

Parkhills Baptist Church
Approved Studies/Curriculum for Connection Groups

As you review the approved studies list, it is our hope that you find a study that interests you.

Find a Group currently engaged in that specific study. You may find a topic or study that interests you, however, no Connection Group is currently using that material for their group. If so, perhaps you would consider starting and facilitating a new Connection Group using that material? Our Training and Development Team will assist and support you in that leadership role. It is much easier than most people think.

Click [here](#) to submit an application/inquiry to become a Connection Group facilitator.

I. Apologetics: Responding to challenges of Christianity

- a. *A Little Primer on Humble Apologetics – James W. Sire*
- b. *Evidence that Demands a Verdict – Josh McDowell*
- c. *How Should We Then Live – Francis Schaeffer*
(Old DVD series, but very deep)
- d. *Knowing God – J.I. Packer*
- e. *Mere Christianity –C.S. Lewis*
- f. *Reasonable Faith – William Lane Craig*
- g. *The Case for Christ – Lee Strobel (Book and DVD Study)*
- h. *The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict – Josh McDowell*
- i. *What Every Christian Ought to Know – Adrian Rogers*

II. Christian Life and Entertainment: Christian sources for entertainment

- a. *Facing the Giants, Fly Wheel, & Fireproof*
- b. *Fox Faith Movies: Amazing Grace, End of the Spear, The Final Inquiry, One Night With the King (See website for more titles)*
- c. *The Chronicles of Narnia (Prince Caspian and The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe)*
- d. *Various works by Christian authors such as: Ted Dekker, Francine Rivers, Frank Perretti, Karen Kingsbury, and CS Lewis*

III. Christian Ethics: Applying biblical principles to contested social issues

- a. *Body and Soul, Human Nature and the Crisis in Ethics – J.P. Moreland and Scott Rae*
- b. *Christian Ethics – Norman L. Geisler*
- c. *Christian Ethics in Plain Language – Kerby Anderson*
- d. *Ethics for a Brave New World – John S. Feinberg*
- e. *Moral Choices– Scott B. Rae*
- f. *The Glorious Pursuit – Gary Thomas (Pursuing the Virtues of Christ)*

IV. Discipleship: Learning to be Christ-like

- a. *Desiring God – John Piper*
- b. *Experiencing God – Henry T. Blackaby & Claude V. King*

- c. *Explore the Bible - Lifeway*
- d. *Financial Peace University-Dave Ramsey*
- e. *Grow in Grace – Dr. Sinclair Ferguson*
- f. *Heaven—Randy Alcorn*
- g. *Knowing Scripture – R.C. Sproul*
- h. *Life Truths-Lifeway*
- i. *Life Ventures-Lifeway*
- j. *Live Love—Francis Chan*
- k. *Organic God—Margaret Feinberg*
- l. *Paul: Apostle of the Heart Set Free – F.F. Bruce*
- m. *Prayer:Does it Make Any Difference?—Phillip Yancey*
- n. *Simplify Your Spiritual Life – Don Whitney*
- o. *Soul Praying*
- p. *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life – Don Whitney*
- q. *Spirit of the Disciplines – Dallas Willard*
- r. *The Christ of the Covenants – O. Palmer Robertson*
- s. *The Gospel Centered Life—Bob thune and Will Walker*
- t. *The Gospel for Real Life – Jerry Bridges*
- u. *The Practice of Godliness – Jerry Bridges*
- v. *The Pursuit of Holiness – Jerry Bridges*
- w. *The Truth Project-Focus on the Family*
- x. *Twelve Ordinary Men – John MacArthur*
- y. *Uprising—Erin McManus*

V. Evangelism: Sharing The Gospel without fear

- a. *FAITH Evangelism (from Lifeway) – Bobby H. Welch and Doug Williams*
- b. *Just Walk Across the Room – Bill Hybels*
- c. *Let the Nations Be Glad – John Piper*
- d. *Share Jesus without Fear – William Fay & Ralph Hodge*
- e. *The Master Plan of Evangelism – Robert E. Coleman*
- f. *The NET, evangelism for the 21st century – Alvin L. Reid*
- g. *The Way of the Master – Ray Comfort*

VI. Expository Studies: In depth study of God’s Word

- a. *Dust To Glory New Testament – R.C. Sproul*
- b. *Dust To Glory Old Testament – R.C. Sproul*
- c. *Knowing God By Name—Mary A. Kassian*

VII. Family Relationships: Applying biblical principles to family life stages

- a. *40 Days of Love—Rick Warrenba. Age of Opportunity – Paul D. Tripp*
- b. *Experience God as Couples – Henry Blackaby*
- c. *Guiding His Son to Authentic Manhood—Robert Lewis*
- d. *Peacemaking for Families – Ken Sande*
- e. *Sacred Marriage, Gary Thomas (Book and DVD study)*
- f. *Shepherding a Child’s Heart – Tedd Tripp (Book and DVD Study)*
- g. *The Love Dare – Michael Katt, Stephen Kendrick, Alex Kendrick, 8 sessions*

VIII. Pastoral Care: Applying biblical principles to personal needs

- a. *Love to Eat Hate to Eat – Elyse Fitzpatrick*

- b. *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands – Paul D. Tripp*
- c. *Overcoming Fear, Worry, and Anxiety – Elyse Fitzpatrick*
- d. *Seeing With New Eyes – David Powlison*
- e. *The Peacemaker – Ken Sande*
- f. *Uprooting Anger – Robert D. Jones*
- g. *Various booklets on all counseling subjects can be provided from the Christian Counseling and Education Foundation.*
- h. *When People are Big and God is Small – Ed Welch*

IX. Serving The World: Meeting needs

- a. *Downpour – James MacDonald*
- b. *Improving Your Serve: The Art of Unselfish Living – Charles R. Swindoll*

X. World Religions: Examining prominent cults and false religions

- a. *More Than A Prophet– Emir F. Caner and Ergun M. Caner*
- b. *Mormonism 101 – Bill McKeever and Eric Johnson*
- c. *One Nation Under Gods – Richard Abanes*
- d. *Unveiling Islam– Emir F. Caner and Ergun M. Caner*
- e. *When Worldviews Collide– Ergun M. Caner*
- f. *Reasoning From the Scriptures With the Mormons – Ron Rhodes and Martin Bodine*
- g. *Religious Traditions of the World – James F. Lewis and William G. Travis*

Criteria for consideration of curriculum:

Adherence to the Baptist Faith and Message 2000; Acceptable scriptural application (proper context, treating the Word as truth); unwavering in presentation of Scripture; Appropriate social aspects (inoffensive, not divisive); Relevant to church mission statement.