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There are many conditions of the eye that can affect our ability to focus effectively. Conditions like myopia, hyperopia, astigmatism, and presbyopia require corrective measures in order to provide clarity of vision. In the same way, near-sightedness, far-sightedness, blurriness, and hardening of our spiritual lens can cause us to become spiritually out of focus. In this session, we will tackle these threatening conditions in our spiritual lives and talk about the corrective measures we can take to overcome them.

Saturday, 9:00 am Room #2 – Acute Spiritual Vision: Be Aware of Blind Spots

A physiological blind spot refers to the area at the back of the retina where the optic nerve enters the eye. In this spot there are no photoreceptor cells, and as a result, light cannot be detected and visual images cannot be formed. Blind spots are usually not noticeable because the brain compensates for what is "invisible" by filling in the missing information from the surrounding area. We have to be aware of blind spots in our spiritual lives as well as the tendency we might have to "fill in" information that we don't see. In this session, we'll discuss spiritual blind spots, how we can avoid them, and how we can maintain acute spiritual vision.

Darren Williamson – Men's Class

Thursday, 9:00 am Room #4 – Act Like a Man (I Cor. 16:13)

In this class we will explore and apply this unique verse that uses a word that literally means "be a man." What does it mean to be a man? This class addresses the crisis of manhood and the complete confusion our culture and many churches have about masculinity and manhood.

Friday, 9:00 am Room #4 – Act Like a Godly Man (I Cor. 16:13)
I Timothy 6:11-16 builds on the teaching of I Corinthians 16:13. It includes five commands to young Timothy that are important for all men. They must reject materialism and pursue righteousness, fight for their faith and grasp the reality of salvation, and commit themselves to obedience-based discipleship.

Saturday, 9:00 am Room #4 - Act Like a Strong Man (I Cor. 16:13)
In I Peter 3:7, the fact of men's strength is highlighted as important to the marital relationship. This class focuses on the responsibility of all men to treat all women well, since they are equal image bearers of God, and Christian women are sisters who are co-heirs of salvation. As men fulfill their God-ordained roles as leaders in the home and church, they are to do so gently and not in a way that smacks of abuse or exploitation.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS – 10:15 AM

Willie Franklin
Thursday, 10:15 am Auditorium – We are God's House (Hebrews 3)

Friday, 10:15 am Auditorium – We are God's Temple (1 Corinthians 3:8-20)

Saturday, 10:15 am Auditorium – We are God's Field (1 Corinthians 3:8-20)

Robert Hatfield
This three-part class series explores God's design for marriage, how to safeguard it from spiritual and relational threats, and what to do when your marriage faces difficulties. Through biblical teaching and practical application, couples will be encouraged to pursue a Christ-centered, resilient relationship.

Thursday, 10:15 am Room #2 – The Goal of Your Marriage

Friday, 10:15 am Room #2 – Protect Your Marriage

Saturday, 10:15 am Room #2 – If Your Marriage is in Trouble…"

Trent Herbert - God's Family, Lessons from Jonah
Thursday, 10:15 am Room #4 – I'm Out of Here
In this class we will explore willful rejection and running from God. We will explore reasons why people are turning from God's path to follow their own.

Friday, 10:15 am Room #4 – Course Correction
This class will focus on how God helps us to change course no matter our age, to recenter on Jesus. How we find our way back on course.

Saturday, 10:15 am Room #4 – God's Love for People
Our final class will focus on the truth that God wants all men to come to know Him. We will walk with Jonah and see why he turned from the path God set for him. We will discuss current evangelism here in the Northwest and what we can do to reach Nineveh.

WBS SPECIAL PRESENTATION – FRIDAY ONLY - 11:30 AM

George Barlow

FRIDAY ONLY, 11:30 am Room #4

Discover World Bible School: Empowering Everyday Christians to Share the Gospel

World Bible School (WBS) is a global evangelism ministry that equips everyday Christians to share the Good News of Jesus effectively and affordably. Through proven Bible teaching tools and correspondence, both paper and digital, WBS has helped millions of seekers understand the message of Christ by mobilizing tens of thousands of volunteers across the world.

As a ministry of the churches of Christ, WBS upholds the Bible as the sole authority and seeks to restore New Testament Christianity. Our aim is unity in Christ, calling all people to follow Jesus and His teachings.

Whether you're an individual Christian or a local congregation, WBS provides simple, powerful ways to get involved in evangelism from your neighborhoods to nations around the globe.

