

ADULT (SUNDAY) CONNECTION

"Connecting people to God and others"

Fall Semester – September 7–December 21, 2008

Sunday Mornings | First Hour | 9-10:15 a.m.

CONNECTION COMMUNITIES

Mid-size groups that provide a place to connect, belong and grow spiritually.

BEACON/LIFE BUILDERS - Room 341

The Armor of God (9/7 to 9/28/08)

Ray Stedman's study on the believer's essential preparation to stand against Satan's attacks

Encouragement (10/5 – 12/21/08)

A book study of Larry Crabb's helpful treatise on the need for edification in the body

Teachers: Les & Kel Rohlf, 314.739.6577
beacon@efree.org

FIRST FRIENDS - Room 315

Welcome to First Free (9/7 to 12/21/08)

New guests and those wanting to connect with others at First Free are invited to join us on any Sunday morning. The class features a safe, relational and conversational teaching around the Gospel.

Teacher: Gordon Schnitzler and Steve Willis, 314.878.7405 (Steve)
firstfriends@efree.org

GENERATIONS - Room 312

Ephesians: Transformed by Grace (9/7 to 12/21/08)

An interactive, expository study of who we are in Christ and how we should live as Spirit-filled believers.

Teacher: Julio Serra-Jones, 636.227.3397
generations@efree.org

HERITAGE BUILDERS - Room 370 (Chapel)

In the Dust of the Rabbi (9/7 to 12/21/08)

Volume 6 of Ray Vander Laan's DVD series, *That the World May Know*. Traces the footsteps of Jesus and applies His teaching to our lives.

Teacher: Todd Yeager, 636.256.9173
heritagebuilders@efree.org

HOMEFRONT (Young Families) - Room 313

Song of Solomon (9/7 to 12/21/08)

Homefront is all about sex this fall. Tommy Nelson's excellent DVD series provides the material for men's and women's discussion groups on intimacy in marriage.

Teacher: Kevin Krosley & Tom Hughes, 314.205.0505 (Tom)
homefront@efree.org

JOY SPRING - Room 372

The Role of Church in Politics (9/7 to 9/21/08)

Led By: Dan Drissell

How does the Sermon on the Mount apply to Our Lives Today? (9/28 to 11/9/08)

Led By: Eldon Rosentrator

Joseph: What Man Meant for Evil, God Used for Good (11/6 to 12/21/08)

Led By: Richard White

Teacher: Dan Drissell, 636.225.4212
joyspring@efree.org

LIFE LAUNCHERS - Room 360

Acts of the Apostles - Part 2 (9/7 to 12/21/08)

Acts is the primary textbook on the topics of missionary principles, apologetics, the person and work of the Holy Spirit and Christian preaching.

Teacher: Mark Capron, 636.861.1846
lifelaunchers@efree.org

OPEN BIBLE STUDY - Room 311

Galatians: Freedom in Christ (9/7 to 12/21/08)

John Stott's commentary on Galatians will be our guide to a question and answer discussion format that emphasizes personal application. (\$7 for book)

Teacher: Bruce Eckhardt, 314.961.9254
cbstd@sbcglobal.net

THE ROAD (College Age) - Room 314

God in You: Releasing the Power of the Holy Spirit in Your Life (9/7 to 12/21/08)

A discussion on understanding the Holy Spirit's essential role in leading and empowering the Christian life.

Teacher: Ken Tobler, 314.452.7701
theroad@efree.org

ELECTIVE COMMUNITIES

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GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION, Part One - Room 339

(9/7 to 12/21/08)

The Gospel has the power to transform our hearts and lives. This inductive study will focus on topics such as repentance, forgiveness, the flesh, compassion, and believing our justification.

Teacher: Paul Stolwyk, 636.779.2195
pstolwyk@efree.org

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HOME BUILDERS - Room 372

Respectable Sins (9/7 to 12/21/08)

Jerry Bridges' excellent book focuses on apprehending the Lordship of Jesus, growing in grace and the knowledge of God confronting sin, and glorifying and enjoying Him now.

Teachers: Frank Agovino & Todd Grove, 314.821.6285 (Todd)
homebuilders@efree.org

PROMISE SEEKERS - Room 341

Creation: The Fall and Re-Creation (9/7 to 12/21/08)

God's design for mankind and His work of restoration through Christ to establish the Kingdom of God will be examined through a study of Genesis 1-3 and Revelation 21-22.

Teachers: Larry Collett
Contact: Bob Timken, 314.993.8455
promiseseekers@efree.org

UPWARD CALL - Room 313

Luke's Prescription for Growing in God (9/7 to 12/21/08)

Luke: medical doctor, New Testament historian, Paul's missionary companion. Wouldn't you love to ask Luke what history taught him and what he would prescribe for your life? Explore these questions and others as we engage in a dialogue-based study of Luke's gospel account.

Teacher: Rich Keffer, 314.996.7656
upwardcall@efree.org

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BRIDGES: CONNECTING CHRISTIANS WITH MUSLIMS - Room 360

(9/7 to 10/26/08)

Do Muslims seem unapproachable or unreachable? Learn how we can reach out to Muslims with the love of Christ in order to present the Gospel to them.

Teachers: Jay Knight & Jodi Sjerven, Global & Intercultural Ministries
Jay Knight, 636.779.2192 or jknight@efree.org

CORNERSTONE 3: SERVE AT FIRST FREE - Room 339

(9/7 to 10/26/08)

This class will help you identify and develop your God-given spiritual gifts and natural abilities, preparing you for service in the body of Christ. The final two weeks are geared to help you find a place to serve at First Free.

Teachers: Volunteer Ministry Team
Contact: Pat Brucato, 636.779.2188 or pbrucato@efree.org

CORNERSTONE 4: BELONG AT FIRST FREE - Room 339

(11/2 to 12/21/08)

This class will prepare you for membership at First Free. Learn the history, vision, and doctrine of the Evangelical Free Church and our responsibilities as members of First Free.

Teacher: Brad Krone, 636.256.8711, bkrone@att.net

DIVORCE CARE - Room 312, 314

(Ongoing, join any time - does not meet 8/24 or 8/31)

An informational DVD series and small group discussion provide the basis for comfort and support as we examine the difficult issues associated with divorce, separation and marital problems.

Teacher: Larry Slater, 636.225.2019
lslater2@sbcglobal.net or divorcecure@efree.org

MANAGING OUR FINANCES GOD'S WAY - Room 311

(9/7 to 10/26/08)

Did you know there are over 2,350 verses in the Bible about money? The goal of this Crown Financial Life group study is to understand God's principles for our finances and apply them to our specific circumstances and budgets. Workbook/study guide: \$14.

Teacher: Financial Ministry Team, 314.435.3072
Contact: Stephanie Haenchen, shaenchen14@gmail.com

PEACEMAKERS - Room 315

(9/7 to 12/21/08)

Conflict is an inevitable part of our lives. As people reconciled to God in Christ, we are called to be reconciled one to another. Ken Sande's book teaches us God's principles for glorifying Him through conflict resolution.

Teachers: Brian Bauer and Jerry Schultz
Jerry Schultz, 314.679.1376, jschultz@stoutindustries.com

SMALL GROUP LEADER BOOT CAMP - Room 311

(11/2 to 12/7/08)

An intensive training course on how to lead a First Free small group. Practical teaching and discussion on facilitating spiritual growth in a relational setting.

Teacher: Christie Cistola, 636.779.2140, ccistola@efree.org