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## Holding Fast to Values—Freeing up Methods

AS WE DRAW NEAR THE CLOSE OF THE FIRST SEASON OF our 2011 Embrace Grace Spiritual Campaign, our prayer for each of you is that God will encourage you wherever you are in your spiritual journey with Him.

This is an incredibly exciting time. There are many new faces on campus, numerous people are telling their stories of how their lives have been transformed by Christ and dozens have celebrated their new life in Christ through baptism. And for an entire year, with just a short break during the summer for an expositional teaching of the book of Philippians, we are being taught from the pulpit on the **topic of grace**—taken directly from the pages of Scripture. In our first season, we explored “Grace and God”—*Saving Grace*. Grace is receiving something we do not deserve. It is the gift of Christ to all who receive it by faith in His completed work on the cross (Ephesians 2:8–9). In the upcoming three seasons, we will study *Living out Grace* in the context of our family, our church and our community.

Over the last three years, Scottsdale Bible Church has experienced varying levels of change and transition. God brought us a new Senior Pastor, and many other key staff roles experienced transition as well. However, regardless of these changes, and no matter what ministries you are involved in, you can be assured that the core values of Scottsdale Bible will continue to hold fast and define who we are: transformational Bible teaching, engaging worship, authentic community and service-based outreach—each supported by GRACE.

Although our values will not change, if you have been at Scottsdale Bible for any length of time, you have likely noticed some of the **methods** to accomplish these values look a bit different than they did in the past. Warren Wiersbe, now 81, who pastored Chicago’s Moody Church and taught practical theology at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School on the north side of Chicago, summed it up best when he said: **“Methods are many, principles are few; methods always change, principles never do.”**

It is so easy for us to blur the two, making the assumption that methodology and values (principles) are synonymous. We do it many times without thinking. It may be a preference for a particular Biblical preaching style or worship music style. We may prefer a specific method on how to best accomplish children’s ministry or

how our adult ministries should reach their targeted demographic. There is nothing wrong with having our own personal preferences, but when we are tempted to convert a method into a principle, it becomes problematic.

Here are some examples of the positive things we are seeing through alterations in our methodology:

In January 2011, Jamie and the elders asked Troy Peterson, our new pastor of Worship and Arts Ministry, to provide divergent worship styles throughout our three morning worship services. This diversity will bring various changes to the different services in the use of lighting, audio mix, more incorporation of video, the use of different instruments, and a variety of song selection. Although the methods are changing, Troy remains committed to employ Christ-centered music that prepares the heart for the teaching of the Word.

In March 2010, Jeff Miller joined our team as Pastor of Children. Over the past nine months he has transformed our Children’s Ministry through the large-group lesson applications being discussed in a small-group setting. The ministry theme is a radio and television broadcast called KCRG: **Know God, Choose Well, Reach Out and Go Tell**. Jeff and his team remains focused on providing a grace-filled environment that welcomes children like Jesus did and encourages parents in their role as the primary spiritual leaders of their children.

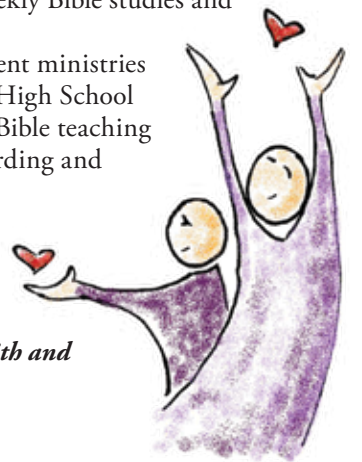
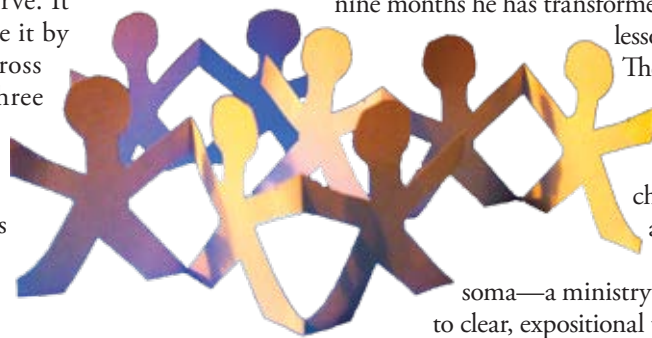
Every Sunday evening at 6:30, Joe Gordon leads *soma*—a ministry geared toward young adults. Although Joe is committed to clear, expositional teaching of the Word, he has encouraged active participation through real-time phone texting of questions right during the message!

Each week, over 600 women gather to participate in our Women’s Ministry Bible studies. This past year Margi Galloway and her leadership team significantly changed the purpose for the fall event, making it outreach-focused and centering on women’s wellness. The emphasis of this event on the mind, body and spirit has brought many new women from the community into weekly Bible studies and authentic community.

On both Sunday and Wednesday evenings our student ministries are in full gear, reaching out to well over 400 youth. In High School ministry, Jason Fischer has shared the transformational Bible teaching platform with a small team of teachers who he is shepherding and equipping within the ministry.

As we continue our year-long journey on *Embrace Grace*, we prayerfully anticipate that lives will be touched by His grace in transforming ways. And, as always, the vision for Scottsdale Bible continues to be **to create a community of Christ-followers marked by unwavering faith and unconditional love**—through Christ alone.

—Tom Sharda, executive pastor



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Creating a community of Christ-followers marked by unwavering faith and unconditional love.

## Celebrate Valentine’s Day and national marriage week

JOIN US FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AS WE CELEBRATE OUR SECOND annual Dinner and Movie date night featuring a “taste of New Orleans” dinner at 6 p.m. and the Jerry Jenkins film, *What If*—a delightful story of one man’s opportunity to see his marriage done right—at 7:30 p.m. Dinner is limited to 200 couples; tickets may be purchased online for \$25 a couple. The movie is open to the community; donations for child care and the movie will support our High School Summer Missions programs. Invite your family and friends to see what marriage and family become when purposefully living out God’s call on our lives.



