



WINTER 2012

**There's NEW LIFE This Winter**

New Adult Elective Courses begin Wed., Jan. 18, 2012!!

**REGISTRATION EXPO**

Wed., Jan. 11th at 6:00PM in the Student & Family Center

Whether you would like to hone your personal skills or learn more about the Bible, there is a LIFE course for you! Don't miss these exceptional opportunities to invest in yourself and your family.



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**How Do I Register?**

To help us plan for your participation, please register for the course(s) of your choice in one of the following ways:

1. Register on-line at: [www.FirstRedeemer.org/content\\_ministries/life.htm](http://www.FirstRedeemer.org/content_ministries/life.htm)
2. Complete the attached registration form and return it to the offering plate, guest information table or LIFE display in the Grand Foyer or SFC Atrium.
3. Call the education office at 678-513-9400.
4. Attend the Registration Expo Event on Wednesday, Jan. 11th at 6:00PM in the Student and Family Center.

Please register me for the following LIFE courses:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the offering plate or the Welcome Center.

(Course Fees, where applicable, are due during the first course session)



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## Foundational Studies

### The Discovery Class – for Newcomers to First Redeemer

**When: Jan. 18 – Mar. 14, 2012 (Wed., 6:45 – 8:00 pm)**  
**Instructor: Dr. Larry Aultman**  
**Cost: None**

Dr. Larry Aultman teaches this insightful 4-week overview of First Redeemer’s history, mission, vision and basics of our faith. If you are still visiting or are a new member to First Redeemer, don’t miss this great opportunity to learn more about our exciting church.

In the 5 weeks that follow, you’re encouraged to attend PLACE – a 5-week journey of self discovery. Through a comprehensive series of self-assessment exercises, you’ll come to understand how God has uniquely created you for His service at First Redeemer.

## Biblical Studies

### A Covenant of the Heart

**When: Jan. 18 –Mar. 28, 2012 (Wed., 6:45 – 8:00 pm)**  
**Instructor: Dr. Wendell Jackson**  
**Cost: None**

What was the religious, cultural, and political milieu into which Jesus was born? Why did so many of the first century Jews ultimately reject Jesus as their Messiah? What is the significance of the transition from the “Old” Covenant (Testament) to the “New?” What prompted the explosive growth of the early church? What is the difference between “salvation” under the Old and New Covenants? These and related questions form the focus of this study of the New Testament with due regard for the fascinating set of events immediately preceding Jesus’ birth, during His life, and following His crucifixion and how those events form the basis for our belief. The study elucidates the major tenets of the Christian faith as revealed in the four gospels while also considering relevant historical, secular, and archaeological issues.

### Living in the Real World– 2 Sessions

**When: Jan. 18 –Mar. 28, 2012 (Wed., 5:30 – 6:30 pm)**  
**Jan. 18 –Mar. 28, 2012 (Wed., 6:45 – 8:00 pm)**  
**Instructor: Mrs. Sue Palmer**  
**Cost: None**

Are you living in the real world? A world filled with love, joy, rest and peace. The real world is God’s world. It is the way of life we will have for eternity. Join us as we walk through His Word that reveals how we are to live as Christians today in God’s real world.

## Biblical Studies

### Lord I Want to Know You, Part 2, By Kay Arthur

**When: Jan. 18 –Feb. 29, 2012 (Wed., 6:45 – 8:00 pm)**  
**Instructor: Mrs. Penni Ponder**  
**Cost: \$15**

To know God is to know His character, and that character is revealed in His names. Each name is an aspect of His sovereignty over your life. If you want a deeper, abiding faith, this study will help you see and understand how powerfully He works. Also, it is not necessary to have participated in Part 1 of this study. Newcomers are welcome.

### Precept Study of Romans, Part 1 – Freed from Sin’s Penalty

**When: Jan. 18 –Mar. 28, 2012 (Wed., 6:45 – 8:00 pm)**  
**Instructor: Mrs. Kathy Echols**  
**Cost: \$32**

All have sinned. There is none righteous. We are declared righteous by God only by faith in the blood of His Son. Romans 1-5 explains the foundational doctrines of our faith - original sin, justification, redemption, and propitiation. Gain an excellent grasp of the doctrine of salvation!

### The Truth Project

**When: Jan. 18 –Mar. 28, 2012 (Wed., 6:30 – 8:00 pm)**  
**Instructor: Ms. Nancy Kimbrough**  
**Cost: None**

At a time when our nation is both economically faltering and spiritually shifting like tectonic plates, the Church must regroup and start asking the tough questions! But doing so requires a standard to measure by – Truth. But what is Truth? . . .Pilate asked the same question. It may not be what you think! Join us for this 13 week DVD driven journey that is guaranteed to challenge your thinking and your understanding of what it means to be a Christian in the 21st century!

## Financial Fitness

### Buried Treasure

**When: Jan. 18 – Feb. 22, 2011 (Wed., 6:45 – 8:00 pm)**  
**Instructor: Mrs. Angie Galloway**  
**Cost: \$5**

Learn how to save up to 50% on your grocery and household expenses EVERY WEEK! God wants us to be good stewards of our money and this course will teach you new and exciting ways to do just that. You’ll learn how to effectively use coupons, refunds, deal-finding techniques and smarter purchasing strategies. Prepare to save money and have fun!

