

# Some Things You Should Know Before Registering for Disciple Bible Study...

## Weekly Class Meetings and Group Expectations

Classes meet weekly and generally follow the Round Rock ISD calendar. Long-term classes are from 30-34 weeks and short-term classes are from 8-11 weeks. Long-term classes meet for 2 1/2 hours each session; short-term classes meet for 1 1/2 to 2 hours each session. Class start times will be decided by each class, but generally morning classes will begin between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. and evening classes will begin between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m.

Preparation for each session is essential and includes daily readings as well as praying for your group. Attendance is a priority for group members—the expectation is that participants will not miss class except for rare occasions and for serious and unavoidable reasons. If your work or personal life is such that you do not believe you can faithfully attend the weekly meetings, please wait to take the class until you are able to make the necessary commitment.

The small groups are designed to foster strong, trusted friendships, which nurture the spiritual growth of the individual participants. A covenant is negotiated by each group to provide the nurturing environment necessary for that to occur. Each covenant is tailored to the individual group, but all contain the following basic elements: confidentiality, commitment to be prepared and faithfully attend class, respect differences of opinion and belief, and to pray for the group.

## More Things You Should Know Before Registering...

- **Class size is limited:** registration is on a “first come/first served” basis. Your space in a class will be reserved when you return the Registration Form or register online. However, your registration is not confirmed until you pay your registration fee!
- **Fees:** The fee is \$60 for the traditional DISCIPLE classes, \$70 for CHRISTIAN BELIEVER and JESUS IN THE GOSPELS, and \$25 for the short-term classes.
- **Waiting Lists:** If the class is full, a waiting list will be started. In the event participants drop out prior to the second class, those from the waiting list will be added to the class.
- **Class Prerequisites:** DISCIPLE I must have been successfully completed in order to register for other DISCIPLE classes. At least two classes from the DISCIPLE program must have been completed prior to CHRISTIAN BELIEVER. At least three classes from the DISCIPLE program must be completed to register for JESUS IN THE GOSPELS.
- **Short Term Class Prerequisites:** There are no prerequisites for the short term classes.
- A minimum number of participants is necessary for a class to be held. If the minimum number of participants fails to register, the class will be cancelled.
- **Childcare** may be provided if at all possible. If childcare is provided, the cost will be \$90.00 per semester per family. The childcare provided is not intended to be a drop-in service, but a continuous and caring service provided for your children.
- If you already have the book and do not want to buy a new one, your fee may be reduced by the current cost of the books. Contact one of the Administrative Team to determine that cost and arrange payment.
- All participants need a good study Bible.