

## Eastern Shore Baptist Church University

a Sunday evening discipleship opportunity



### What is Eastern Shore Baptist Church University (ESBCU)?

Eastern Shore University is a weekly time of discipleship that meets on **Sundays at 5:00 pm**. Each class is specifically designed to increase your Biblical knowledge and enhance your spiritual direction towards Jesus Christ.

### ESBCU Classes begin Sunday, January 21, 2018

Each class is designed to last 6-8 weeks. There are courses for children 3 years old and classes designed for the most mature Christian. There is a spot for you to learn, grow, and give. Take a few minutes and read each listing. Pray about what class

God might lead you to this semester. Most classes meet on the ESBC campus. Some classes have limited availability and others may cost a small fee for supplies or workbook.

Childcare is provided.

#### **Class:** *Awana Club*

**Facilitators:** Allison Baxter and Will Haynes

**Description:** Awana Club is a children's ministry committed to reaching boys and girls (3 years to 6th grade) with the gospel of Jesus Christ and training them to serve Him. Awana Clubs are a place where children can play games, memorize Bible verses and learn Bible lessons.

**Where:** Children's Building and Gym

**What to bring:** Awana Uniform Shirt or Vest, Awana Book (Sparks and T & T only) and Bible.

**Cost:** \$25 - \$40 yearly dues (covers Awards, Bible Quiz and Grand Prix Derby)

#### **Class:** *Youth Choir*

**Facilitators:** Tony and Carol Higginbotham, JoAnne Webb, George Dueitt, Michaelyn Gober, Brittney Chinrock, John Hutzler

**Description:** Creating a soundtrack for life.

**Where:** Choir Room

**What To Bring:** A desire to serve others.

#### **Class:** *Art and Creative Design*

**Facilitator:** Gene Everette

**Description:** Enjoy exploring art and creativity.

**Where:** Downstairs Fellowship Hall

**Cost:** \$10

**Class Size:** Limit to 12 (first come/first serve),

Contact Gene at 251-300-0142 or

gene@geneverette.com to reserve your spot.

#### **Class:** *TOUCH Visitation*

**Facilitators:** Stuart Davidson and Bryant Thompson

**Description:**

- Wednesday nights- we'll meet in the Chapel for a brief time of evangelism and visitation training. Come early for prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. and stay to learn how to effectively reach out to the community and share a bold witness for Jesus Christ. TOUCH stands for Telling Others Until Called Home.
- Sunday nights we'll meet in Sanctuary and then take what we learn on Wednesday nights and transfer those lessons into action.

**Where:**

*Training* on Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

*Visitation* on Sunday at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary for a brief period of discussion and prayer before we leave.

**What To Bring:** Bible and Pen

### For Men Only

**Class:** *Goliath Must Fall* by Louie Giglio

**Facilitator:** Lindsey Boney

**Description:** Many of us have giants in our lives--hang-ups and habits, fears and insecurities that keep us from reaching our full potential. Frozen in the grip of rejection, fear, anger, comfort, or addiction, we lose sight of the promise God has for our lives and settle for far less than best. But there is a better way forward. In *Goliath Must Fall*, Louie Giglio offers powerful insights from the Biblical story of David that will help you overcome your giants once and for all by fixing your eyes on the size of your God, not the size of your giant.

**Where:** Room 206

**What To Bring:** Pen and Bible

**Cost:** \$10 For The Study Book

### For Women Only

**Class:** *The Quest* by Beth Moore

**Facilitator:** Rhonda Brinsfield

**Description:** The Quest is a cross between a curriculum and a journal, between a classroom and a prayer closet, with three primary objectives:

- To promote deeper intimacy with God.
- To help foster a sojourner mentality to aid as comfort that we are only passing through this world on our way somewhere else. This is not our home.
- To foster an adventurer-mentality as royal subjects of royal blood unrecognized by the world but headed to an unshakable kingdom worth the arduous trip (Acts 14:22).

**Where:** Room 210

**What To Bring:** Pen and Bible

**Cost:** \$15 for The Quest Study Book



#### **Class:** *Mac Ready*

**Facilitator:** Special Guest Philip Durant

**Description:** Do you want to garner more experience in the world of technology? Are you searching for answers when it comes to your phone, iPad, and Mac computer. If you are confused, then this is the class for you. A simple look into how to work everything "Apple".

**Where:** Solomon's Porch

**What To Bring:** Your iOS device - iPhone, iPad, or Mac laptop, if you have one.

**Cost:** Free

**Class:** *Serve: Lessons For Deacons* by Dr. Stuart Davidson

**Facilitator:** David Trawick

**Description:** Are you a new deacon to ESBC? Are you an older deacon wanting to connect with the next generation? What do deacons even do? Come and join us for this fantastic class written by our Pastor and taught by the Chairman of Deacons, David Trawick. Learn how to make hospital visits. Learn how to handle and resolve conflict in the church. Discover how to encourage your families.

**Where:** Room 107

**What To Bring:** Notebook, pen and Bible

**Cost:** Materials are provided

**Class:** *Lost and Found* by Rev. Josh Raybon

**Facilitator:** Josh Raybon

**Description:** According to a Pew Research Poll conducted just two years ago, 70% of American adults called themselves "Christians". This comes as a surprise, as the same poll conducted in 2007 found that 78% of Americans labeled themselves "Christians". That's an 8% decline in just under 8 years. The generation that we have termed as "millennials" are leaving the Church in droves according to research conducted by multiple research agencies. So, why are young people leaving the church? What can we do to win them back, and prevent this exodus in the future? With the help of Scripture, we will try to discover how we (regardless of age or stage of life) can answer these questions.

**Where:** ESBC Chapel

**What To Bring:** Bible, pen, paper