

Lifestyle Christianity University

Academic Course Catalog



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YEAR 1

COURSES

FINANCES

Learning what biblical stewardship is, including tithes/offerings, debt-free living, and budgeting your finances.

GODLY CONFIDENCE / FAITH VS. FEAR (PASTOR RONNIE)

Knowing your identity in righteousness to produce godly confidence in your everyday life, and where you live in a place of faith in Jesus rather than fear of man.

GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM

A study of Jesus as King and the domain of heaven on earth.

EVANGELISM

Living a lifestyle of evangelism everywhere you go.

NATURE OF GOD AS FATHER (ABBA)

Knowing your identity as a child of God and the nature of God as a good Father.

GRACE

The gospel is the good news that Jesus brings total forgiveness and will not hold sin against born-again believers ever.

RIGHTEOUSNESS

Knowing that you are in right standing with God through Jesus' finished work at the cross.

SIN + SALVATION

A study of the condition of sin and Jesus' provision of salvation.

FAITH

The study of the immutable goodness of God and how to position your heart into a place of confident expectation.

LIVING FREE (WALKING IN FREEDOM BY RENEWING THE MIND)

What "living free" is and the heart behind true freedom from demonic oppression and/or possession.
I can't wait to worship with you!

PNEUMATOLOGY AND THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

The study of the person of the Holy Spirit and following gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, words of knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation of tongues.

PROPHECY

A study of the mechanics of the gift of prophecy and the heart and character of God in it.

PRAYER + FASTING

Studying a lifestyle of spiritual discipline through prayer and fasting.

THE BIBLE

A study of how we got the Bible, its validity/historicity, its inerrancy/infallibility, and translations.

CHURCH HISTORY

A historical study of Jesus' Church, what the Church has endured throughout the ages, and outpourings that have occurred in the Church.

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

An overview of key themes, cultural background, and a timeline of the New Testament to provide a bigger picture of the New Testament.

GALATIANS

A survey of the uncompromised, simple Gospel of salvation by grace through faith.

ROMANS 4-7

The study of a life that is justified by faith in Christ Jesus, set free from the death brought by Adam and made alive to God in Christ Jesus.

YEAR 1

ELECTIVES

THE BELIEVING LIFE

TERMS 1 & 3

Instructor: Pastor Heather Crow

Description: The Believing Life is a designated time to fellowship with the Lord by way of reading Scripture to hear and understand God's heart, God's thoughts, and God's instructions. The class will approach the Bible to know God, love God, hear God, and receive His love so we can follow Him.

ROMANS

TERMS 1 & 3

Instructor: Director Chip Payne

Overview: Romans is an exegetical study of the New Testament's longest and most popular epistle—Paul's letter to the church(es) in Rome. This elective will look deep into the cultural context, audience, and historical background of Paul's epistle to better understand its purpose for the Body of Christ at large.

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

TERMS 1 & 3

Instructor: Pastor Ronnie Rosas

Overview: Spiritual Disciplines will take a closer look at the ancient practices of worship, prayer, Bible reading/study, fasting, and sabbath, and how to integrate these into our daily life. The purpose for the elective is to develop a rhythm for the Christian life as believers who desire to become like Jesus by doing what Jesus did.

KINGDOM HEALTH

TERMS 2 & 4

Instructor: Megan Shropshire (Intern)

Overview: Kingdom Health will focus on individual bodily stewardship of the temple of God. The class will look at the basics of dieting, food groups, exercise, and the effects of food on the body (e.g., diseases). During this class, physical fitness is a requirement and is subject to each student's physical abilities.

COLOSSIANS

TERMS 2 & 4

Instructor: Connor Knieling

Overview: In this elective, the goal is to show you the reality of the sufficiency of Christ through an in-depth line-by-line study of this letter written to the church of Colossae. Through this study, we will also be learning about the cultural background during the time period of the letter's original writing to understand the potency of the letter and how it translates into our modern world.

WORSHIP (YEAR 1 & 2)

TERMS 2 & 4

Instructor: Kenny Martz

Overview: Worship's mission is to develop, empower, and release discerning and skilled lifestyle worshipers into the local church. Worship's goal is to send out reverently responsive worshipers with all the tools necessary to lead God's people into God's presence. Worship will study the heart of worship, live sound, and music theory in addition to taking group music lessons.

