Are you interested in growing spiritually but you’re not sure where to begin? To assist you in deciding on the type of class that best meets your personal needs and your level of spiritual development, we have provided the following brief descriptions of the types of classes offered at SBC.

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Spirituality 101: Foundations of the Faith (Saturdays at 10:00am)</th>
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<td>Goal or Mission</td>
<td>To Learn Bible Basics and Discover the Foundational Truths of Christianity</td>
<td>To Develop a Deeper, more Intimate Relationship with the Lord that Produces Christ-like Character.</td>
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<td>Class Format</td>
<td>Lecture Interactive</td>
<td>Lecture Interactive Independent Study Small Groups (Year 2)</td>
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<td>Materials Needed</td>
<td>Bible (NKJV) Notepad and Pen</td>
<td>Bible (NKJV) Notepad and Pen Workbooks (Year 2)</td>
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<td>Home Assignments</td>
<td>Occasional Bible Reading</td>
<td>Reading Writing Assignments Scripture Memorization</td>
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<td>Cost</td>
<td>FREE</td>
<td>Nominal Fee for Books (2nd year students, only)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Length</td>
<td>12 weeks</td>
<td>18 Months (3 semesters)</td>
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<td>Class or group size limits</td>
<td>Unlimited</td>
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<td>Attendance Requirement</td>
<td>Required for New Members. Recommended for all members who participate in any ministries</td>
<td>Required for Ministers, Deacons, Trustees, Presidents and Elected Officers, Ministers in training, Deacons in training, Paid and Volunteer Staff</td>
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<td>Location of Classes</td>
<td>Baltimore</td>
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<tr>
<td>Frequency</td>
<td>Class meets weekly (no more than 3 absences within 12 weeks)</td>
<td>Class meets weekly (no more than 3 absences per semester)</td>
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The vision of the Southern Baptist Church Growing Committed Disciples Institute (GCDI) is to provide a comprehensive process whereby the believer gradually moves into spiritual maturity. GCDI will offer multi-leveled opportunities for spiritual growth in varying degrees of depth, commitment and study.

The first level of Discipleship is “The Making of a Disciple” which begins in January 2016 and is an 18-month process designed to equip the believer to discover Christ, develop Christ-like behavior, and demonstrate Christ-likeness in the world. The next level of Discipleship is The MasterLife Series which is a two-year process that requires a deeper level of commitment in study, preparation and mission outreach. MasterLife will be launched in September 2017.

“The Making of a Disciple” Class Schedule is as follows:

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<td>Learning Like Jesus</td>
<td>Week 1: Learning to be a Disciple</td>
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<td>Week 2: Who is Jesus?</td>
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<td>Week 4: Learning the Word</td>
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<td>Living Like Jesus</td>
<td>Week 7: A Life of Prayer &amp; Worship</td>
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<td>Week 10: A Life of Obedience &amp; Submission</td>
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<td>Week 13: Living By Faith</td>
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<td>Loving Like Jesus</td>
<td>Week 15: Loving Father God</td>
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<td>Week 17: Loving Yourself</td>
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<td>Week 19: Loving Others</td>
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<td>Lasting Like Jesus</td>
<td>Week 21: The Fruit of the Spirit</td>
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<td>Week 23: the Gifts of the Spirit</td>
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<td>Independent Study</td>
<td>July &amp; August 2016</td>
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<td><strong>YEAR TWO</strong></td>
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<td>Spiritual Identity</td>
<td>Week 1: Changed from the Inside Out</td>
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<td>Week 3: Embracing Your New Identity</td>
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<td>Spiritual Warfare</td>
<td>Week 5: Angels and Demons</td>
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<td>Week 7: Warfare Tactics</td>
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<td>Week 9: Exercising Authority/Experiencing Victory</td>
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<td>Experiencing God Workbook</td>
<td>Small Group Study</td>
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<td>November 2016 thru March 2017</td>
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<td>Mission Project</td>
<td>Small Group Participation</td>
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<td>Bible Pen and Paper</td>
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<td>Length</td>
<td>September – June (with breaks for special services)</td>
<td>All Year (September – August) (with breaks for holidays)</td>
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**Saturday Church School for KIDS! COMING SOON**

*Learn and Grow... Together with Jesus*

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**The Difference Between Saturday Church School, Bible Study & Discipleship**

**Saturday Church School** is Sunday school taught on Saturdays and is designed to teach biblical principles. Its primary curriculum is the Bible supported by appropriate teaching resources, explanatory materials and practical applications which instructs utilizing questions and answers.

**Pastor’s Bible Study** is a weekly church-wide study that is seasonal, often prophetic in nature and is taught lecture style. Pastor’s Bible Study focuses on a particular topic of study for a prescribed length of time.

**Discipleship** utilizes a teaching modality which focuses on becoming like Christ. In addition to studying biblical principles via traditional classroom techniques, discipleship provides an opportunity to explore Christ-like concepts through practical application and missional assignments.

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**Enrollment Form**

- **Name:**
- **Address:**
- **City, State, Zip:**
- **Email Address:**
- **Home Number:**
- **Cell Number:**
- **Gender: (Please check one.)**
  - Male
  - Female
- **Age: (Please check one.)**
  - 18-35 years
  - 36-59 years
  - 60 + years
- **Please Select: (Please check all that apply.)**
  - Member of Southern Baptist Church
  - Ministry/Auxiliary Leader
  - Minister/Minister in training
  - Deacon/Deacon in training

**How long have you been a member of Southern?**

**Biblical Preparation: (Please check all that apply.)**

- I have attended Spirituality 101 Class.
- I have attended Pastor’s Bible Study for at least 3 months.
- I have attended GCDI (Discipleship 101) but did not graduate.
- I have graduated from GCDI (Discipleship 101).
- Other: 

**Enrollment Fee: (Please check one.)**

- **FREE** (First Year Discipleship Students, only)
- **$25** (Second Year Students – includes books and resources)