# PURPOSE & OVERVIEW

"Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever."

~1 Corinthians 9:25

**Tenet Talks** at First Baptist Church are designed to train us in our discipleship of Jesus Christ and connect us with other believers in friendship and fellowship. We provide seven separate tracks.

- The Membership Matters track consists of six classes that explain Biblical church membership.
- The Christian Basics track grounds us in the basic essentials and disciplines of the Christian life.
- The Bible Overview track seeks to improve our understanding of Scripture.
- The History & Theology track exposes us to the history and doctrine of the church.
- **The Christian Roles** track applies God's wisdom to our various relationships.
- **The Christian Discipleship** track lays out insight for how we can grow as Christians.
- The Engaging the World track lays out insight for how we can engage the world with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Ideally, begin with the Membership Matters track and follow it through to the end.

#### When & Where

All classes meet every Sunday from 9:00-10:15 at First Baptist Church. Classrooms to be determined.

#### **Reading & Materials**

Most of the talks reference useful Christian books that you are welcome to purchase for yourself, although it is not required.

#### **More Information**

If you would like more information about any of our Tenet Talks, please contact the church office.



For more detailed information on anything contained within this pamphlet, we invite you to call the church office or visit our website.

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### Throughout the Week

Sundays	9:00am Tenet Talks				
	10:30am Main Worship				
	Service				
Mondays	6:00pm UP: University &				
-	Professionals				
Tuesdays	<b>10:30am</b> 55+ Seniors				
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Wednesdays	<b>3:30pm</b> DC4K Divorce Care				
weunesuays	for Kids				
Thursdays	6:30pm Youth Group				

Care Groups or small groups, a place where you can connect with other families and friends in a more intimate gathering around God's Word, happen on different days of the week. For information about a Care Group near you, please phone the office or visit our website.



### **Tenet Talks**

UNDERSTANDING THE BASIC TENETS AND DOCTRINES OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

## TENET TALKS, SUNDAY MORNINGS: 9:00-10:00

Learning the Basic Tenets and Doctrines of the Christian Faith

<u>Tenet Talks</u>	March – April	April – May	June - July	July – August	September – October	October – November	December – January	January – February		
Call for Exact Dates	6 Weeks	6 Weeks	6 Weeks	6 Weeks	6 Weeks	6 Weeks	6 Weeks	6 Weeks		
Membership Matters	Offered occasionally throughout the year for those interested in learning more about the church or intending to join together with First Baptist Church. Please speak to one of the pastors if you are interested in becoming a Member.									
The Christian Basics	Fear of Man Peer pressure, fear, anxiety in the World & Holiness	Meeting with God Basic Disciplines of the Christian Life.	SUMMER BREAK		God's Guidance Finding and knowing the Will of God.	Avoiding Heresies Six very old lies that still bother us today.	How to Study the Bible Interpreting & understanding the Bible as instructed to do so in the Bible.			
	6 Weeks	6 Weeks			6 Weeks	6 Weeks	12 Weeks			
Bible Overview	Old Testament Part 1 Genesis through Proverbs.		<b>New Testament Part 1</b> Gospels, Acts, Paul's Letters, & Hebrews.		Old Testament Part 2 Ecclesiastes through Malachi.		<b>New Testament Part 2</b> More of Paul's Letters, Peter's Letters, John's Letters, and Revelation.			
	12 Weeks		12 Weeks		12 Weeks		12 Weeks			
History & Theology	<b>Church History</b> From the early church, through to the Constantine Councils to the Protestant Reformation and Today.		<b>Biblical Theology</b> Understanding Theology within the development of the Bible's Storyline.		<b>Living as a Church</b> Understanding biblical unity and diversity within the Church and how to live together.		<b>Systematic Theology</b> Grouping all of the major doctrines of the Bible together in order to understand them more comprehensively.			
	12 Weeks		12 Weeks		12 Weeks		12 Weeks			
Christian Roles	<b>Biblical Manhood &amp;</b> <b>Womanhood</b> How to be a biblical man and how to be a biblical woman in today's world.		SUMMER BREAK		<b>Christian Marriage</b> Biblical marriage in today's world.		<b>Parenthood</b> What the Bible says about raising up a child.			
	12 Weeks				12 Weeks		12 Weeks			
Christian Discipleship	<b>Suffering</b> Trusting God through dark days and difficult times.		SUMMER BREAK		<b>Discipling</b> How to disciple others and help in the ministry of the church.		<b>Biblical Counseling</b> Counseling and giving advice to each other according to God's Word and not pop-psychology.			
	12 Weeks				12 Weeks		12 Weeks			
Engaging the World	<b>Apologetics</b> Good, logical arguments that defend the faith.		SUMMER BREAK		<b>Evangelism</b> Sharing truth with even the most stubborn of unbelievers.		Money & Stewardship	<b>Christians</b> <b>in the</b> <b>Workplace</b> 6 Weeks		
	12 Weeks				12 Weeks		6 Weeks			