

Wednesday Evenings, 6-7:30pm  
(Redeemer Campus)

**Made to Make a Difference** - Jesus made an eternal difference by serving the life and spiritual needs of others in love. Discover how he's purposefully designed the unique mix of your spiritual gifts, abilities, personality, life experiences, and oasis to do the same with people in the church and community - all while bringing you great joy. (EA Core)

Teacher: Justin Pate

Dates: Sept.13-27, Oct.11-25

Equip a la carte

Additional training courses available this fall.

**Grief Share** - this study and support group deals with loss from a Biblical perspective and is offered through the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling. It will begin meeting on Sunday evening, Sept.10. Call 270-282-2808 for more information.

**Finding "I Am" (ladies only)** will explore the seven "I Am" statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John that reveal who He is and confirm His soul-satisfying life that each of us can know. Peggy Duncan will lead this 6-session study at 9am on Thursdays, beginning September 14 in Room 224. (Child care available by reservation)

Upcoming Equip Opportunities

Save the Dates!!

2018 Living Hope  
Family Discipleship Conference  
January 20-21, 2018

We're passionately committed to partnering with parents to pass gospel faith and hope to the next generation through our strategy of time, moments, and milestones.

If you have any connection to children birth-age 18, you're invited to join us for a special time of encouragement and training. In addition to age-specific breakouts on time, moments and milestones, there will be special events for Next Gen volunteers, grandparents, and middle/high school students.

We're happy to welcome **Brian Housman** of 360 Family as our special guest. Brian has served families and young people in hundreds of camps, conferences, churches, and schools. He is a prolific author of materials for parents, and has written four books, including *Parenting for a Lifetime*, and *Tech-Savvy Parenting*. He will lead sessions for both parents and teenagers on technology and discipleship. Brian lives in Memphis, TN is married to Mona, and together, they are raising 2 teenagers.



Fall Session, 2017

**EQUIP ACADEMY (EA)** provides short-term (4-12 week) courses designed to provide foundational Biblical and practical training to help Living Hope disciples apply the gospel in order to live hopeful and be helpful, both in the church and in the world.

EA training is not reserved for the spiritually elite or Bible scholars. It is for stay-at-home moms, senior adults, men and women of all generations, deacons, Connect Group shepherds, businessmen and women, marrieds and singles— anyone who wants to grow stronger as a disciple of Jesus and a leader in His kingdom

**COURSES:** EA is built around 6 Core courses that we encourage all disciples to pursue as basic to their life on the Disciple's Pathway. We offer several other important courses on a regular basis. A limited number of additional Bible and/or topical studies will be offered each session on an a la carte basis.

**RESOURCES:** Courses will be free of charge, except for needed books or optional resources, which will be available at discounted rates when the class meets.

**FACULTY:** EA has a standing faculty, composed of pastors, ministers, elders, and church members. God has blessed Living Hope with uniquely gifted teachers who have a love for God, His Word, this church & our mission, along with broad experience and focused passions for certain areas of the Christian life. You will be blessed to explore & learn with them!

**SCHEDULE:** EA offers sessions in the fall and mid-winter. Courses will be offered on Sunday mornings (hosted by ongoing Equip /ABFs, but anyone can attend) and Sunday evenings. Some a la carte courses will happen at other times.

**REGISTRATION** for EA courses is available through the form in this brochure or at [www.livehopeful.com](http://www.livehopeful.com)

### Sunday Mornings, 9:30-10:45am (Central Campus)

**Promises Made: Getting to Know the Old Testament** - The Old Testament revolves around the roots of God's redemptive plan: His promises of a Messiah and preparation of His people. Explore the background, author, style, themes, personalities, and teachings of the 39 books of the Old Testament - and how they tell the Bible's one magnificent story.

Teachers: Gary Hughes &  
Brent McDaris

Dates: Sept.10 - Nov.26

Place: Room 224

**The Stories in Our Scars: Your Pain and the Gospel's Hope** – Since the world is not as it should be, every one of us have some measure of pain and difficulty in our lives. But even in the dark, our kind God is working out His good purpose for us. We'll learn how our experience of that goodness and the comfort it brings arises from responding to our suffering with the gospel of Jesus.

Teachers: David Head &  
Kirk Vessel

Dates: Sept.10 - Oct.22

Place: Rec Center Floor

**Discovering Hope: Life with the Living Hope Family** – Christianity is not a solo faith. Jesus calls us to do life together as a faith-family. In this one-time course, required for membership, explore Living Hope's vision, mission, strategy, values, structure, beliefs, covenant responsibilities and more. (EA Core)

Teacher: Jeremie Wade

Dates: Sept. 10 - Oct.1

OR Nov. 5 - 26

Place: Room 206

### Sunday Evenings, 5:30-7:00pm (Central Campus)

**Intersections: Making Disciples Where You, Your Friends, & Jesus' Gospel Cross** - Jesus sent us, His disciples, to make disciples of spiritually lost people where we live, work, learn, and play. We'll explore how to connect with our lost friends, engage in gospel conversations, and use Three Big Things to dialogue about Jesus and His invitation to believe, be baptized, and belong to His family as we become like Him. (EA Core)

Teacher: Benny Stofer

Dates: Sept.10-24, Oct.8-29

Place: Room 224

**The Treasure Principle** – Everything we have is a gift from our good Father for our good - and for His glory, to help advance His Kingdom purposes. If you've experienced the church's approach to stewardship as a guilt trip, join us as we hear Jesus describe the liberating joy of giving and its impact for now and eternity.

Teachers: Mark Gilliam &  
Dan Edmonson

Dates: Sept.10-24, Oct 8, 15

Place: Room 219

**All In Orphan Care** - Adoption is a beautiful picture of the gospel: God comes to rescue the helpless - and adopts them into His family. Join the conversation with others motivated by that gospel to reach out to the marginalized and neglected, and to pursue adoption and orphan care for Jesus' sake.

Teachers: Jason & Dwan Graham

Dates: Sept 10-24, Oct 8-22

Place: Room 216