



Central Baptist Church

CBC Small Groups: January–May 2022

Welcome to Discipleship Central at Central Baptist Church!

Discipleship Central is part of the spiritual formation strategy of Central Baptist Church. Although there are other components to this strategy, DC is an important part of the discipleship process at Central.

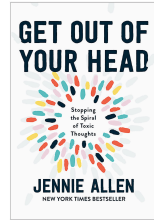
Not all of our DC, but most, meet on Wednesday Nights. Some meet earlier, and in the future, Groups will meet on other days at various times. It is our desire to provide multiple opportunities for members and others to connect with other believers in a small group.

Additional Groups provided by CBC include Sunday Morning Small Groups (Sunday School Groups), Ministry Groups, and DNA (Discipleship, Nurture, and Accountability) Groups. You may check online or at the Welcome Desk for a listing of Sunday Morning Small Groups. DNA Groups are semester based with periodic enlistment. However, if you are interested in joining a DNA Group do not hesitate to email mdavis@cbcjc.org or text 205-394-3279 for more information.

Wednesday Discipleship Central Groups–Spring 2022

Wednesday, 10 AM

Suite A–Begins January 5th
Get Out of Your Head, by Jennie Allen
Leader–Carla Kidd
Cost–\$5.00 per person

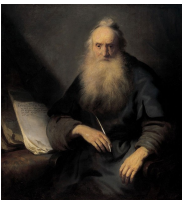


Jennie Allen challenges Christian women to transform their outlook and their lives by interrupting their spiraling thoughts -- and realizing their God-given power to think differently.

Jennie Allen hears all the time from women who feel stuck in patterns of frustration and defeat. In her search for a solution, she's learned that the greatest spiritual battle of our generation is taking place between our ears. How we think shapes how we live. So it's crucial that we learn how to stop our spinning thoughts and refuse to fall prey to toxic thinking patterns like victimhood, anxiety, and distraction.

In this study Jennie draws on biblical truth and recent discoveries in neuroscience to show exactly how we can fight the enemies of the mind with the truth of who God is and who He calls us to be.

Wednesday, 4 PM

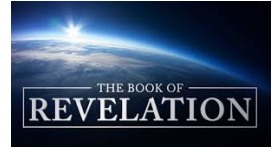


The Gathering Place, Begins January 5th
Corinthians Continued
Leader–Dr. Tommy Hood
Cost–None

This study is a continuation of Dr. Hood's study from the letters of Paul to the Corinthian Church.

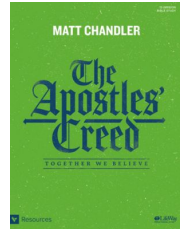
Wednesday, 6 PM

The Gathering Place, Begins January 5th
The Contemporary Church
Leader—Michael McCloud
Cost—None



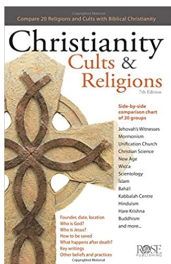
Join us for lessons concerning the contemporary Church from the first 3 chapters of the book of Revelation. The class will cover Jesus the Christ in his glorified body from Chapter 1, the following 8 lessons will focus on the Contemporary Church chapters 2 and 3 with the final lesson from Revelation 4:1 focusing on the Church being caught up to heaven. Of course the final lesson will lean heavily on 1st Corinthians chapter 15 and 1st Thessalonians chapter 4.

Room A—105, Begins January 5th
The Apostles' Creed, by Matt Chandler
Leader—Dr. Michael Davis
Cost—\$10.00 per person



The Apostles' Creed was born from the apostles' teachings. It contains essential doctrines and beliefs that summarize the gospel and the foundation of our faith. The scriptural truths contained in the creed enable us to build our Christian lives on good theology, with the knowledge that our faith is rooted in truth and a rich history.

The lines of the creed aren't mere words. They are the essence of what we confess and believe. Repeating the creed doesn't make disciples. Incantations don't transform us into better, more effective Christians. Creeds don't hold any authority apart from Scripture, but they do point outside themselves to the authoritative Word of God.



Room A—105, Begins March 30th
Christianity, Cults, and Religions,
Leader—Dr. Michael Davis
Cost—\$5.00 per person

Christianity, Cults and Religions will help you know what you believe and why!

JOHNNY HUNT MEN'S CONFERENCE



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FEB 4&5

2022

REGISTER ONLINE

johnnyhuntmensconference.com



Simulcast Event for Men

Central Baptist Church
February 4 & 5

Check cbjc.org for upcoming information and registration.

Sunday Morning Small Groups

Sunday Morning Small Groups meet each Sunday at 9:30 AM on campus. There are groups for all ages, from birth to 109 years old! Check the list below to find a group.

