a harmonious and long-lasting relationship. Packed with practical questionnaires and exercises, The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work is the definitive guide for anyone who wants their relationship to attain its highest potential.

Led by Jeanne Schneider at 10:10 am. Class limited to 15.

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New Members Recognized Last Sunday

(from Left to right)

Alfred & Mercy Ngwe

April Dobbs

Steve & Loretta Burns

Margretta Davis

ASF Continued...

SP24: Cat and Dog Theology (Note: this class continues through Nov 2) Most of what you know about the Bible is not incorrect...it is incomplete! This DVD-driven class is full of humor and Scripture that will drastically change your life's priorities. Warning: This material has a proven track record of altering long-term goals and dreams. It is only for those who are serious about obeying what God reveals to them. Invite a friend to share the 90-second discussions and a prayer covenant, or make a new friend through the class.

Led by Sam & Barry Stare, Holy Dixon, and Cindy Carlson at 10:10am. No class size limit.

SP10: Wake Up Your Heart Scripture warns us to guard our hearts, and wake them up. How do we do this? And what happens if we don't. This will be a discussion based on the book by John Eldredge titled, Waking the Dead.

Led by William Custer at 9:00am. Class limited to 15.

July 20 - July 26 calendar

20. sunday

8:00am	Morning Prayer	Prayer Room
9:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:10am	Foundation Hour	
	• Children's Classes	Barnabas Ctr
	• Jr. High	BC 204
	• High School	BC 206
	• ASF	Various
11:15am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:30pm	ACA Meeting	Clubroom
	IHN	

21. monday

5:30pm	Young Adult Fellowship	Off Campus
	Swim Ministry	
	IHN	

22. tuesday

5:30pm	Block Party Meeting	Fireside Room
6:30pm	Super Choir	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Off Campus
	Swim Ministry	
	IHN	

23. wednesday

9:30am	Library Work Day	BC 103
5:30pm	Cub Scout Den Meeting	Clubroom
6:30pm	TWEENS	Of Campus
7:00pm	Bi-Polar Support Group	Great Hall
	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Writers' Meeting	Fireside Room
	Kindling Prayer Group	White House
	Summer CRASH	Off Campus
	Swim Ministry	
	IHN	

24. thursday

8:30am	Prayer	Prayer Room
10:00am	Knitting Group	Atrium
3:00pm	College Hill Farm Market	Parking Lot
7:00pm	ACA Meeting	Club Room
7:30pm	Alanon	BC 201 & 202
	Swim Ministry	
	IHN	

25. friday

Swim Ministry
IHN

26. saturday

2:00pm	Praise Dancers	BC Lobby
	IHN	

The following assistive devices are available
Please ask the ushers if you need wheelchair seating or special hearing equipment. Also, handicapped accessible bathrooms are located to the right of the platform in the hallway leading to the white house parking lot.

Children and Worship

Children ages Kindergarten through third grade are invited to a Children's Worship service each week.

Start off with your families in both the 9am and 11:15am service.

Then listen for the announcement dismissing the kids to their special service.

This week's helpers are:

9:00am Jason McSwain / Caroline Duke

11:15am Andrew Duke / Nate Smith

Next week's helpers are:

9:00am Sarah & Jared Lowe

11:15am Nathan Lowe & Jonny Wiers