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Mission Statement:

Sunday School is FBC's primary Great Commission strategy for reaching, teaching and ministering to the people of Winnsboro.



A weekly **REACH, TEACH, & MINISTER** schedule

Go, therefore, and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching them to observe** everything I have commanded you. **Matthew 28:19-20 (CSB)**

9:00—9:10

Fellowship & Announcements

9:10—9:20

“REACH”

9:20-10:00

“TEACH” People
God’s Word

10:00—10:15

“MINISTER” in Care
Groups/Prayer Time

who's your ONE?



Share your story with us, so we can share & inspire others!

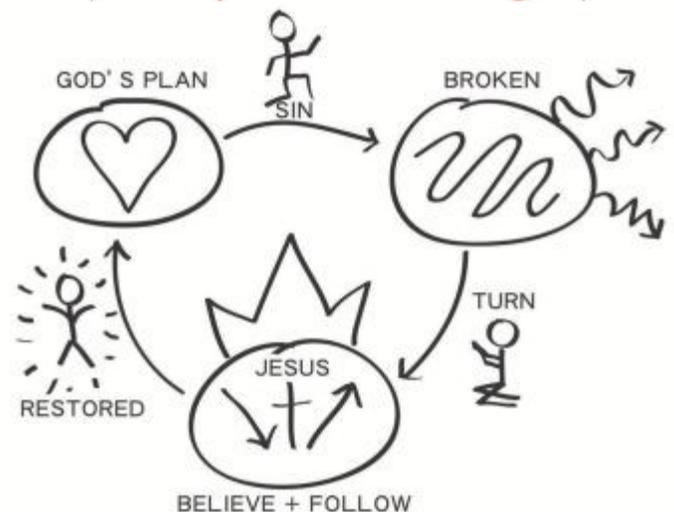
Imagine if every believer could answer that question with the name of a person who is far from God—a person for whom they're praying and with whom seeking to share the gospel. That's the intention behind Who's Your One. We believe God's people don't merely need another method for evangelism— what they need is a white-hot passion to see people who are far from God experience the new life He offers through Jesus Christ. Over the coming days, our church and countless others will prioritize personal ownership of the Great Commission as we each intentionally pursue one person with the hope of the gospel. At times, it seems the mission is simply too complex and too vast for churches like ours and people like us. While we can't do everything, we can do something. We can all take responsibility for one. And, because of God's power and the work of His Spirit, each of our ones can add up to make a significant impact for God's kingdom.

Can I ask you a question? “Who is Jesus to you?” Seems simple enough, right? Why is it so hard? For the past several years, our Pastor has been encouraging us to join him in this vision of asking the people of Winnsboro, “who is Jesus to you?” and we simply have not been obedient to the call of God on our city. There are churches around us that are taking the gospel to the people of Winnsboro and meeting needs all around us while we sit in our pews complacent and comfortable with the status quo. This is something that every child, teen and adult can do. Asking the simple question of, “who is Jesus to you?” and taking three minutes to draw this simple picture to the right, can change the city of Winnsboro. But, it is up to those of us who call themselves Christians. Would Christ not want us to share the Good News that we know? Sure, that is what he has called each of us to do. He has not asked us to “save” anyone because only Jesus can save people from their sins. Jesus is asking us to be obedient and our Pastor is lovingly holding us accountable in this effort to claim our city for Christ. So, the question is, “**Will you make your life count in 2023?**” That's my plan! Will you join me?

David Henry
Minister of Education

3 CIRCLES: LIFE CONVERSATION GUIDE

A simple way to share the gospel



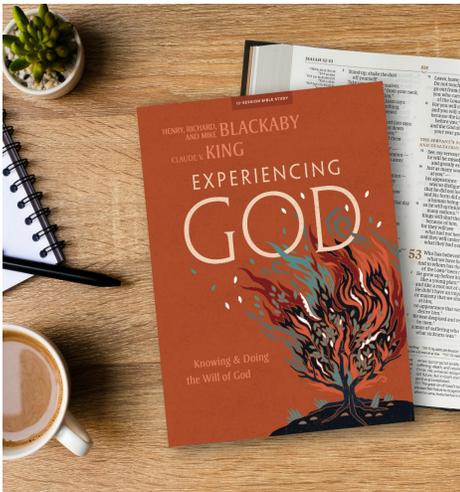


LIFE DEVELOPMENT

Spring 2023

The Spring Semester for Life Development classes will begin on January 25, 2023. We will be offering different classes and hope you will make every effort to help develop yourself and others by joining us at 6:00 PM for the following class offerings.

For now, we have two different classes confirmed and working on additional class offerings.



Experiencing God

Over the years, God has used the truths of *Experiencing God* to awaken believers to a radically God-centered way of life. As a result, millions have come to know God intimately, to recognize His voice, and to understand His will for their lives.

God is inviting you into an intimate love relationship through which He reveals to you His will, His ways, and His work. When you recognize where God is working, you can join Him in what He is doing. Carefully listening to His voice will anchor you in His plan and set you free to live it with boldness and freedom. Then you will experience God doing through you what only He can do. - **Facilitated by Mike Barnhouse**

Does your marriage feel stuck in a rut? Do you feel like you and your spouse are never on the same team? Do you want a flourishing and vibrant marriage that reflects the gospel?

Over 12 sessions, *Complement* shines a compelling light on the beauty of marriage as God intends it. Through biblical teaching, storytelling, and real-life examples, Jamie and Aaron Ivey dismantle the distorted cultural views of submission, servanthood, and leadership within a marriage and offer a better view of healthy, godly marriage. In this study, participants will walk through the purpose of marriage as the Scripture relates it and tackle topics such as family mission, sex, leadership, fighting, and forgiveness. Because marriage is meant to not only give life and hope to both husband and wife, but also point the world to Christ. **Facilitated by Jason and Stefanie Caston.**— This will be a review of all topics covered in this study last semester.



Volunteers Needed

A volunteer is needed in the preschool department on Wednesday evenings, 6:00—7:30 pm. Please contact **Karen Hettich, 903.767.3758**, to volunteer or more information.

A volunteer is needed for our newly developed special needs class. We have a worship/Sunday School time for children/teens with special needs. We are needing additional volunteers as this ministry. Word about this class is spreading in our community. Before we can take additional children, we need additional hands. If you are interested, please contact **David Henry, 903.348.5480**, for additional information.

Then I heard the voice of the Lord asking: Who will I send? Who will go for us? I said: Here I am. Send me.—Isaiah 6:8

“Aliyah Ministry” two-day event coming to FBC Winnsboro, Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14.

For registration and questions contact Stefanie Caston at 903-588-4463 or Candace Crow at 903-767-3602.