GROUP		ROOM	LEADER(S)
1000/Preschool			
1001/Babies/Toddlers		B-109	Megan O'Leary
1002/3&4 Year Olds		B-106	April Estes
1000/Preschool Totals:			
2000/Children			
2001/Kindergarten-1st Grade		A-117	Jason/Tammy Carter
2002/2nd & 3rd Grades		A-116	Fair/Rawles/Sorrell
2003/4th & 5th Grades		A-115	Whitson/Blankenship
3000/Students			
3101/Middle School		Youth Suite	Brandon Salyers
3201/High School		Youth Suite	Timmy Graham
4100/Modern Adults			
4101/Pathfinders		Suite A	Cliff Vicars
4102/Encouragers Class		A-004	Keith Greer
4103/Launched Class		A-113	Bill/Donna English
4105/Young Married		A-006	Bailey/Davenport
4110/College Class		A-003	Mark/Nancy McDonald
4111/Gathering Small Group		Fellowship Hall	Aaron Seneker

4200/Median Adults		
4202/Journey Class	Gathering Place	Corpening/Young/Davenport
4203/James Robinson Prayer Cl	A-002	Harlan/Hatcher
4204/ Bob Odom Class	A-007	Floyd Brown
4206/Karnes Class	A-110	Steve Wilson
4207/Coach's Class	Suite B	Keith Lyle
4300/Mature Adults		
4302/Margaret McNeese Class	A-101	Marshall Wilson
4303/William Rigell Class	A-001	Mike McCloud
4306/ Esther Class	A-106	Hood/Elliott
4308/Ella Ross Class	A-005	Kay Sorrell
4309/Koinonia Class	A-105	Bill Kennedy
4310/Ethel Rigell Class	A-014	Lynn Pennington
4311/Hannah Class	Library	Paula Hood





DNA Groups

New DNA Groups are forming in January 2022!

See the display in the Welcome Corridor and register for an appropriate group, or contact a member of the Family Ministry Team:

Tammy Carter	tcarter@cbcjc.org
Dr. Michael Davis	mdavis@cbcjc.org
Timmy Graham	tgraham@cbcjc.org
Megan O'Leary	mo'leary@cbcjc.org
Brandon Salyer	bsalyer@cbcjc.org
Aaron Seneker	aseneker@cbcjc.org

A DNA Group usually consists of five people—men with men, women with women—who meet together weekly or every other week to be known and to bring the gospel to bear on each other's lives so that they grow in and live out our DNA as a church to love God, love each other, and love our world.

Discipleship, Nurture & Accountability (DNA)

The mission of God is to restore all things to himself in and through the work and person of Jesus Christ. His chosen vehicle through which he is accomplishing that mission is the church. As God restores us to himself, he is also

restoring us to be who he intends us to be. This restoring work does not happen in isolation, but rather in and through our relationships with each other as family. We do not do it alone. We need each other. The groups consist of:

Discipleship

A disciple of Jesus is someone learning to apply the gospel to absolutely every part of life.

Essentially, everything we do together in community is a part of discipleship. However, discipling one another will involve:

- Reminding one another of our identity in Jesus Christ
- Admonishing and teaching one another to obey Jesus' commands (Matthew 28:18-20)
- Training one another to serve in tangible ways

Nurture

Care sincerely for one another.

- Getting to know one another's stories, listening closely to each other and to the Holy Spirit so we can carefully and empathetically direct each other to truth;
- Checking one another's heart and passions by asking question like: How are you doing? Who are you loving well? Not so well? Where are you living in fear? What can we celebrate with you? What are you struggling through?
- Praying with and for each other.

Accountability

Holding one another accountable is more than just asking hard questions.

- Encouraging each other to live out what we believe through setting goals and helping each other fulfill them
- Review the past week and how faithful we have been in keeping our word
- Speak the truth in love as we see areas of sin, correcting and rebuking with God's Word when necessary

How Do I Get In One?

- Express your interest by completing an online application
- Find friends who want to form a DNA group and have them complete an online application
- Ask about openings in existing groups

What Is the Format?

Every group can and will look different than another. Some will work through a curriculum in order to bring about the goals. Some will work through a setup they designate themselves (i.e. rotate through pieces of Scriptures, a chapter a week, book study). Here is the framework that leaders are encouraged to walk through:

TEXT

A DNA Group agrees to focus on a common biblical text or curriculum. Each person in the Group commits to devotionally read the same section of Scripture or book for each meeting. As you read, make a point of asking the Holy Spirit to draw your attention to whatever He wants you to know. The Spirit may be prompting you to repent of a sin, rejoice in a promise or meditate on an insight. Each week when you get together, make the text your initial focus.

THEOLOGY

Work through the verses or book in community, trying to follow the flow of the author. From there, try to understand the central theological message of the chapter. Be sure you ask the question: "How does the person and work of Jesus inform this text?" Strive to be Christ-centered, not application-centered. Jesus is sufficient for our failures and strong for our successes.

LIFE

This is followed by bringing in your personal struggles and successes from your devotional reading. Be sure to allow plenty of time for this. Share your lives; promote godly accountability and faithful prayer. Finally, be sure to share the names of people whom you are trying to bless with the gospel. Pray as a group, asking God to help you trust His promises, as well as asking Him to give unbelievers the same gift of faith.

DNA Groups are simple, biblical, and missional, following the pattern of Text-Theology-Life. They avoid legalism by promoting a Christ-centered reading of the Scriptures. They avoid license by taking seriously the fight of faith against the flesh. Best of all, they promote lasting joy in Jesus.