



In the following CEI course descriptions, you will find information about our adult mid-week Bible study, prayer, and discipleship opportunities at Calvary Central designed to "Challenge, Equip and Involve" believers in God's plan for their lives. We encourage every believer to cultivate a relationship with God that is not only growing but that also leads to intentional ministry. If you have any questions about any of these opportunities, you may contact the Discipleship & Adult Ministries office at cei@calvarynow.com or 336.714.5422.

Praying that you will find your place of growth and ministry at Calvary,

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BIBLE & THEOLOGY

Lessons from the Journey: The Book of Numbers

Angell Room • Leader: Jim Kinney
Wednesdays • April 4 – May 23 • 6:30 – 8:00pm

Paul writes to the Corinthians, "Now, these things happened as examples for us...". **Lessons from the Journey** will take eight examples from Numbers to examine the issues and apply the principles to our 21st century walk with Christ.

DISCIPLESHIP

Experiencing Jesus' Joy

A-1108 • Leader: Dr. James Joseph
Wednesdays 🕒 April 4 – May 23 • 6:30 – 8:00pm

Experiencing Jesus' Joy is a discipleship course designed to help Christ's followers know more fully God's purpose and will for their lives in order that they may serve Him more fully with great inner peace and joy. As a class participant, you should come to understand more fully: (1) your place in God's Creation; (2) your place in the ongoing spiritual warfare of Satan against God & His Family; (3) God's desire for you to be an intimate part of His close-knit holy family; (4) God's desire for you to actively participate in His ongoing rescue operation of the lost; and (5) how your growing commitment to follow Christ will bring about greater and greater inner peace, joy, and excitement in your personal life.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

A Time to Pray

B-1413 Prayer Room • Leaders: John & Eileen Hamilton
Wednesdays • April 4 – Dec 26 • 6:30 – 8:00pm

If God has given you a heart for prayer, and you've been burdened to pray for others, for the ministries of our church, for the church staff, for missionaries, and for persecuted Christians throughout the world, then we invite you to join us for an entire hour of praying. Prayer warriors may come every week or only when able.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

American Sign Language – Intermediate

A-1202 • Leader: Denise Oviatt, CI/CT

Sundays 🕒 April 1 – May 20 • 6:45 – 7:45pm

NOTE: Preschool and Children Programs are not available for Sunday classes.

The Intermediate class is for those students who have a working vocabulary of ASL (at least a year of ASL classes) and are now ready to put that vocabulary to good use. Visiting speakers, additional vocabulary, using Classifiers, ASL grammatical structure, idioms, and more will be studied and combined to take the signer from "words" to the beginning of ASL fluency. Interpreting students may be present to help work with Intermediate class members one on one for some activities.

ASL – Advanced Interpreter Training

Worship Center Balcony

Leader: Denise Oviatt, CI/CT

Sundays 🕒 April 1 – May 20 • 5:30 – 6:30pm

NOTE: Preschool and Children Programs are not available for Sunday classes.

ASL Interpreter Training is for those with a good working knowledge of American Sign Language, who are ready to take it from conversation to the process of interpreting. The class meets in the balcony and students have the chance each Sunday during the evening service to interpret the various parts of the evening service. A nationally-certified interpreter will be present for feedback and training. This is a good, safe way to interpret with no undue pressure, yet receive qualified feedback. Interpreting students who wish to may join the ASL classes that meet afterward for more practice using video resources, and/or to help do one on one work with students.

Conversational Sign Language

A-1204 • Leader: Kent Oviatt, CI

Sundays 🕒 April 1 – May 20 • 6:45 – 7:45pm

NOTE: Preschool and Children Programs are not available for Sunday classes.

This course is designed for new (beginning) sign language students who wish to learn how to communicate in American Sign Language at a basic conversational level.

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Career Restoration

A-2110 • Leader: Chad Craver

Wednesdays 🕒 April 11 – May 16 • 6:30 – 8:00pm

This course is targeted to individuals who are searching for help with finding a career and desire to have employment and fulfillment. Focused on learning how God works in our lives during stormy times with our careers, this course is designed specifically for those who are impacted by job lay-offs. The class will be facilitated by a Human Resources professional who will share career-pathing insights while guiding the class through various stages of career restoration, such as: What is God up to in your life?; Regarding your loss; Beginning a successful transition; Job search techniques, organization & strategy; Self-assessment; Resume production; and Interviewing.

