

# FALL 2024

## School of Discipleship

SEPT 8 - DEC 19

### **DISCIPLESHIP ↓ PATHWAY**

**KNOW CHRIST**

**FIND PURPOSE**

**LOVE ALL PEOPLE**

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# HOW WILL YOU GROW THIS FALL

Our mission is to equip, empower and engage every person at Trinity to live out the fullness of their identity in Jesus Christ.

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When you get the chance, consider taking a drive along the pacific coast, from central California to southern Oregon. I think the best time to travel is fall. The redwood trees are towering and the coastal views, stunning. As the leaves turn, the landscape becomes a breathtaking mosaic of fiery reds, brilliant oranges, and golden yellows. The vibrant colors contrast beautifully with the evergreen trees. What is unique about the redwood tree is its root system. The roots spread wide and intertwine with those of neighboring trees, creating a network of support and stability that allows them to withstand storms and challenges. You could say they become stronger together!

At Trinity, our discipleship program invites you to deepen your roots in faith, drawing strength and nourishment from God and the community around you. Much like the coastal redwood trees, which stand strong due to their unique and intricate root systems, our spiritual lives thrive when we are deeply connected to God and to one another. As we walk with Jesus, we are called to support one another, creating a community that reflects the love and interconnectedness of God's kingdom. In John 15:5, Jesus says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

I invite you to look through this brochure and prayerfully consider where you will be involved. We're offering a variety of groups, classes, workshops and outreach opportunities designed to help each of us live out our Trinity mission statement of being "Living Proof of a Loving God."

In Christ,  
**Mike Kenyon**  
Associate Pastor of Discipleship & Community Outreach



**LEARN MORE about the  
Discipleship Pathway!**

# School of Discipleship

## ↓ CLASSES OFFERED THIS FALL



### **Embrace Community: Join a Small Group**

A small group is a close-knit gathering of individuals who meet regularly to study the Bible, pray, support one another, and grow together in their faith. These groups provide an intimate setting for believers to develop deeper relationships with God and each other, fostering a sense of community and belonging within the larger church body. Small groups often consist of 6-12 people who come together weekly or biweekly, either in homes, at church, or online, to share life's journey, encourage spiritual growth, and hold each other accountable in their walk with Christ.



### **Grow in your Prayer Life!**

*Mondays @8:30-9PM | Outside the Sanctuary | Led by Jessica Gazzaniga*

*Tuesdays @8-8:30AM | Meeting Room 2 | Led by Pastor Mike*

*Thursdays @4PM | Zoom | Contact Mary ([mary@tupcsa.org](mailto:mary@tupcsa.org)) for the link*

Any personal trainer will tell you that one essential marker of growth is repetition. We offer three weekly prayer gatherings where we pray for needs in our world, neighborhood and for individuals at Trinity.

### **Worldviews & Beliefs in Culture: Exploring Diverse Perspectives**

*Tuesdays, Sept 10-Oct 15 @6:30-8PM | Room 503*

Most people are unaware they have adopted a set of core beliefs, a view of reality that influences the way they interpret the world. This 6-week class will introduce you to some contemporary worldviews, including Secular Humanism & Post-Modernism, New Age spirituality, cults, Syncretism & Moal Therapeutic Deism, Judaism, and Islam, comparing them to the miscommunication and navigate culture clashes, so we can share and defend the Gospel in a gracious manner. Taught by Bryan Eckelmann, Katie Gillin, Anne Sands, Chuck Hughes and others.

### **The Gospel of Matthew - Deeper Dive**

*Sundays beginning Sept 22 @10:40-11:55AM | Munzing Hall*

Pastor Glyn will take a deeper look into the Gospel of Matthew.



## **Divorce Recovery Workshop**

*Tuesdays, Oct 1-Nov 12 @6:30-8:30PM | Munzing Hall*

The key to DRW's success is using experienced facilitators - people who are divorced and understand " firsthand " the challenges. They personally interact with participants in small support groups, creating an environment of caring, trust, and compassion. Jim Smoke, whose workbook will be used, said, "you can go through a divorce, or you can grow through it." No matter how close or distant the divorce experience is for you, you'll find the lecture topics, as well as the support and understanding of others dealing with similar issues, to be tremendously helpful in taking on of life's most difficult adjustments. *This workshop is designed for those who are dealing with the finality of a terminated marriage, rather than the possibility of reconciliation.*

## **Hills to Die On — Prioritizing Essentials of the Faith**

*Tuesdays, Oct 29-Nov 19 @6:30-8PM | Room 502*

This class, based on Gavin Ortlund's book *Finding the Right Hills to Die On: The Case for Theological Triage*, aims to equip you with the skills and discernment necessary to prioritize doctrinal beliefs in a way that promotes unity and peace within our Church family. The concept of theological triage, as introduced by Ortlund, provides a framework for distinguishing between core beliefs essential to the faith and secondary issues that, while important, should not cause division among believers.

## **Marriage Matters Presents: Better Together**

*Friday, Nov 1 @5:30-8PM | Fellowship Hall*

An evening with a dynamic speaker as we dive into the secrets of building a solid and lasting partnership, igniting passion, and finding true happiness in your marriage. Discover the transformative power of connection as we bond over a catered meal with other couples on a deeper level through community, laughter, and support.

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↓ **CLASSES CONTINUED**

## **The After Party: Moving Towards Better Christian Politics**

*Sundays, Sept 15-Oct 13 @9-10:20AM | Room 505 A/B*

This class aims to equip Christians with a framework for engaging in politics thoughtfully and faithfully. Discussion on how to navigate political involvement with integrity, prioritize Christian values, and contribute to the common good. The course will include interactive discussions, case studies, and practical applications, encouraging participants to develop a political engagement strategy that reflects their faith while promoting unity and justice in the public sphere.