Suggested Reading: *How To Worship a King* by Zach Neese

DANCE

TERMS 1 & 2

Instructor: Destiny Wisniski

Overview: LCU will only offer a dance elective in the fall.

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YEAR 2

COURSES

EVANGELISM

Learning how to equip and train students/disciples in evangelism through your daily life of evangelism. Evangelism is worship.

PRACTICING THE PRESENCE

Practicing spiritual disciplines to minister to God and live in His presence.

WORSHIP

Learning how to practically apply worship to our daily lives and studying how worship goes beyond just music.

THE GLORY

Studying the difference between anointing and God filling His corporate body. Studying about the fullness of God's character.

COVENANTS

The principle of covenant and the five different covenants within Scripture:

- The Noahic Covenant
- Abrahamic Covenant
- Mosaic Covenant
- Davidic Covenant
- New Covenant

SEASONS, TIMES, AND PATTERNS

Diving deep into the past and how God walked with Israel through seasons that sometimes connect with His calendar and we see patterns of history with seasons and months.

REVIVAL HISTORY

The study of historical revivals from around the world throughout Church history.

7 MOUNTAIN MANDATE

Learning about the seven mountains of influence in the world and how to bring the Kingdom of God and all of its principles into the mountains.

FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY

The study of the five-fold offices of Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, and Teacher.

SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY

Knowing your identity in righteousness in such a way that it produces spiritual authority as kings and priests before God, thus allowing you to walk in that authority in your daily life.

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

An overview of key themes, cultural background, and a timeline of the Old Testament to provide a bigger picture of the Old Testament.

GOSPEL OF JOHN

An in-depth study of Jesus the Son of God through the Gospel of John.

MARKETPLACE

Learning how to be a full-time Christian within the marketplace and how to not only represent Jesus but also how to do everything as unto the Lord.

YEAR 2

ELECTIVES

THE EDENIC JOURNEY

TERMS 1 & 3

Instructor: Pastor Tom Dermott

Overview: The Edenic Journey will explore themes of creation, sin, temptation, and salvation. This class is a journey through humanity's first temptation in the Garden of Eden, the effects of an attempt at self-salvation, and God's desire to bring humans back to Eden.

Suggested Reading: *Rewire Your Heart* by David Bowden

TO KNOW HIM

TERMS 1 & 3

Instructor: Diethra Seymour

Overview: This is a practical course to learn the various ways that God provides for us to truly know Him in a deep and intimate way. Through teaching on the spiritual disciplines and techniques for personal Bible study, this course is designed to invite students into a life of spiritual maturity and beholding Jesus. Emphasis will be placed on the consistent application of what is learned through the course.

Suggested Reading: *Celebration of Disciplines* by Richard Foster

CREATIVE MEDIA

TERMS 1 & 3

Instructor: Mari Satani

Overview: Creative Media is for students who have a passion for creative media (specifically photography). This elective will explore the creativity behind both God and humans, the power of storytelling, and work to develop each student's gifts and talents in the area of creative media.

LIFESTYLE OF THE SPIRIT

TERMS 2 & 4

Instructor: Director Chip Payne

Overview: Lifestyle of the Spirit is a class designed to develop an understanding of the Holy Spirit through personal application and encounters. This elective will examine the work of the Spirit in Jesus' life, and allow students to "step out" and learn how to see, hear, discern, and understand the Spirit's movement(s).

MISSIONS

TERMS 2 & 4

Instructor: Pastor Hirsch Schaffner

Overview: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel!" In this course, we will cover many practical and spiritual aspects of missions—both international and domestic—as well as short- and long-term missions work. We'll discuss the "do's" and "don'ts" of mission workers, how to serve the indigenous people and ministries of foreign countries, and learn to help without hurting the long-term work of missionaries. You will hear real life experiences of the joys and pains of carrying the gospel to the uttermost parts.

"Wherever you are—be ALL there." -Jim Elliot.

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HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

TERM 3

Instructor: Joey Blodgett

Overview: How To Read The Bible with Joey Blodgett will teach you to apply practical tips for approaching Scripture, analyze the worldviews of the authors when they were writing and compiling the Bible, and examine what the Old Testament is and how to distinguish it from some of the things we see in the New Testament. The goal of this class is to walk away with a greater understanding of what the Bible is, how to approach and read it, and ultimately to fall in love more with God's Word.

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