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Assessing Your Strengths

What gets you out of bed in the morning?

Beginning Monday and Tuesday, September 21, 22, 28, and 29. Community Life will begin offering a brief, intense study of how God has created *you* to serve in His kingdom. The class consists of a single, two-hour session--taught by Heath Schnelle--that examines your talents, life, and values to determine where you can minister both passionately and effectively. The class will meet from 6:30-8:30 P.M. in room 103A.

If you would like to participate or desire more information, please contact Heath Schnelle: hschnelle@fcc-jc.org.

The Truth Project

If you wish to lead a small group study using The Truth Project curriculum and have either

- 1.) been through The Truth Project material in the past or
- 2.) have received training to lead a Truth Project small group, then Community Life would love to hear from you!

Please contact Heath Schnelle for more information: hschnelle@fcc-jc.org

With Hope in Mind

- Education/support program for those whose family members are affected by mental illness
- This FREE 8 week class offered Tuesday nights, Sept.29 – Nov. 17, from 6:30-8:30 PM in room 103A
- Participants must pre-register by calling 257-3517 or 282-0676

Revolutionary Parenting

We are so excited to be hosting Revolutionary Parenting with George Barna on Thursday, September 10, from 5-9pm. The evening includes two sessions—*Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions* and *Revolutionary Parenting*—and is designed to challenge, encourage, and, ultimately, equip parents as they raise their children. The evening is free and pre-registration is not required. Sessions will be held in the Worship Center.

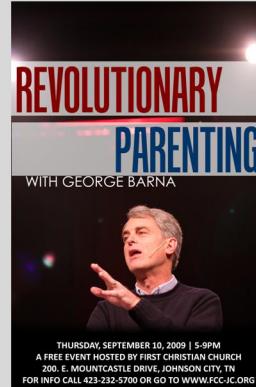
The session entitled *Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions* “describes Barna’s research regarding moral and spiritual development, educational strategy, and family-church partnerships, as well as steps churches and parents may take to buck the culture and raise spiritually mature young people”.

The session *Revolutionary Parenting* “describes some of the emphases that relate to how parents facilitate a lifelong devotion to serving God through one’s gifts and abilities”.

George Barna founded the Barna Research Group (now The Barna Group) in 1984 and helped it become the nation’s leading marketing research firm focused on the intersection of faith and culture. To date, Barna has written 39 books, mostly addressing leadership, trends, church health and spiritual development. They include best-sellers such as *Revolution*, *Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions*, *The Frog in the Kettle*, and *The Power of Vision*. Several of his books have received national awards. He has had more than 100 articles published in periodicals and writes a bi-weekly research report (The Barna Update) accessed by more than a million people each year, through his firm’s website (www.barna.org). His work is frequently cited as an authoritative source by the media. He has been hailed as “the most quoted person in the Christian Church today” and has been named by various media as one of the nation’s most influential Christian leaders.

Community partners include Milligan College and Youth in Ministry, WCQR, Higher Ministries, and Summit Leadership.

For more information on this event, please contact Nikki Hunt with First Christian Church at 423.722.7207 or nhunt@fcc-jc.org.



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