Later this month Pastor Jamie begins an eight-week series on *Grace and Family*, and for two of those weeks will explore what God has to say about marriage. It is important for us to remember that marriage is to be a reflection of, and attractive Display Case for, the relationship Christ has with the Church, described in Matthew 22 and Revelation 19. A healthy marriage is the one of the most powerful and natural evangelistic tools God gave us—it is a picture of Christ’s love for humankind.

—Don Farr, director of Marriage Ministry



# Support Groups Beginning This Month

**T**HE COUNSELING MINISTRY HAS A NUMBER OF SUPPORT groups beginning in February. Please contact the Counseling Office at 480.824.7239 or Joyce at 480.824.7334 for more information.

**DivorceCare** is a 13-week support group which meets Sundays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. beginning February 13 in E210. DivorceCare is facilitated by people who have experienced and understand the pain of separation or divorce. You will become part of a small group where you will be able to talk about the information presented on the DVD covering topics including: anger, depression, loneliness, kids, financial survival and forgiveness. DivorceCare is non-denominational and features biblical teaching for recovery. There is a \$12 workbook fee; scholarships are available. For more information visit [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org) or call Joyce at 480.824.7334. No classes will be held on Easter Sunday and Mother's Day.

DivorceCare testimonials:

- "Knowing I am not alone in this, and that what I'm going through is normal, having a group to offer support and just connect with is wonderful. I am very grateful for this group."
- "Before I felt disposable—now I have power and hope in Jesus and that I do still have gifts to share."
- "Very good program. Clarified a number of specific issues."
- "This has been awesome. I felt this has been my safe place each week. It has kept me focused on God where my focus needs to be."
- "I feel this class has provided me with the tools I need to become closer to God, to make Him the center of my orbit so that my world doesn't end up in such disarray again."



**DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K)** is a 13-week recovery ministry for children ages 5–12 and is designed to work in conjunction with DivorceCare for Adults. The class meets on Sundays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in E212 beginning February 13. DC4K combines videos, games, music, crafts and activities to create a warm, caring environment for children of divorce. Please call Joyce at 480.824.7334 to register your child(ren) or for more information. There is a \$12 workbook fee; scholarships are available. To find out more go to: [www.dc4k.org](http://www.dc4k.org). No classes will be held on Easter Sunday and Mother's Day.

DivorceCare for Kids testimonials:

- "My kids love to come on Sundays. They hate to miss."
- "DC4K helped my children know there were other kids who were

experiencing the same situation as they were."

- "An excellent program."

**GriefShare**, a 13-week support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them, meets on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Chapel, Room 2. Each GriefShare session includes a video seminar which features top experts on grief recovery. During the small group discussion time, you will have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced a recent loss, learn about their experiences and share your own. There is a workbook fee of \$12; scholarships are available. For more information call Joyce at

480.824.7334 or visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

**Parents of Prodigals** is an encouragement and support group for parents whose child has broken their hearts by rejecting family values and faith and is living a lifestyle of self-destruction. In a seven-week study based on biblical materials developed by Carol Nahm, MDiv, parents meet others with similar needs, share burdens, intercede in prayer and celebrate successes in a small group setting. There is a \$10 study guide fee; date and time information is yet to be announced.

**Choosing Wisely Before You Divorce** helps a couple in a marriage crisis situation step back from the emotional turmoil to take an objective view of how divorce would affect their lives in several areas: emotional, physical, financial, legal, children and family, and spiritual. The class meets five Sundays, from 3:30–5 p.m. in E201 beginning March 6. Call 480.824.7334 to register for the spring class; all calls are confidential. To find out more go to [www.beforeyoudivorce.org](http://www.beforeyoudivorce.org).

## Groups Currently Meeting

**T**UESDAY EVENINGS, 6:30–8:30 P.M., E212, **Lean Not On Your Own Understanding Women's Support Group** is studying *How People Grow* by Cloud and Townsend. You can join the group anytime. Please call Diane at 480.703.2885 for more information.

Wednesday mornings, 9–11 a.m., E214, **Lean Not On Your Own Understanding Women's Support Group** is studying Dr. Henry Cloud's video series, *Changes that Heal*. Join the group anytime. For more information, call Kari at 480.990.8999 or email at [leannot.wed@gmail.com](mailto:leannot.wed@gmail.com).

Sundays, 3:30–5 p.m., E113, **Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PALS)** is an on-going support group for parents and spouses who have a loved one suffering from problems with drugs, alcohol or gambling. Join the group anytime for confidential education and support. For more information, contact Joyce at 480.824.7334.

## WORSHIP

# Heart of Worship



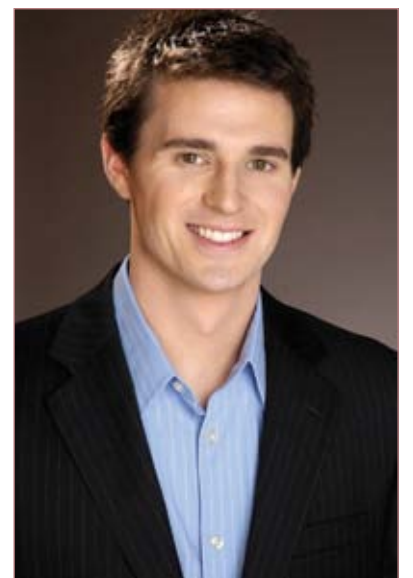
**A**S WE APPROACH the throne of the Most High in worship, it is important to remember that the act of worship is not about us, but rather, the beautiful mystery of what was done for us. My name is Austin Thompson, though many of you may know me better as "Jessica's son." I have the privilege of sharing with all of you a little of who I am and who Christ has been in my life.

