

- Most Growth Groups begin the week of February 10 and last 6-10 weeks
- Your Growth Group leader will contact you with more details after you register
- Class materials will be ordered by your leader
- Class size is limited, and many courses fill fast, so register TODAY!

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

Sign me up for Growth Group **SUN1**



Register by putting the COURSE CODE on your Connection Card or at www.bmzchurch.org

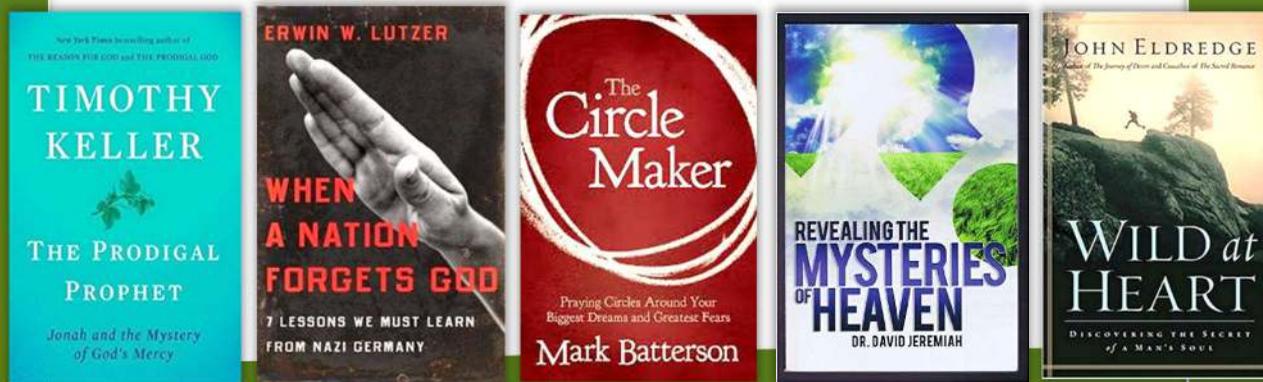
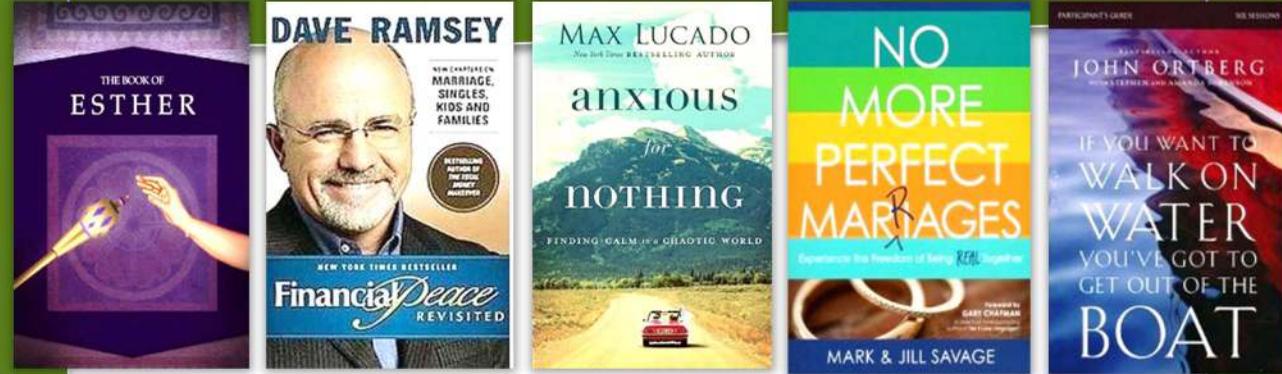
COURSE	DAY & TIME	COURSE CODE	LOCATION	LEADER
Book of Esther	Sundays @ 9:00am	SUN1	Mt. Zion Campus	Carol Roth
Financial Peace University	Sundays @ 10:45am	SUN2	Boscobel Campus	Cathy Mark & Sanford Miller
Anxious for Nothing	Sundays @ 6:00pm	SUN3	Boscobel Campus	Becky Miller
Prodigal Prophet/ Nation Forgets	Sundays @ 6:30pm	SUN4	Koestler home, rural Fennimore	Bob Koestler
No More Perfect Marriages	Sundays @ 7:30pm	SUN5	Boscobel Campus	Billie Jo Ralph & Sarah Roth
Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven	Mondays @ 6:30pm	MON1	Nice home, Boscobel	Bev Nice
The Circle Maker	Thursdays @ 1:30pm	THU1	Senior Apts., Bloomington	Mary Ann Floerke
The Circle Maker	Thursdays @ 5:30pm	THU2	Bloomington Campus	Mary Ann Floerke
If You Want to Walk on Water...	Thursdays @ 6:30pm	THU3	Soldiers Grove Campus	Wayne Goplin
Wild at Heart	Fridays @ 6:30am	FRI1	Boscobel Campus	Stan Pegram

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Growth Groups



SPRING 2019 COURSE CATALOG



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SUN1

The Book of Esther

The Bible

God is always working in the affairs of His creation, even when we are unaware. The book of Esther shows us how Esther attained royalty to fulfill God's purpose in her life and the lives of His people. Can God use you "for such a time as this"? Sign up for this study of the book of Esther prior to Sunday morning Worship.

