

Adult Sunday School – 2012-2013 Information

ORIENTATION = Sunday, Sept. 2, 10:30am – Building A (next to the playground on Old Hickory) or Tuesday, Sept. 4, 6:30pm – Family Room (upstairs across from the Gym)

1. Purpose of Adult Sunday School

- Adult Sunday School exists to equip disciple-making disciples.

2. General Information

- Meets Sundays, 10:30-11:45am, beginning Sep 9, 2012
- Location = Building A (next to the playground on Old Hickory)
- Fees = None!
- Materials = Notes will be provided each week. You must supply your own binder.
- Interaction: Many sessions include time for small group discussion.
- Graduation (Optional) = May 19, 2013

3. Foundational Courses on Discipleship

- Fall 2012 – begins Sept. 9
 - The Gospel to the World
 - Discipleship
- Winter 2013 – begins Jan. 6
 - Spiritual Disciplines
 - The Life of Faith
 - The Process of Change
 - Spiritual Gifts
 - Life Groups I

4. Two Options

- ENLI Certificate in Discipleship (upon graduation)
 - Pre-requisite = church membership at Bethel
 - Exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
 - Graduation involves various requirements outlined below.
- No certificate desired
 - Pre-requisite = None
 - No requirements involved

5. Graduation – ENLI Certificate of Discipleship

- In order to graduate, requirements must be met for attendance, weekly homework, tests, and any make-up work due to absences. These requirements are listed below.
 - Sunday School graduates = Certificate in Discipleship
- Some students may wish to take ENLI (Tuesdays) concurrently with Sunday School.
 - See *ENLI – 2012-2013 Information* handout.
 - Graduates of both Sunday School & ENLI (Tuesdays) = Diploma in Discipleship, Biblical Studies & Christian Leadership

6. **Homework – ENLI Certificate of Discipleship**

- A reasonable amount of homework must be completed most weeks prior to the next class.
 - Note: Homework is optional if graduation is not desired.
- Please check off having done the homework on the class roster when you come to class.

7. **Tests – ENLI Certificate of Discipleship**

- A simple test will be given at the end of most courses.
 - Note: Tests are optional if graduation is not desired.
- The test is primarily used as another learning tool. If you do not get 70%, you will need to retake the test. You can retake the test multiple times.

8. **Attendance – ENLI Certificate of Discipleship**

- In order to graduate, you cannot miss more than **3** classes in the Fall or **4** in the Winter.
 - Exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
 - Note: Minimum attendance is not required if graduation is not desired.
- If you miss a class or know that you will miss one, please fill out an Absence Form and hand it in at class to an ENLI Administrator.
- If you miss a class, you must listen to the class audio and do some brief written homework in addition to the weekly assignment:
 - Go to Bethel's website: www.bethelworld.org, and look for the *Sunday School* link, which will lead you to the audio & notes.
 - Listen to the sessions you missed, and fill out the Student Notes.
 - Type a double-spaced response to the Discussion Question(s) for each session you missed (one page max for each session).
 - Do the normal Homework assignment for the week you missed.
 - At the next class mark off that you did the Discussion Question(s) & Homework.

9. **Graduation with Honors – ENLI Certificate of Discipleship**

- Graduation with Honors is available to those who fulfill the following requirements:
 - Complete all of the normal requirements for graduation.
 - Read the entire New Testament starting at the beginning of the Adult Sunday School program and finishing prior to Graduation.

10. **Contact Information**

- Administrator: Ileia Luke – ileia.luke@bethelworld.org
 - Please direct all administrative questions to the Administrator.
- Director: Pastor Bruce Fidler – bruce.fidler@bethelworld.org
 - Please direct all course content questions to the Director.