I was accepted into Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU) and headed to San Diego with ambitions of becoming a prominent singer/songwriter in today's pop culture. I was positive I knew where

I needed to invest my time, and how to use my talents to make this dream a reality, but God had different plans. My first day of orientation I found out that God had prepared a spot for me in the University Concert Choir. Soon I would sing the very music I dreaded most—classical music. It was a terrifying thought, and I went home that night and begged my mother to make up an excuse to give to the choir director so I wouldn't have to participate. If only I would have remembered the verse she engrained on my heart growing up—"perfect love casts out fear." It wasn't long before I realized God had placed a passion in my heart for classical song, and that He had blessings in store, in that genre, which I could never have imagined.

As I enter my last semester at PLNU, filled with incredible singing opportunities, God has reminded me that His perfect love promises to cast out the fear of the unknown. Also, as we set our eyes on Him, we may realize our full potential in Him. It is my hope that you will join the PLNU Concert Choir on March 4, and celebrate Christ our Lord and the safety His perfect love provides.

—Austin Thompson, son of Jessica Neill, assistant minister to women



# The Gift of Support

SOME 20 OR MORE YEARS AGO, NIKO (NEE-KO) MARRIED Sonny and had two sons—Gian Paolo (John P) and Gian Marco (John Marco). Together they exhibited creativity and a zeal for life—just part of a loving family dynamic that would lead them through one of life’s most difficult challenges.

Volunteering on the Worship Arts Council, Niko contributes her voice to choir and her interior design experience to worship events. The recent Christmas concert clearly displayed her ability not just for organization but also for creativity.



Niko laughs about her hours spent at the church but quickly turns to serious conversation. “For as much as I have served them, they have served me.” In 1998 her life took a devastating turn. Her husband Sonny was diagnosed with a brain tumor. What followed were five extremely challenging years of medical ups and downs that were out of her control and ended with the loss of her beloved husband.

Niko now had two boys to care for on her own. How was she to balance that responsibility with the recovery of her own broken heart? “The choir went through it with me.” Every moment God’s love was shining through

each person who came to her side—some she had never met. Her husband’s family was amazed at the outpouring of support. “They had never seen this before.”

The loss of Sonny came early on in Niko’s Christian faith. Niko shared honestly the anger she had for God breaking apart a loving family. “I could have easily gotten bitter,” Niko said, but she stabilized herself through prayer, intense Bible study and lots of tears.

Sonny’s own love for the Lord strengthened his family before, during and after his death, reminding them that, “This is not our final destination.” That encouragement in Christ was embedded into the hearts of their sons. John P and John Marco are now *magna cum laude* college graduates. John P plans to join Young Life in Pisa, Italy and work with youth on the military base. John Marco is working hard as a mechanical engineer in Mesa. Niko gives all credit to the Lord. “I prayed every day for them,” knowing full well the boys were at a critical age when they lost their father.

“The church rescued me.” Niko is always amazed when others explain how she helped them as they watched her bravely live each day. She encourages other church families to get involved. Her involvement in choir gave her the gift of support. “Even in a small church, if people don’t know you’re there, they can’t help. The ministry has given me more than I have given them.” —*Deborah Vinopal*

## Worship Arts Spring Calendar

**FEBRUARY 27, 6 P.M.**  
**March 4, 7 p.m.**

Phoenix Praise Symphony\*\*  
Point Loma University Choir  
and Orchestra

Palmcroft Baptist Church

**March 27, 7 p.m.**

Night of Worship (NOW)

Worship Center  
Worship Center

\*\*Citywide church orchestra concert including  
Scottsdale Bible Orchestra, directed by Camp Kirkland

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**June 6–10**

Student Arts Leadership Training  
(SALT) Camp

Scottsdale Bible Campus

*We are currently forming student bands and vocal teams to lead worship in Sunday school for grades 1–4. If you play an instrument or would like to sing on one of these teams, please email Tammy Reimche at [tremche@sbcaz.org](mailto:tremche@sbcaz.org) for more information.*



## SPIRITUAL FORMATION

# Career Assistance Ministry (CAM) meets february 7 and 28

CHANGES IN THE ECONOMY HAVE AFFECTED everyone. If you have been impacted by the changes or think you might be, this ministry is for you. Also, if you know someone who could benefit from this ministry, please share this information with him or her. The Career Assistance Ministry (CAM) at Scottsdale Bible Church is designed for the person in career transition. If you are currently in or anticipate a job search, this ministry will help you gain support, learn top-notch search techniques, and network with other attendees.



CAM meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month from 6–8 p.m., except on holidays. Each month the topics will repeat. You do not need to wait until the first of the month to start; you will benefit from coming to any session. The meetings will take place in E214. For more details go to [Scottsdalebible.com/adult-classes/career-assistance-ministry](http://Scottsdalebible.com/adult-classes/career-assistance-ministry) or email Fred at [Fred.Mersbach@gmail.com](mailto:Fred.Mersbach@gmail.com).

\*Remember to check out the Job Board at [Scottsdalebible.com/jobs](http://Scottsdalebible.com/jobs).

## financial stewardship ministry

**Crown Financial for Children, Teens and Families.** Let us know if you would like someone from our team to come to your group and share what financial stewardship tools are available. Crown offers studies for adults, children and teens. Contact Joyce Graham at [jgraham@sbcaz.org](mailto:jgraham@sbcaz.org) or at 480.824.7334.



## Pastor Bob Wants You

MAYBE IT’S ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY, BUT IT SEEMS THE OLDER I GET, the more I hear of people who are afflicted with memory impairment. There are many forms, but the effects on the spouse and extended family are the same. The care required for the patient is not always intuitive. The Second Half Ministry of Scottsdale Bible is teaming up with Hospice of the Valley and Audrey’s Angels to present a workshop to help spouses and other caregivers learn about the disease and how to assist their loved one. During this three-hour workshop you will gain:

- A better understanding of dementia and how it progresses from early to advanced stages.
- A greater sense of value in your role as caregiver.
- Strategies for making and maintaining meaningful connections when words no longer work.
- Effective ways of dealing with your thoughts and feelings as a caregiver.

