

# Purpose and Overview

Core Seminars at BBC are designed to train us in our discipleship of Jesus Christ. We provide three separate tracks:

1. **Membership:** Learn what BBC believes, why you should be a member, and how to get involved. This class is required for membership.
2. **Basics:** These classes are designed to help ground us in the foundational disciplines of the Christian life.
  - a. **How to Study the Bible**  
Learn how the Bible fits together, its structure and literary genres, as well as study tools and methods that enable us to better understand the Bible.
  - b. **Two Ways to Live**  
Learn how to unpack, understand, and articulate the Gospel message.
  - c. **Following Jesus**  
Learn how we are saved by God, how to live by God's ways, listening and talking to Him, meeting with God's family, living in the world, and living in hope.
  - d. **Meeting with God**  
Learn why we should meet with God on a daily basis and to equip us with practical tools that enable us to do just that.
  - e. **Fear of Man**  
Learn how to overcome the fear of man by learning how to properly fear God.
  - f. **Guidance**  
Learn what the Bible says about decision-making, avoiding those unbiblical ideas about how God guides our decisions, and focusing on those amazing truths about how God does guide us.
3. **Bible Overview:** These classes are designed to provide a high-overview of the entire Bible in one year, showing how the Bible hangs together as a single narrative.
  - a. **Old Testament**  
Learn how God 'made promises', many of which were realized through his people, the Jews, which leads us up to the ministry of Jesus Christ.
  - b. **New Testament**  
Learn how God 'kept promises', many of which were fulfilled in the birth, life, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, the initiation and expansion of the Church, and finally the promises of a new Heaven and a New Earth.

Our Mission

Taking the great news about Jesus to our neighbors in Bethany and beyond...

MAKE DISCIPLES PROCLAIM  
BE TRANSFORMED

Bethany Baptist Church exists to...

PROCLAIM  
the Christ-Centered WORD OF GOD

BE TRANSFORMED  
by the Life-Changing WORD OF GOD

MAKE DISCIPLES  
of Jesus, The Incarnate WORD OF GOD

Matthew 28: 19-20 • Romans 10:17 • Romans 12:2 • Ephesians 4:12



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# Core Seminars 2019



*"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."*

2 Timothy 2:15 (NIV2011)

*"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."*

Ephesians 4:11-13 (NIV2011)

BETHANY BAPTIST  
— ESTABLISHED 1879 —

# Core Seminar Tracks

2019

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

## 1-Membership

Prospective members  
Office, Room #3, 9:00—10:00 (Jan and July)  
*(Childcare provided)*  
Heritage Hall, Fireside Room, 12:00—2:30 pm (April and Oct)  
*(Lunch provided—no childcare provided)*

Jan 6  
Jan 13  
Jan 20

Apr 7

Jul 7  
Jul 14  
Jul 21

Oct 6

April 21—Easter—No Classes

August—Summer Break—No Classes

Nov 24—Thanksgiving—No Classes

## 2-Basics

Adults, College, High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Office, Room #4, 9:00—10:00 am  
*(Childcare provided)*

How to Study the Bible  
(13 Lessons)

Two Ways to Live  
(6 Lessons)

Following Jesus  
(7 Lessons)

Meeting with God  
(5 Lessons)

Fear of Man  
(7 Lessons)

Guidance  
(7 Lessons)

Dec 22, 29—Christmas/New Years—No Classes

## 3-Bible Overview

Adults, College, High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Heritage Hall, Fireside Room, 9:00—10:00 am  
*(Childcare provided)*

Old Testament  
(26 Lessons)

New Testament  
(26 Lessons)

## Bible Overview

Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Gym, Youth Room, 9:00—10:00 am

Old Testament  
(26 Lessons)

New Testament  
(26 Lessons)

## Monthly Family Gatherings

4:00-5:00pm – Core Seminar Teacher Training  
5:00-5:30pm – Meal  
5:30-6:30pm – Singing, Teaching, Prayer  
6:30pm – Dessert & Fellowship  
*(Children are encouraged to be with their families)*

First Sunday of Every Month