We welcome you to come, listen, ask questions, and learn more about how you can be effective in your evangelistic efforts.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS – 2:45 PM

Jeff Jenkins

We often view God's grace and glory as a one-time gift that we receive or learn about before we become His children. The truth is, His great desire is that we live the balance of our lives in His grace and glory. He wants us to know that doing so provides us with tremendous hope. This hope is a blessed hope, a believable hope, and a beautiful hope. Our prayer is that these three realities will help us grow in our faith as we live in God's grace and glory!

Thursday, 2:45 pm Auditorium – Living in Grace & Glory Offers us a Blessed Hope

Friday, 2:45 pm Auditorium – Living in Grace & Glory Offers us a Believable Hope

Saturday, 2:45 pm Auditorium – Living in Grace & Glory Offers us a Beautiful Hope

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Tresvan O'Neal

Thursday, 2:45 pm Room #2 – Women's Roles Defined

Understanding the original design and calling of women according to God's Word.

Friday, 2:45 pm Room #2 – Women's Roles Declined
Examining how sin and culture have affected the roles of women.

Saturday, 2:45 pm Room #2 – Women's Roles Delivered
Redemption and restoration of women's roles through Christ.

John Ostic
This class will look at three aspects of the family of God based on 1 John: our fellowship, our separation from the world, and our practicing of righteousness together. We will examine the single fellowship that the Christian has with both God and other Christians. The reality of that fellowship will lead into an examination of our necessary separation and practice of righteousness.

Thursday, 2:45 pm Room #4 – In fellowship with Him and one another

Friday, 2:45 pm Room #4 – Separated from the world

Saturday, 2:45 pm Room #4 – Practicing righteousness together

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS – 4:00 PM

Truitt Adair - Authentic Christianity in a Counterfeit World
Thursday, 4:00 pm Auditorium – Authentic Faith in a world of error and unbelief
In a world of error and unbelief, **AUTHENTIC FAITH** is a worthy goal. We will unpack essential priorities in *1 Timothy* necessary for local congregations and families who empower disciples to develop personal faith and a firm commitment to *the faith*.

Friday, 4:00 pm Auditorium – Authentic Ministry in a world of apathy and opposition
AUTHENTIC MINISTRY in a world of apathy and opposition can be challenging but possible as congregations and families access God's strength and gifts. We will present pathways for revival and healthy ministry revealed by Paul in *2 Timothy*.

Saturday 4:00 pm Auditorium – Authentic Character in a world of evil and corruption
AUTHENTIC CHARACTER is only possible through God's power and grace. We will share strategies revealed in *Titus* to help us activate God's provisions for growing strong Christian character within congregations and families while living in an evil culture.

Bob Turner
Thursday, 4:00 pm Room #2 – Spiritual Leadership
What does a spiritual leader look like? What characteristics stand out from God's word in relationship to a spiritual leader? This class will focus on several character traits from the Bible that make up a spiritual leader.

Friday, 4:00 pm Room #2 – Passionate Leadership
The church needs passionate leaders, leaders like we find in the apostle Paul. Our class will look at Four Passion Switches related to 1 Corinthians 9:15-23, Three Types of Passion, and Four Levels of Passion as they relate to a passionate leader.

Saturday 4:00 pm Room #2 – Visionary Leadership
One of the most essential elements for the church today is vision. This final class will focus on the biblical concept of vision, the benefits of a vision for your congregation, and steps you can take to help your congregation create a vision for the future.

Carl Hanson
Thursday, 4:00 pm Room #4 – "Great Tragedy!" (A world living in ignorance of God!)
We need to help those around us understand their true roots. (Acts 17:29; Eph. 3:14-15) They are not some cosmic accident. Nor are they here to merely do their own thing. (Individualism is at the heart of the continued destruction of family and society.)

Friday, 4:00 pm Room #4 – "Great Legacy!" (Families remaining God-centered!)
The part we each play in the story of family heritage and legacy.

Saturday 4:00 pm Room #4 – "Great Company!" (God's Holy Family!)
Focusing on what God has always wanted His people to be (Ex. 19:6; 1 Pet. 2:9): a holy people living for God and providing a place to draw others to belong.

Joe Johnson - Teen Class for ages 13-18
Daily, 4:00 pm, Teen Room *(in the children's wing behind the multipurpose room)*