Join us in the Town Centre on the Main Campus at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, February 12. A light breakfast will be served. The speakers are highly acclaimed and imminently qualified to speak on the subject. There is no charge, but please register for this event at 602.636.5393.

—*Pastor Bob Cain, 480.824.7248 or [bcain@sbcaz.org](mailto:bcain@sbcaz.org)*



# New Members to Scottsdale Bible Church

**D**ORIS ALLEY, LONNIE ALLEY, ELLEN ANDEEN, Christine Barrett, Desi Boe, Jim Brannon, Susan Brannon, Donna Bureson, Tom Bureson, Shari Cady, Thomas Cady, James Chase, Maria Chase, Jack Clarizio, Rhonda Clarizio, Richard Congram, Gary Davis, Kyle Davis, Meredith Davis, Steve Frederick, Patricia Fuller, Kate Harris, Betty Johnsen, Ken Johnson, Matt Kramer, Larry Landis, Jodi Lawrence, Steven Lawrence, Bonnie Lazzeri, Jed Lazzeri, Linda Masters, Jerry McCamey, Gwen Meyer, Donna Morrison, Steve Morrison, Linda Nofer, Lindsay Osborne,



Marion Peters, Lee Pinson, Ashley Prince, John Prince, Sally Prince, Teresa Quaders, Anthony Roth, Glenn Rea, Tana Rea, Kathryn Reynolds, Elizabeth Roth, Michael Rouleau Jr, Betsy Sale, Robyn Sealy-Haynes, Bryan Sheets, Jeff Simon, Joani Simon, Amy Sokolnicki, Loyd Sparks, Teresa Sparks, Rachel Steele, Anthony Stewart, Kim Stewart, Blake Weaver, Anne Williams, Yekaterina Wilson.

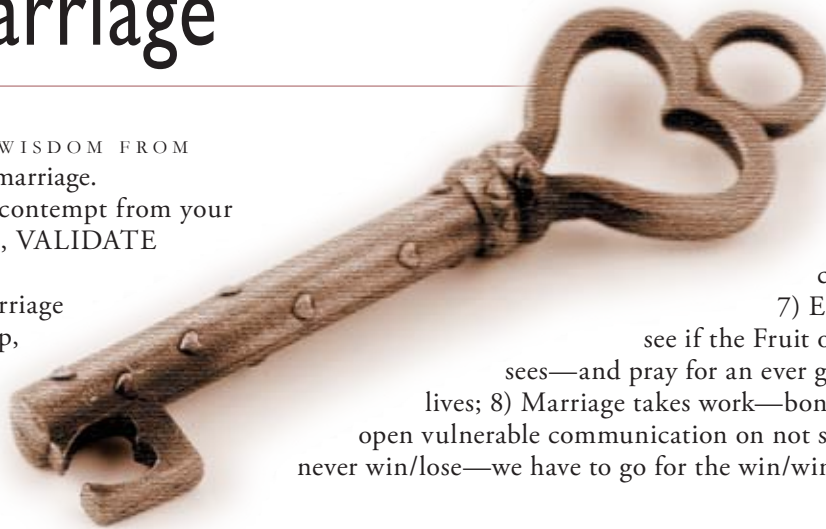
## MARRIAGE

# Key Concepts of Marriage

**S**EAK REGULAR FELLOWSHIP, COUNSEL AND WISDOM FROM others who have been there and done this thing called marriage.

Keep criticism, defensiveness, stonewalling and contempt from your marriage. You don't have to agree—just validate, Validate, VALIDATE your spouse's views.

Here are a number of concepts to keep in mind: 1) Marriage is designed by God; 2) Marriage is a covenantal relationship, not contractual; 3) Marriage is to be the Display Case for the relationship between Christ and the Church; 4) Marriage is the best tool for evangelism God has given us; 5) We need Christ always on our horizon, to live out



Mark 12:29–31; 4) We need to see our spouse's needs as more important than our own; 6) Personal humility counts in both life and marriage; 7) Examine our actions often to see if the Fruit of the Spirit is what our spouse sees—and pray for an ever greater display of them in our lives; 8) Marriage takes work—bonding through fun times, and open vulnerable communication on not so fun things and, 9) Marriage is never win/lose—we have to go for the win/win.

# Thinking of Marriage?



**R**EGISTER NOW FOR THE *Marriage Prep Class* which begins Saturday, February 5, and continues Sunday, February 6 and the following eight weeks. Registration details are on the website or call 480.824.7334.

For those couples in the early years of marriage, we would like to invite you to join us at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday

mornings in E210 for the *First5* enrichment hour. You will join about 30 other young couples who are learning about marriage from gifted teachers and leaders and enjoy: Fun—Food—Fellowship—Faithful Instruction.

Other Marriage current events you can view on our web pages:

- *Annual Anonymous Brief Couples Survey*—top of the main Marriage page
- *Marriage 911*, for couples in crisis—left sidebar
- *Your Questions Answered*, video answers from the pros—left sidebar
- *Marriage Proactive*, online marriage inventory—left sidebar
- *Reading List*, our suggestions for books to read together—left sidebar

Stop by the Marriage table Sunday mornings and pick up our brochure which lists the variety of tools from your Marriage Ministry, designed to grow a more attractive God-honoring Display Case in your marriage.

