

Living Hope Orphan Care Ministry is offering a group study of *Confessions of an Adoptive Parent: Hope and Help from the Trenches of Foster Care and Adoption*. Only another parent facing the same challenges that rise from parenting children with traumatic pasts, to dealing with attachment issues or special needs can encourage others in the same season. Meeting during Sunday Night Stuff and open to the community, this group begins Sunday, Sept.9, in the Senior Girls classroom in the Student Center. Contact Dwan Graham (dwan.graham@gmail.com) for more information

The Hope Center for Biblical Counseling (HCBC) offers support groups and care classes for *Grief Share*, *Divorce Care*, *Binding Up the Brokenhearted* (for women suffering the aftereffects of abortion, and *The Hem of His Garment* (to help women heal from the trauma of their past)  
For more information or to register, call HCBC at 270-282-2808



Visit Next Connect or go to [www.livehopeful.com](http://www.livehopeful.com) to register for any of these **equip** classes.

# equip...

training disciples for life

## Fall Session, 2018

Living Hope Equip Ministries offer short-term courses and forums that provide Biblical and practical training to enable God's family at Living Hope to live a lifetime as faithful disciples of Jesus who worship, belong, serve, and multiply – with joy!

**equip...** is not just for the elite Bible scholar, those with their spiritual act together, or a church savvy person. It is for anyone who wants to grow stronger as a disciple of Jesus and a leader in His kingdom—whether at home with your family, in your neighborhood and community, at work or school, in a church ministry, with the hurting and broken, or among the unreached peoples of the world.

**equip** ... is built on the foundation of **6 core courses** that are Biblically rigorous and deeply practical.

- Rooted:** provides the opportunity to connect with God, the church community, and your purpose in unexpected, life-changing ways.
- Gospel-formed:** *How the Gospel Shapes All of Life*
- Holy Habits:** *Becoming Like Jesus from the Inside-Out*
- True North:** *Navigating Your Journey as a Disciple by the Story and Truths of the Bible*
- Made to Make a Difference:** *Discovering Your Place in God's Plan*
- Intersections:** *Making Disciples Where You, Your Friends, & Jesus' Gospel Cross*

Everyone is encouraged to complete the core courses. Other classes and studies are offered regularly and occasional Forums help us address key issues about the church, gospel faith, and culture in a seminar setting with Q&A and dialogue.

**Sunday Evenings, 5-7pm (Central Campus) & various times (Redeemer Campus)**

**Rooted** is our gateway training course. This 10-week experience is a catalyst for life-change that helps people in every life-stage, wherever they are in their journey with Christ, to explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus by looking at the foundational elements of Christianity such as Scripture, prayer, service, generosity, and worship. All this occurs in a small group environment that creates a safe space for questions and practical learning experiences. (**equip** core)

**Dates:** Sept.9-Nov.18 (includes final celebration)

**Place:** opening session in Living Hope Fellowship Hall; individual group meeting places assigned then for remainder of course

**Resource cost:** \$10 for Rooted manual / journal

**NOTE:** Rooted participation is by pre-registration only and child care is available for children birth-age 4.

**Registration closes on Sunday, August 26!**

**Sunday Mornings, 9:30-10:45am (Central 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 (good and bad), and passions to do the same with people in our church and community— all while bringing you great joy. (**equip** core)

**Teachers:** David Head & Dale Brown

**Dates:** Sept 9-Oct.14

**Place:** Room 205

**Resource Cost:** \$3

**Sunday Mornings, 11am-12noon (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. (**equip** core)

**Teacher:** Clay Mullins

**Dates:** Sept. 9-Oct. 21

**Place:** Room 205

**Discovering Hope: Life with the Living Hope Family** – Christianity is not a solo faith. Jesus calls us to 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.

**Teacher:** Jeremie Wade and team

**Dates:** Sept 9-30 or Oct.28-Nov.18      **Place:** Fellowship Hall

**Thursday Mornings, 6-7:30am: Mountain Men (Central Campus)**

**Holy Habits: Becoming Like Jesus from the Inside Out** (men only) –Jesus called His disciples to live His life, His way. Growing like Jesus requires the intentional training of the soul through essential spiritual practices or disciplines that have shaped Christians for centuries: Bible reading & study, prayer, silence, fasting, and the Sabbath. Join is as we study the Biblical roots and literally practice these habits together. (**equip** core)

**Teacher:** Jason Pettus

**Dates:** Sept 20,27; Oct. 11,18,25; Nov.1, 8, 15

**Place:** Fellowship Hall

**Additional classes available this fall**

**Hosea: Unfailing Love Changes Everything** (women only) In the book of Hosea, the prophet tells the personal, and very difficult story of his own marriage. But as you walk with Hosea, you'll be amazed by his deep love for a wayward spouse—and even more how that helps us see the passionate and unfailing love God has for His wayward people. Join us for this 7-session video study on **Thursdays at 9:00am**, beginning September 13. (Childcare available by reservation)

**Leader:** Peggy Duncan      **Place:** Room 206 (Central Campus)

**Resource cost:** \$8

REGISTRATION for **equip** courses and classes is available through the form in this brochure (turn in at Next Connect) or at [www.livehopeful.com](http://www.livehopeful.com)