SUN 5

No More Perfect Marriages

Mark & Jill Savage

Unrealistic expectations for ourselves and our spouses lead to behavior that kills intimacy. Mark and Jill call this "The Perfection Infection" that leads you to the "Seven Slow Fades." Learn how to set realistic expectations and set your relationship on the road to greatness. "A real marriage isn't perfect. A real marriage is two people being perfected."

Comfy clothes required!

SUN2

Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey

Not your typical "money class." Financial Peace University (FPU) is practical, entertaining, and fun! FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan shows you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! The cost for course materials (FPU book, budgeting tools, online tools, and more) is \$100 per person or couple. However, **if you attend 6 of the 8 classes, BMZ Church will reimburse \$50 of the cost!** *If you've already attended FPU but want a no-cost refresher, please sign up and bring your materials!*

THU1

The Circle Maker: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears

Mark Batterson

Learn from the legend of Honi the Circle Maker--a man bold enough to draw a circle in the sand and not budge from inside it until God answered his impossible prayer for his people. What impossibly *big dream is God calling you* to draw a prayer circle around? Sharing from his own experiences, Batterson helps you uncover your heart's God-given dreams and unleash them through audacious prayer.

THU2

SUN3

Anxious for Nothing - Finding Calm in a Chaotic World

Max Lucado

Studies show Americans are the most anxious people in the world. We take the most medication for it, see doctors to treat it, and spend fortunes trying to relieve it. How have we let our fears get the better of us? Lucado leads us to reflect on the promises of Philippians, which contains an anxiety antidote that will help you develop a mindset of resilience. Rediscover the power of prayer and take control of your thoughts. **Childcare available for ages birth to 8 years old!**

The Prodigal Prophet: Jonah and the Mystery of God's Mercy

Timothy Keller

It is in this second half of the Jonah story that one of the most powerful and important lessons of the Bible is hidden. The famous story shows how, if we would understand the mercy of God, it always takes us in directions we would rather not go, toward people we would rather not care about, and ultimately into the deepest counsels of God. In a time of growing division, *The Prodigal Prophet* shows us God's love among people, and how Christians must listen to God's call even when it takes them to uncomfortable places. **Potluck supper followed by discussion!**

SUN4

When A Nation Forgets

Erwin W. Lutzer

According to Dr. Lutzer the German people's progression from civility to barbarity was not extraordinary. More than a few benchmarks from their transition can be observed in present day American society. (Do any of these sound familiar?)

- The Church is silenced
 - Economy is king
 - Lawmakers determine behavior
 - Media controls beliefs
 - The Gospel and nationalism become inextricably tied to each other
 - Heroes still have power
- We must take note of these lessons from history. The parallels are real, but the conclusion is not a foregone one.

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MON1

Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven

Dr. David Jeremiah

Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven will answer and clarify the most important nature of heaven, the kinds of bodies heaven's occupants will have, why heaven will never be boring, why infants and small children will go to heaven, and the dwelling place God is preparing for Christians in heaven. Answers to those questions and more are revealed.

THU3

If You Want to Walk on Water You've Got to Get Out of the Boat

John Ortberg

Peter may have been the first one out of the boat, but Jesus invites us to walk on water, too. This study helps you answer Christ's call to greater faith, power-filled deeds, and a new way of discerning God's call, transcend fear, risk faith, manage failure, and trust God. Relating to the story in Matthew 14 to life today, Ortberg invites you to consider the incredible potential that awaits you outside your comfort zone. Out on the water of faith, Jesus waits to meet you in ways that will change you forever, deepening your character and your trust in God.

FRI1

Wild at Heart: Discovering the Secret to a Man's Soul

John Eldredge

Every man was once a boy. And every little boy has dreams, big dreams, dreams of being the hero, of beating the bad guys, of doing daring feats and rescuing the damsel in distress. But what happens to those dreams when we grow up? Walk into most churches, have a look around, and ask yourself: What is a Christian man? Most Christian men are...bored. Man up: find a masculine heart defined in God's image.

Includes breakfast!