## a lifelong, joy-filled marriage

1. Strong, active, individual faith in God
2. Praying together daily (not just at meals)
3. Commitment to your spouse and marriage
4. Communication and conflict resolution
5. Accepting ownership for your role in disagreements
6. Putting each other first with patience and kindness
7. Healthy boundaries (individual and together)
8. Flexibility
9. Validating one another
10. Ability to express one's feelings
11. Assertiveness to ask for what you want without the need or expectation of it
12. Financial wisdom
13. Fighting—fairly

# Build a Strong Relationship

**T**HIS MONTH WE CELEBRATE BOTH VALENTINE'S Day and National Marriage Week. There is no greater joy in human relationship than what is created by those who invest in growing a healthy marriage. No matter where we are today on the contentment scale, together we can, under God, grow a healthy, happy, sustainable, thrilling marriage. I believe the most important event in marriage is taking time for significant connection by praying together daily. Unhurried, meaningful prayer with each other and for each other and the things we are facing currently, draw us both to God, and bond us together in a more healthy and joyful relationship.

School is back in session, the economy is still tanked, daily life can grate and grind against our energy, the holidays are scant in the weeks ahead, yet we can be closer than ever as we seek to unite ourselves in Christ through prayer. Try it, cultivate it, nurture it, and prayer will help you soar with the eagles.

—Don Farr, director of Marriage Ministry



# Women's Spring Bible Studies 2011

**S**IGN UP NOW FOR THE CLASS OF your choice and join us each week to grow closer to God and connect with other women.

## GENERAL STUDIES

**Tuesday mornings, February 15–April 26, 9 a.m.**

**Charting the Bible.** Take a “jet tour” of the Bible recording our discoveries and making a chart to help navigate through the Bible. See how the Bible fits together to reveal God’s plan.

**A Divided Heart...A Divided Nation (Precept study).** What does God do when His people have a divided heart? We will learn a powerful way to study 1 Kings 1–15 and 2 Chronicles 1–13 and how they apply to current world events and God’s plans for the future.

**The Inheritance (Beth Moore study).** Sister, you are a real, live heir of God and a co-heir with Jesus Christ. What would happen if we really took hold of our inheritance? This study will help you let go of the commands of your life and see what God wants to teach you through His Word and the riches available to you.

**Connecting the Dots.** How does Genesis tie in with Revelation? What is the connection between Malachi and Matthew? How can I see Jesus in Leviticus? How does this impact my life? Join us as we study, discuss and understand the big picture of Scripture which bursts forth from connecting the dots!

**Moving On After Moving In.** This Christ-centered class is designed to encourage, enfold and support women who are new to the Valley and to our church. Through this study you will receive help in the process of letting go, starting over and moving ahead with life after a move.

**Seeking Him.** This study by Nancy Leigh DeMoss will challenge you to seek God and let your own heart revive. Come spend time overcoming your personal obstacles and get on a path for a fresh and unique experience with God.



**Dare to Love a Man.** This class is about respecting God’s design for men, appreciating a man’s design for success and how that affects the way he relates to you as a woman. Learn practical keys to understand your man and how to renew your mind to avoid destructive, negative thoughts and behavioral patterns that can tear down your marriage and home.

**Embrace Grace Small Group Study.** This class will coincide and enlarge on the Sunday messages, digging deeper into matters of grace.

## MOM'S BIBLE STUDIES

**Tuesday mornings, February 15–April 26, 9 a.m.**

**Tour of the Bible for Moms, Part Two.** We have seen many pictures of Christ in the Old Testament. Now, see Him “in person” in the New Testament as He meets people right where they are. As we focus

on the encounters people had with Jesus, you will be amazed at how perfectly appropriate His response is to each one, and by extension—to you.

**Galatians (Max Lucado study).** This study takes a deeper look into the freedom we have in Christ. God’s Word shows us that trials, perseverance, joy, peace, trust and walking closely with Christ are all possible in the freedom He gives us.

## GENERAL STUDIES

**Monday evenings, February 14–April 25, 6:30 p.m.**

**1 Peter—How to Stand Firm.** Are you prepared for trials? Do you need encouragement? No one is exempt from catastrophe, loss or illness. What should be our proper response to suffering? In his letter to suffering Christians, Peter gives comfort, hope and encouragement while urging continued loyalty to Christ. He describes how to live holy lives, trusting in God during difficult times.

**Tuesday evenings, February 15–April 26, 6:30 p.m.**

**Dare to Love a Man.** This class is about respecting God’s design for men, appreciating a man’s design for success and how that affects the way he relates to you. Learn practical keys to understand your man and how to renew your mind to avoid destructive, negative thought and behavioral patterns that can tear down your marriage and home.

**Thriving in the Midst of Change.** Change is a fact of life. Nothing grows without change. Learn how to depend on God and His Word to navigate changes in your life as you continue on your spiritual journey. Join other women who are embracing change with God’s help and moving forward.

**Wednesday evenings, February 16–April 27, 6:30 p.m.**

**Moms on the Go!** (meets during Awana). Join other moms each week to learn from God’s Word and hear from special speakers as they share about issues important in our homes and families.

**First Place—Wellness Bible Study.** You are invited to discover a Christ-centered weight loss and healthy living program. See how putting God first can lead to successful weight loss.



save the dates!

## Women's Spring Retreat

Friday–Sunday, April 29–May 1, Lost Canyon Retreat Center, Williams, AZ

The weekend will be packed with dynamic teaching, amazing worship and access to all the amenities of the campground. You won’t want to miss!

## Woman to Woman Mentor Training

Saturday, March 12, 9–11 a.m., E113

If you are interested in mentoring another woman to help them grow in Christ, join us for training. Be blessed by giving of yourself in this way. We will give you the tools to share.

## OUTREACH

# Short-term Team 2011 Opportunities



**I**T SEEMS LIKE JUST LAST MONTH WE WERE COMMISSIONING OUR 2010 TEAMS for service and yet we find ourselves preparing for 2011 opportunities once again! Scottsdale Bible members have been extremely involved in short-term missions over the years and this one is no exception. It’s our desire to send out teams to support the work of our Scottsdale Bible missionaries, serve alongside nationals, and ultimately bring glory to God through our participation. While many teams are well underway, there are still opportunities for you and your family to be involved, listed below. Contact our office today for your country and service opportunity of choice and we will put you in contact with the team leader. Find out how you might play a role in international short-term missions in 2011! Contact Kelly Shondelmyer at [kshondelmyer@sbcaz.org](mailto:kshondelmyer@sbcaz.org) or 480.824.7230.

