

## COMPANIONS IN CHRIST STUDIES, CONT.

### **The Way of Blessedness**

- 9-week study
- invites participants to cultivate the dispositions of the soul as addressed in the Sermon on the Mount

### **The Way of Grace**

- 9-week study
- explores the Gospel of John and specifically how divine grace is at work in our lives today

### **The Way of Transforming Discipleship**

- 6-week study
- challenges us to connect spirituality & discipleship
- know who you are and how to change from the inside out

### **Exploring the Way**

- 6-week study
- introduction to Christian spirituality
- basic concepts of the Christian spiritual life

## OTHER BIBLE STUDIES

### **Pastor's Lectionary Bible Study**

- meets every Thursday, 10-11 am
- year-round study
- meets in the Fellowship Hall
- no sign up required...just show up!
- study the lectionary text for the following Sunday with Rick Clayton

### **Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study**

- various studies
- usually 6-8 weeks
- see bulletin/newsletter for details

### **Beginnings Bible Study**

- 12-week study
- introduction to Christ's life
- explores who you are, who God is and how our lives intersect with God

### **Dr. Efirid Bible Study**

- 5-week study
- taught by Mickey Efirid, dynamic Bible teacher and professor at Duke Divinity School
- meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm in the chapel
- starts in September
- see bulletin/newsletter for details
- no sign up required...just show up!

## **Hayes Barton UMC**

# **Bible Studies**

There are many opportunities for Bible study and spiritual formation at HBUMC. These include:

- ‡ Disciple Bible Studies
- ‡ Companions in Christ Studies
- ‡ Other Studies

Many of these are listed in this brochure. Please pray about participating in one or more of these studies as a way of growing in grace as you 'live as a disciple of Christ.'

- **Please watch for announcements** in the newsletter and bulletin, as these studies will begin at various times throughout the year.
- **Registration is required** for all of the studies except the Pastor's Lectionary Bible Study and the Efirid Bible Study.

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## DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDIES

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### **Disciple I: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study**

- 34-week study
- covers most of the Bible
- equal time given to the Old and New Testaments
- emphasizes the wholeness of the Bible as the revelation of God
- aims at transformation, not just information

### **Disciple II: Into the Word Into the World**

- 32-week study
- prerequisite: Disciple I
- Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts
- purpose is to change habits and transform lives

### **Disciple III: Remember Who You Are**

- 32-week study
- prerequisite: Disciple I
- major and minor Old Testament prophets and letters of Paul
- studies connection between memory and identity as the people of God

### **Disciple IV: Under the Tree of Life**

- 32-week study
- prerequisite: Disciple I
- Ruth, 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Lamentations, Daniel, John, 1, 2, & 3 John, James and Revelation
- word 'under' in the title conveys invitation, welcome, shelter, security and rest - home at last

### **Jesus in the Gospels**

- 30-week study
- prerequisite: Disciple I
- “Who is the Jesus you bring with you to this study?” and “Who is the Jesus you take with you from this study?”
- focuses on the unique portraits of Jesus found in the four Gospels

### **Invitation to the New Testament**

- 9-week study
- modeled after 30+ week Disciple studies

### **Invitation to the Old Testament**

- 9-week study
- modeled after 30+ week Disciple studies

### **Christian Believer**



- 30-week study
- aims at addressing the uncertainty about the substance of the Christian faith and the connection between believing and living
- study assumes participants are already followers of Jesus

### COMPANIONS IN CHRIST STUDIES

## COMPANIONS *in Christ*<sup>™</sup>

### **Companions in Christ**

- 28-week study
- offers small groups a powerfully transforming experience in spiritual formation
- explores classic spiritual practices
- invites participants to develop daily patterns that open their lives to a deepening relationship with God and one another

### **The Way of Forgiveness**

- 9-week study
- encourages participants to live a forgiven and forgiving life