House or Home Marriage Edition

B-2102 • Leaders: John and Rona Lahman

Wednesdays • April 4 – May 23 • 6:30 – 8:00pm

Do you long for a marriage that lasts a lifetime? God has a plan for that! Marriage is the foundational building block of society and is rumbling before our eyes. The percentage of divorce is increasing at the same rate among Christians and non-Christians alike. Chip Ingram's group study includes ten 25-minute group sessions on DVD followed by a small group discussion section from a workbook. Message titles include: Marriage: A holy covenant; Is there a man in the house? Is there a woman in the home? What's a man to do? What's a Woman to do?

Loving Well

B-2104 • Leader: Laurie Keegan

Wednesdays 🕒 April 11 – May 23 • 6:30 – 8:00pm

Beth Moore features four heart-to-heart messages designed to help women embrace the biblical mandate to love and to develop skills for loving others. Taped at a *Living Proof Live* event, Beth discusses how some people are a joy to love, some are difficult to love, and how we all deal with some people who are humanly impossible to love. In all of those relationships one truth endures: We will never be able to love others well until we have been loved well. And only God can ultimately give us the complete love we so desperately need.

This course is for women of all ages. We will watch a video each week for the first 3 weeks and then have MINIMAL homework that we will discuss in class for the following 4 weeks. This is one of Beth Moore's lighter studies and requires very little work at home, but none the less powerful!

SUPPORT GROUPS

DivorceCare

B-2110 • Leaders: Skip Griffin & Gary Michael

Wednesdays • April 4 – May 23 • 6:30 – 8:00pm

There are not many people around you who understand the pain your divorce or separation has caused you...your family...your friends. Most importantly, you will gain understanding as to how you can deal with the pain of the past and look to the future and the rebuilding of your life. *DivorceCare* combines learning with support and self-expression to create an environment for healing for those who have experienced separation and divorce.

Faithful and True Men's Group

📍 For information and group location, contact faithfulandtrue@calvarynow.com

The meeting time and location are confidential. This fellowship of men has a sincere desire to abstain from sinful sexual behavior. By understanding our behaviors and seeking the transforming love of Jesus Christ, He will over time, replace the lies we have believed with His truth & healing. If you share this desire, we welcome you to walk the journey with us.

Footprints

B-2404 • Leaders: John & Vicky Pruitt, Joe & Beth Lineberry, Doug & Jeannie Metcalf, Joe & Heather Verga

Wednesdays • April 4 – Dec 26 • 6:30 – 8:00pm

For those who are struggling with a child of any age you love who is involved with destructive behaviors such as drugs, alcohol, promiscuity, or eating disorders. We four couples have each struggled with a child we love who is or has been involved in destructive behaviors. We are here to come along side any parent who is in the midst of this same struggle.

GriefShare

Scout Building • Leader: Gale Hill

Tuesdays 🕒 April 3 – Dec 18 • 7:00 – 9:00pm

NOTE: *Preschool and Children Programs are not available.*

GriefShare, for those of any age, is a group of people offering nonjudgmental support for others who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement on your journey through grief over the loss of a loved one.

SUPPORT GROUPS

The Wounded Heart

B-2406 • Leaders: Jerry Hubert & Dawn Dietter

Wednesdays • April 4 - May 23 • 6:30 - 8:00pm

Broken relationships. Loneliness. Depression. Eating disorders. Promiscuity. Sexual coldness. Frightening rage. Something is wrong inside. Nothing can quite manage to cover it up. Smiles. Busy schedules. Successful Christian living. Nothing soothes the battle raging deep within the soul.

If you can identify with this statement, please attend our group meetings. We will use *The Wounded Heart* book and companion workbook by Dr. Dan B. Allender, who explains how God can heal the soul damaged by sexual abuse.

Prayer/Support for Families of Prodigals/Prisoners

B-2406 • Leaders: Sandra Kearns & Pat Julian

Monday • April 2 - December 3 • 6:30 - 8:00pm

NOTE: *Preschool and Children Programs are not available.*

We invite you to come for Prayer/Support if you have a loved one who is a prodigal/prisoner. The leaders have walked their own journey with their prodigal/prisoner and desire to encourage you in God's Word and help you know you are not alone with your pain.

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear and the burden I give you is light" (Matthew 11:28-30). We acknowledge that your burden is heavy but together as we share and lift our prodigal's name to the Heavenly Father, He promises to help carry our burden.