## **FUSION for Parents**

*Tuesday, Sept 17 @6PM | Fellowship Hall*

This evening will feature two top-notch speakers with crucial content for the launch of the school year. Cost \$10. Dinner Included. Parents can choose from one of these two sessions:

Setting Boundaries: Getting in Control of How You Feel and What You Do

Game Changer: Unlocking Joy and Mental Toughness in Athletes







## ➔ ONGOING CLASSES

### **King's Class**

*Sundays @9-10:10AM | Munzing Hall*

A time of worship, prayer and presentations—Christian growth, current events, mission reports, and Bible study. Many have young to adult grandchildren.

### **Celebrate Recovery**

*Mondays @6:30-9PM | Fellowship Hall*

6:30PM Dinner | 7PM Large Group Meeting | 8PM Men's + Women's Open Share Groups

A safe place to be honest about challenges without fear of judgement.

Gatherings include worship, teaching or testimony, and small group time.

Everyone is invited! You don't need to worship at Trinity to attend.

### **PrimeTimers**

*Tuesdays @10AM-12:30PM | Fellowship Hall*

Everyone retirement age and above are invited for lunch, intentional time with friends, and an engaging program. Come grow in faith and fellowship!

## Women in the Word

*Mondays, Sept 9-Dec 9 @9:15-11:30AM | Room 505 A/B*  
*@6:30-8:30PM | Room 505 A/B*

Be part of fellowship, the study of Jonah, and quiet time with the Lord. *Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted* by Priscilla Shirer. You can't escape life's interruptions — they shock us, shake us, and compel us to change — but you can change your perspective on them. Dive into the study of Jonah and discover that what you see as an interruption may truly be God's divine invitation to a life so much bigger than you can imagine.

## Soul Work Wednesdays

*Wednesdays, Sept 11-Dec 11 @9-11:15AM | Fellowship Hall*  
*@6:30-8PM | Room 503*

A time for women in all stages of life to gather, grow in their faith, and live out their God-given calling. Mornings begin @9AM with fellowship, breakfast, coffee, engaging speakers, and prayer, followed at 10AM by your choice of breakout studies. Childcare is provided for AM classes.

**AM & PM:** Precept Upon Precept Inductive Bible Study - Genesis

**Becoming a Peacemaker** - This 12-week course will help you develop Biblical tools to navigate through conflict as a follower of Jesus Christ.

**Women of their Times & Ours** - Timberly Eckelmann teaches weekly through the Bible Stories of Ruth and Esther. Learn how two very different women in very different circumstances relied faithfully on God to show his care.

## Fall Bunco

*Friday, Sept 27 @6PM*

Score some points and possible prizes with an evening of food, drinks and fun! Hosted by Jenni Johnson.





## **Trinity MomCo**

*Every Other Thursday, Sept 12-Dec 19 @9-11:30AM | Fellowship Hall*

Motherhood can be messy. Come just as you are and be part of our mom's group that meets every other Thursday morning for breakfast, coffee, speakers, childcare, and friends!

## **Trinity MomCo at Night**

*Third Thursday of the Month, Sept 19, Oct 17 @7:15-9:15PM | Fellowship Hall*

MomCo also meets once a month on Thursday evenings for dessert, coffee, speakers, and friends. Childcare not offered.

## **Ladies Night at Orange County Rescue Mission**

*Monday, Oct 21 & Dec 16 @6:15PM  
Village of Hope*

A special evening with crafts, desserts, and a time for fellowship. Contact Debbie Ewing ([dewing@cox.net](mailto:dewing@cox.net)) for more details.



## **Women's Breakfast & One Stop Christmas Shop**

*Wednesday, Dec 4 @9AM-1PM Breakfast | Fellowship Hall  
@10AM-1PM Shopping for All | Plaza*

Women are invited to join for breakfast and to connect with one another. Then all are invited to support local artisans and shop for Christmas!



### **Men's Weekly Discipleship**

*Tuesdays @7-7:50AM | Room 505 A/B*

Want to develop habits to become more like Jesus? This workshop will equip you in core disciplines such as prayer, gratitude, rest, Bible reading (and more!) to help you grow in your walk with Jesus. Coaches: Pastor Mike & Rick Duncan.



### **Men's Tuesday Night Precepts**

*Tuesdays @7-8:30PM | Room 505 A/B*

A “hands on” study through the book of Acts; teaching tools on how to study the Bible through observation, interpretation, and application.

### **Men's Summit**

*Friday, Sept 27-Sunday, Sept 29 | Oak Glen Christian Conference Center*

Our annual summit in the mountains with our brothers in Christ. It's an opportunity to step back from the daily demands of life and connect.

### **Men's Breakfast**

*Saturday, Oct 19 @7:30-9AM | Fellowship Hall*

Join Trinity men, share a meal together and connect with other guys. Cost \$10



Contact Laura ([laura@tupcsa.org](mailto:laura@tupcsa.org)) for more details.

## Rethinking Missions

*Sundays, Aug 18-Sept 22 @10:40-11:55AM | Room 503*

Participate in what God is doing in the world with this 6-week class, as we rethink God's mission, the Church's call, and your role in it.

## Mission Partner Lunch

*Sundays, Sept 1, 15 & Nov 17 @12-1PM | Munzing Hall*

Come hear about Trinity's Mission Partners and their ministry with unreached people across the world.





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