**Costa Rica Team:** Travel in July or August, open to families, serve alongside YWAM in evangelism outreach and construction projects.

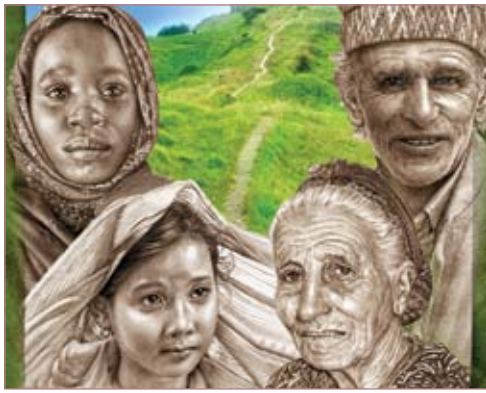
**Tanzania Family Team:** June 22–July 2. Serve alongside our partners, Imara Ministries, in both Mairowa and Kondoa through sponsor visits, home visits and child activities.

**Montana Team:** First or second week of August, open to families, serve alongside CHIEF Ministries on Native Reservations for largest gathering of Native Americans doing clean up crew, cooking team, outreach. Over 1,200 teepees are set up and 20,000–25,000 people attend this unique annual gathering.

**Tanzania Medical Team:** October 7–17. Open to dentists, doctors, nurses and others in the medical field. You will assess and treat children and families in our partnering communities in Tanzania.

## PathWays Class Start

**W**E LIVE IN A globalized world—how do we learn to live as citizens of an unstoppable Kingdom? What is God's purpose among the nations? How is *His Kingdom* advancing? How will *His glory* be declared by *His people* among all nations, including ours? Where does this generation fit in?



Who should take the class?

- People who want to see a transformation take place, here and around the world
- People who are going or considering working overseas
- People who work with other cultures
- People who desire to understand the times we live in and want to invest their lives in God's radical objectives
- Short-term mission trip leaders

**It's not too late to register!** Classes are Mondays through May 2, E105, 6:30–9:30 p.m. For more information, contact Anne Owens. [anneowens@aol.com](mailto:anneowens@aol.com), or register online at: [www.pathways2.org](http://www.pathways2.org).

### special ministries got talent

Dance acts, stand up comedy, and of course singing will be on stage in the Jr. High Building, March 10 at 6:30 p.m. Come early for a great seat. Our Special Ministry students will blow you away with their fantastic talent!



## Dress a Girl

**I**MAGINE A WORLD IN WHICH EVERY LITTLE GIRL HAS THE dignity of owning at least one dress. From this idea, "Dress a Girl Around the World" was born in October 2009 right here in Phoenix, Arizona. Since then, people in 42 states and Canada have been sewing dresses from pillowcases to be distributed to little girls around the world. Over 14,087 dresses have been made to date and sent to over 34 countries! Dress a Girl Around the World is a non-denominational Christian organization and strives to follow the example of Christ by extending love and mercy in everything they do.

We, at Scottsdale Bible are invited to join the "Dress a Girl Around the World" campaign. You can be involved in the project in several ways:

1. Provide new or "gently used" pillowcases of all colors and sizes
2. Donate cash to purchase the items used to make the dresses
3. Provide lace, elastic, extra-wide double fold bias binding, thread, buttons and other decorative items



4. Be part of our weekly sewing group at the church
5. Take a dress kit home to make on your own time

6. Bring your portable sewing machine to our sewing sessions
7. Sewing ability isn't necessary! If you can cut, fold or iron we need you, and that includes guys!

The dresses will directly benefit our supported missionary work, our refugee families, and others with whom we partner and support financially.

Visit us at our table on the patio to sign up and donate items. **An initial meeting for those interested in sewing will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday morning, February 17 in B133.** For additional information about the campaign, go to [www.Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com](http://www.Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com) or contact Ann Clinkenbeard at 480.991.3648.

## STUDENT

### Joy in Service

**I**'M KATIE HUTCHENS, A JUNIOR AT PARADISE Valley Community College (PVCC) and a volunteer for Club 56 Ministry. I work part time with children at a daycare and am involved in Scottsdale Bible's College ministry as well. Scottsdale Bible has been my home church for several years and God has enriched my life with incredible people who have encouraged my faith and growth. I came to know the Lord as a junior in high school and have been blessed to grow and learn more each day. Living for God has given me purpose through all seasons of life. Scottsdale Bible has played a huge role in my walk with Christ and I am so grateful for the privilege of serving here.

Two close friends on staff first invited me to a Club 56 outreach event. Shortly after, I came on Sunday nights to see if leading was something I was interested in. I went to my first camp where I co-lead with Ruthie Smith. Her enthusiasm and the joy in the young girls' hearts pulled me in. It didn't take long for me to fall in love with the girls and ministry of



Club 56. Sunday nights have become a highlight of my weekend. I am so grateful to spend that time with the girls and witness how they grow and become enveloped in the family of this ministry. Relationships begin in the Club 56 room and continue through camps, hangouts and small groups.

I am blessed and humbled to be used by the Lord in the lives of my girls and have learned so much through serving. The family of Club 56 has been a constant support and shows God's goodness and faithfulness through individual girls and the ministry as a whole. God's love and knowing Him intimately is the greatest thing. My prayer is that Club 56 continues as a tool for students to get to know and fall in love with God. The Lord continues to bless me through the relationships with my group, and serving Him in this way is such a joy!