## Christian Discipleship

### Answers to Life’s Most Intriguing Questions

**When: Jan. 18 – Mar. 28, 2012 (Wed., 6:45 – 8:00 pm)**  
**Instructor: Mr. Melvin Benson**  
**Cost: None**

Here’s a unique opportunity to learn! Each class session will delve into a single subject, focusing on life’s most fascinating puzzles, such as: What Happens When You Die?, Is A Believer Truly Secure for Eternity?, What Do We Know about Angels and the Throne Room of God?, What Is Baptism?, Do Those Who’ve Never Heard of Jesus Go to Heaven? Join us as we explore these questions and more.

### Experiencing God

**When: Jan. 18 –Mar. 28, 2012 (Wed., 6:45 – 8:00 pm)**  
**Instructor: Dr. Mark Turner**  
**Cost: \$15**

Most Bible studies help people; this one changes them forever. An excellent study for both new Christians and those further in their walk, Experiencing God shows believers how to know God intimately while encouraging them to step out in faith and join Him in His work -- with miraculous results. God has more work to do -- will you join Him?

## Christian Discipleship

### Men’s Fraternity

**When: Jan. 18 –Mar. 28, 2012**  
**(Wed. mornings, 6:00 – 7:30am)**  
**Instructors: Rev. Jeff Gravit & Mr. Les Lambert**  
**Cost: \$10**

Calling all Men! Men’s Fraternity is a coming together of men in an environment where we learn from and listen to each other; to honestly examine our lives and then take the courageous steps necessary to embrace authentic manhood. Come join us as we begin stripping away the world’s myths of manhood, and begin focusing on how we can be transformed into the men God has called each of us to be. We will learn to reject passivity, accept responsibility, lead courageously, and expect God’s greater reward, as modeled to us by Jesus Christ! You don’t want to miss this!

### PLACE

**When: Feb. 15 – Mar. 14, 2012 (Wed., 6:45 – 8:00 pm)**  
**Instructor: Mr. David Hand**  
**Cost: \$10**

Do you want your life to matter? Do you want to make a difference...an eternal difference...in your life and the lives of others? PLACE is the class for you.

PLACE is a Bible-based journey of self discovery...a process that can help you discover how God has uniquely created you for His service. We will explore your personality, spiritual gifts, abilities, life passions and life experiences. You will realize how wonderfully unique and special you are to God, and discover God’s purpose for your life and where you fit in.

“FOR WE ARE GOD’S  
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CHRIST JESUS  
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## Electives

### Forty Days That Can Change Your Life

**When: Jan. 18 –Feb. 22, 2012 (Wed., 6:45 – 8:00 pm)**  
**Hosted by Mrs. Judy Craft**  
**Cost: None**

No, it is not the flood! It is the 2012 legislative session which begins on January 9 and lasts 40 days. Come meet and learn from key activists and leaders of pro-family organizations in Georgia. Become informed and get the tools you need to educate your own legislators and hold them accountable, share information with your own friends, and learn to use social media and internet technology. If you have felt helpless to change the culture, if you’ve ever thought, “What can one person do?” these sessions are for you.

**Jan. 18** Sue Ella Deadwyler and Judy Craft - *Legislative Overview, Lobby Training*  
**Jan. 22** Terri Green and Carolyn Garcia - *Social Media, Lobbying using technology,*  
**Feb. 1** Field Searcy - *Agenda 21 United Nations Initiative in Georgia*  
**Feb. 8** Sara Salsbury - *Education, Charter Schools, Race to the Top*  
**Feb. 15** Tanya Ditty - *Concerned Women for America Issues*  
**Feb. 22** Mike Griffin - *Life Issues and the Personhood Amendment*

### Health & Wellness

**When: Jan. 18 – Mar. 28, 2012 (Wed., 6:45 – 8:00 pm)**  
**Instructors: Dean Rosson & Michael Ladd**  
**Cost: \$10**

Lean & Strong in 90 Days! Dean Rosson demonstrates the amazing effect different foods have on the human body and how these foods impact our health, energy and ability to think. Dean presents a highly effective strategy to achieve vibrant health, strength and wellness.

You will have a clear understanding of how to drop those extra pounds, tone and sculpt the physique, ready for the Spring vacation. You will also gain a clear understanding of God’s design for wellness and the scriptural mandate for health. Join Dean Rosson & Michael Ladd for these powerful and life changing sessions.

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### Our Amazing Heritage

**When: Jan. 18 –Mar. 28, 2012 (Wed., 6:45 – 8:00 pm)**  
**Instructor: Mr. Cary Lucas**  
**Cost: None**

Discover the forgotten and astonishing story of our nation’s foundation. For centuries, Americans were taught a truthful view of history that recognized the Godly heroes and the moral foundation our nation was built on. But in recent years, a new version of history has assaulted the moral and spiritual fiber of our nation, leaving the truth of our past eliminated and forgotten. This class will chronicle the Judeo Christian influence on the American Founders and how the Bible shaped both the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. Join David Barton, historian and founder of WallBuilders, and experience the untold story of our nation’s history in this DVD series, *The American Heritage*.

