

## **Bible and Spiritual Formation Studies for Adults 2008-09**

There will be additional short-term studies throughout the year. Details will be published in the *The Steeple* as classes are made available.

### **DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDIES**

#### ***Becoming Disciples through Bible Study (Disciple I - Genesis-Revelation)***

This is a comprehensive thirty-four week study of the Bible that is not only for personal insight and transformation, but also for strengthening the congregation as it seeks to be the body of Christ.

Understanding the broad overview of text and context is important preparation for other Bible and spiritual formation studies.

Jim Fuller, leader – Wed. pm at North Campus

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Jesus in the Gospels*** - is a 30-week study that invites believers to look at Jesus in each of the four Gospels and ask the question, “Who is the Jesus that you see?” DISCIPLE I or other long-term Bible study is a prerequisite.

Jean Osborne, teacher – Wed. pm at N. Campus

### **Short-term DISCIPLE Bible Studies**

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Invitation to John*** (11 weeks) will be offered on Tuesday am this fall at the church. Jamie Eagerton and Sarah Jackson, leaders.

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Invitation to Genesis*** (10 weeks) will be offered on Wednesday eve. this fall at North Campus. Brenda Bellamy, leader

### **COMPANIONS IN CHRIST**

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Companions in Christ*** leads participants how to uncover rich layers of scripture, to practice new forms of prayer, and to walk daily in a fuller experience of obedience to God. As people journey for twenty-eight weeks through *Companions in Christ*, they become more open to God's presence in their lives and open to God's Spirit which fills their spiritual hunger for a more personal relationship with God. (Jan Haga & Sandra Cross will be leaders on Wednesday evening at the North Campus)

### **INTRODUCING WEDNESDAY NIGHT WINDOWS**

Several different mini-series are to be held throughout the year following our Wednesday Night suppers that will offer an opening for new thoughts and ideas.

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living*** Beginning September 3 a five-session exploration of how we might cut through the complexities of everyday life based on John Wesley's General Rules will be lead by Ken Timmerman.

So that we can schedule classes, complete the following and return to the church office as soon as possible.

Mail to: First UMC, P.O. Box 1367, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578 or FAX to 626-7023.

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