—Katie Hutchens, Club 56 volunteer staff

## Student Ministry Winter Camp

**T**HERE IS A BUZZ OF EXCITEMENT IN THE AIR FOR OUR WINTER CAMPS, which are just around the corner. Camp consistently offers an opportunity for students to get away from life's routine. Students go to a place that fosters relationships with friends and provides spiritual challenge and growth. High School *Superheroes and Villains* camp is March 4–6 at Lost Canyon. It will feature the largest gathering of superheroes and villains who will take on daring challenges and battles. The following weekend, Club 56 and IMPACT join forces for their *Wanted Dead or Alive* western theme camp—also at Lost Canyon. The earlybird cost for all camps is \$129. The price will increase to \$159 on February 21 for High School and February 27 for Club 56 and IMPACT. Register online at the following addresses:

High School: [hsministry.com/camp](http://hsministry.com/camp)  
 IMPACT: [scottsdalebible.com/IMPACTcamp](http://scottsdalebible.com/IMPACTcamp)  
 Club 56: [scottsdalebible.com/club56camp](http://scottsdalebible.com/club56camp)

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Hubner in Student Ministry, 480.824.7280 or [chubner@sbcas.org](mailto:chubner@sbcas.org).



# Making an IMPACT

**B**EING A VOLUNTEER FOR THE IMPACT Junior High ministry has been and continues to be a tremendous experience. Junior High is a crucial age to reach kids for Christ. Many kids are starting to truly ponder Christ, salvation and things related to their Christian faith. That, along with the fact that they will soon enter high school makes this a vital ministry. IMPACT is a safe place for kids to have a lot of fun, go to weekend camps, play games and make new friends.

The focus of everything we do is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with kids who don't yet know Him as Lord and Savior. We encourage those who do follow Jesus to follow



Him more closely and make a greater impact where they are. The highlight of my time as an IMPACT volunteer has been seeing the growth of the boys (now eighth grade) who have been in my core group for the past 18 months. Many of them who had little interest in being there at the start of their seventh grade year, are now coming to our group every Wednesday night with stories about sharing Jesus with friends at school. I can only hope the kids I've had the chance to lead have been as blessed by the experience as I have. On top of that, it's been an absolute blast and I highly recommend volunteering for IMPACT to anybody who has a heart for the Lord and for young teenagers. —*Mark Larsen, Impact volunteer staff*

## MEN

# No Man Left Behind

**H**AVE YOU EVER HAD A FRIEND, NEIGHBOR OR COWORKER who finally agreed to come to church with you and the message was way over their head—so you felt they missed their chance to hear the gospel? Or better, maybe the message was perfect and it appeared that the pastor was speaking right to your friend? While we know God is the One Who “will draw all people to Himself” (John 12:32), He doesn't release us from responsibility to share our faith—we don't get a free pass. For many of us, sharing our faith with others is a scary proposition. We don't want to be known as the Bible Thumper or risk our reputation or relationships. If you truly believe that knowing Jesus Christ as Savior is the only path to salvation, then you must also acknowledge that avoiding a spiritual conversation with your friends could have terrible eternal consequences for them. Does that thought make you uncomfortable?

Starting next month, every man in our church will have the opportunity to expose another man to the difference Jesus can make in their lives. As a man, you can serve as an ambassador of sorts and simply invite one man who does not have a personal relationship with Jesus to an event called the *Truth Briefing*. You might even have some of your own questions rattling around in your head that need answering, so grab a friend and join us at the *Truth Briefing*.

This event will be designed to make your friends comfortable and not freaked out by church people trying to push religion down their throats. They will be welcomed by themes that are common to all men and encouraged that there is hope for victory over challenges that most men face.



The *Truth Briefing* will incorporate humor, multimedia, famous movie clips and music videos—as well as testimonies that will appeal to almost any man. The *Truth Briefing* will not slam anyone over the head with the Bible but will present real issues that are recognizable to all men. Men will also hear the gospel presented in a non-threatening way. The expectation isn't to have “spiritual lightning” strike every man who attends, but at the very least, to open his eyes and heart to the Truth.

For every man who wants to learn more, a group of men trained as *shepherds* are prepared to take him and three other men through a curriculum designed to help them understand God's design for us as fathers, husbands, leaders and men. All along the way they will have multiple opportunities to decide for themselves what they will do with the truth of the Gospel. But for any of that to happen, you, as their friend, must take the responsibility of giving them that opportunity.

The first *Truth Briefing* will be held Monday, March 7 at 6 p.m. in the High School Building; pizza and wings will be served. We challenge

every man who calls Scottsdale Bible their church home to serve as an *ambassador* and invite one man who doesn't know Jesus to the event. Please pick up an invitation card and instruction sheet at the Men's Ministry table or at the Administration Office.

### AMBASSADOR

Every man at Scottsdale Bible is charged with bringing one man to the Truth Briefing

### TRUTH BRIEFING

A dynamic, low-charge event designed to encourage guys to better understand who God designed them to be and connect them with a shepherd who will take them through a curriculum designed to answer their questions

### SHEPHERD

Men who are committed to meet, for up to one year, with a group of four men who are searching for answers to questions about Who God is and His design for them

## Weekly Opportunities for Men

Ministry to Men offers one-on-one discipleship, Bible studies, accountability groups and leadership development to equip men to be godly leaders in their homes and places of business. We also provide meaningful service opportunities where men can use their gifts and talents.

- MONDAY** *Men's Prayer Meeting*, 7 a.m., D106  
*Men's Basketball*, 5–7 p.m., Town Centre
- TUESDAY** *Men's Fraternity—Winning at Work and Home*, 6:30 a.m., E105  
*Men's Fraternity—Quest for Authentic Manhood*, 6 p.m., B132  
*Men's Fraternity—Iron Sharpens Iron*, 6:30 p.m., High School Building
- WEDNESDAY** *Desert Ridge Men's Legacy Forum*, 6:45 a.m., Fireside Community Center\*  
\*west of 40th Street, south of Deer Valley Drive on Aviano Way  
*Discipleship Essentials* (men and women), 6:30 p.m., E210
- FRIDAY** *Men's Prayer Meeting*, 6 a.m., D106
- SUNDAY** *As Iron Sharpens Iron Enrichment Class for Men*, 11:15 a.m., E214



# Bible Truths to Preschoolers—Get Creative!

**T**EACHING BIBLE STORIES AND CONCEPTS TO YOUR LITTLE ones can really be a whole lot of fun if you add a little creativity to the lesson! Get the family together and play “hide and seek.” When you finish the game, bring out your Bible and tell the story of how Adam and Eve hid from God in Genesis 3. You have your children in the palm of your hand at this time in their lives and there are so many ways to impress upon them that even when we sin and try to hide from Him, God still loves and takes care of us.



Consider using the telephone to teach prayer. Bring the family together, call a

relative and have a short conversation. Let the little ones talk too! Then read Psalm 91:14–15, “Because he loves Me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.”

Explain what the Scripture means and use the telephone to show how God is there when we need Him—and we don’t even need a telephone! When you want to speak to God, there is never a busy signal and you don’t have to leave Him a message. He is always there and He loves it when we want to talk to Him!

We are looking for teachers and helpers in our Preschool Department. If you have a heart for little ones and feel this is your season to serve, we would love to meet with you! Contact Erica Holmberg at [eholmberg@sbcaz.org](mailto:eholmberg@sbcaz.org) or 480.824.7308.

## Go Tell

**W**E HAVE ADOPTED THE DANIAL family for the year as an opportunity for our children to learn about one of our church-supported missionary families, to hear stories of “going and telling,” and to join together for special projects for the family.

Hany and Nawel have three boys—Sami, age 8, and twins, Andreas and Mathias, age 5. Their ministry is one of the largest Arab webpages in the Middle East and North Africa for people from different religious and ethnic backgrounds. They receive emails daily from Muslim converts who are desperately looking for further training in God’s Word to better share the Good News with others.

The website offers encouragement and support for those who are now in danger for believing in Jesus.

We are proud to partner with them in ministry as they answer the call and risk their lives for the cause of Christ.



## Reach Out

**F**EED MY STARVING CHILDREN (FMSC) IS A NON-PROFIT Christian organization committed to feeding God’s starving children hungry in body and spirit. Their philosophy is simple: children and adults hand-pack meals formulated specially for starving children and FMSC will ship the meals to nearly 70 countries around the world!

KCRG, our Children’s Ministry, has adopted this organization for the year. We have an opportunity to live out the **R** in KCRG—

**Reach Out.** FMSC has a warehouse right here in Tempe, Arizona where you can bring your family (children ages 5 and up) to prepare the packaged meals.

We challenge you as a family to consider signing up to serve on Friday, March 18, 9:30–11:30 a.m. or Thursday, April 14, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Spaces are limited so act quickly. Please visit [scottsdalebible.com](http://scottsdalebible.com) for all the details. What an opportunity to have a shared memory as a family in reaching out to those in need!



## mark your calenders!

June 13–17 VBX 2011  
July 15–17 Camp 34/iChoose (for all rising third and fourth-graders; more details coming next month)

## 5:16

This past fall we chose James 5:16 as our theme verse for the year: “...the earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results.” We challenge you to set your alarms or cell phone to 5:16 a.m. or p.m. and pray for our ministry— children, parents, families, staff and ministry volunteers. May our families be passionate about leaving a godly legacy and impacting our world for Him.

## breakfast for dinner



### Register online now for our next Family Nite

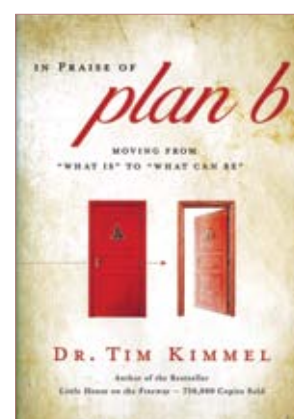
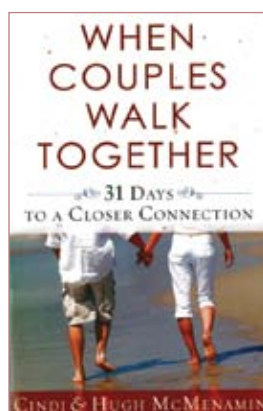
Dinner—breakfast for dinner! We are having all your favorites, including pancakes and sausage. Whether you are purchasing our meal or bringing your own, you won’t want to miss the return of Indy, Anna and all the gang during Family Quest. Come dressed in your pajamas for this fun family time! Visit [scottsdalebible.com](http://scottsdalebible.com) today for more details and to reserve your meals; tickets are \$4 per person.

## BOOKSHELF: WALK WORTHY BOOKSTORE, 480.824.7333

## Bookshelf

**T**HE WHAT IF MOVIE TELLS THE STORY of Ben Walker, who 15 years ago left his college sweetheart and his calling to be a preacher, in order to pursue a business opportunity. Since that time he hasn’t felt the need to set foot in church or consider a family. Through mysterious circumstances he finds himself in the life he would had followed and discovers the value of faith and family. In the traditions of *It’s a Wonderful Life* and *The Family Man*, *What If* is a story of finding your true purpose in life.

Are the demands of everyday life constantly pulling you and your spouse in different directions? And when you are together, do life’s obligations and distractions



make it a challenge to find quality time together? If you long to rekindle the intimacy and companionship that first brought you together, join Hugh and Cindi McMenamin as they share 31 days of simple, creative and fun ways to draw you closer to one another in their book, *When Couples Walk Together*.

*In Praise of Plan B: Moving From “What Is” To “What Can Be”* by Dr. Tim Kimmel, is filled with wisdom and humor for every part of life, showing readers that the Plan B they were forced to settle for, will ultimately yield a richer, more rewarding life than Plan A ever could.



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<b>Wednesday</b>	9 a.m.–6 p.m.	<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	9 a.m.–5 p.m.		4:45–7 p.m.