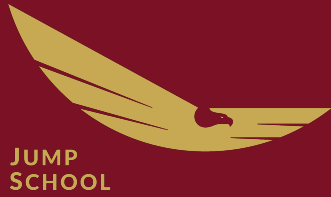




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Awe and Intimacy Walter Witham	Our personal orientation to the LORD is THE limiting factor in most of our lives. Holding knee-knocking awe in tension with comforting, secure intimacy ensures that that orientation is true. In this class, we'll study (and experience!) these two key aspects of a lifetime of loving allegiance to the King.	1. An expanded sense of wonder at God's greatness and goodness. 2. A love of worship like never before in your life, based on experience. 3. Understanding how to approach the LORD no matter your circumstances.
Becoming Good Soil Matt Heinbaugh	In the parable of the sower Jesus describes the explosive growth of the Kingdom when the word hits good soil. You want that right?! You'll take a deep practical dive into the parable of the sower in Mark 4 and practice cultivating your field as we go. Get your field ready for the word and watch the Kingdom explode around you!	1. Excitement to work more on your field to increase the Kingdom Harvest. 2. Experience in Spiritual Field Cultivation (You will be pulling weeds, removing rocks, chasing off the birds, etc). 3. Increased anticipation to hear the word of God. You know a Kingdom harvest is coming!
Being a Minister of Reconciliation Steven Manuel	In the midst of so much angst, the politicization of everything, and being one sentence (or word!) away from an argument at all times... who can bring peace? Does anybody have the mercy and wisdom to unite and build bridges? ...actually, this is our assignment from God.	1. A clear understanding of what reconciliation really is. 2. Experience BEING a minister of reconciliation. 3. Hebrews 6 ministry skills like salvation, baptisms, and repentance.
Carrying God's Heart for Revival Dana Cochran	This is an intensive Bible study class that will investigate revival scripturally and historically: What are the conditions for revival (and what is it?)? Can we help bring it to pass? How? Come get your feet wet and become a revivalist! <i>This class requires "The Revival We Need", by Oswald J. Smith, available on Amazon in Kindle or paperback.</i>	1. A Biblical and historical understanding of what revival really is. 2. Experience praying for, fasting for, and repenting toward revival. 3. A heart set on pilgrimage.
Discipleship 101: Follow Jesus Colin Willis	Is "being Jesus' disciple" any different than just knowing Him? Can anybody be a disciple? What are His expectations of disciples? What are the spiritual disciplines, and what does it mean to incorporate our whole self- body, soul, and spirit, into the journey of discipleship? If you want to be a disciple of Christ, this class will get you oriented to following hard after Him.	1. A Biblical understanding of what "following Jesus" really means. 2. Clarity that you have committed yourself fully to Him. 3. Freedom from hangups that lead to half-hearted lukewarmness.
Excelling in Ministry Encounters Al Buchweitz	Whether you've had deep conversations with friends around coffee, ministered to someone bedside in a hospital, or officially "taken ministry customers" in a camp ministry setting, you've almost certainly had ministry encounters. And sometimes we walk away going, "Did I get the most of that opportunity, like Ephesians 5:16 commands? Could I have been better? Did I miss something?" Come hear from someone with a lifetime of ministry experience, and learn from your classmates, in how to MAXIMIZE opportunities God presents. Oh and by the way... you WILL be ministering as part of the class! Get ready to excel!	1. How authority, identity, and ministry skill intersect. 2. How to operate in greater power (and practice doing so!). 3. Ministry etiquette, context, hearing tips... and a whole grab bag of helpful wisdom from experience.
Experiencing Kingdom Breakthrough Matt Heinbaugh	The Kingdom breaks into our lives a little more every time we purposefully realign our lives with His Truth. The Bible calls this repentance. These realignments bring intimacy with the Father, change the way you look at yourself, break the hold of sin in your life, bring ever-increasing freedom, and allow you to walk in seasons of refreshing (to name a few). Lean how to realign- and then do it!	1. A conviction that purposeful realignment is one of God's greatest gifts to the church and the world. 2. Experience in how to walk yourself, and others, through this life-changer! 3. A desire to hear the word so you can realign with it!
Gifts of the Spirit Jason and Kristin Scott	Giving and receiving gifts is great, right? So why then are we timid to unwrap and enjoy the awesome gifts God has given us through His Spirit? In this class we will dive into each of the gifts mentioned in scripture and become better acquainted with what they are, while removing any fear or awkwardness associated with executing each one. Get ready to have the gifts in YOU start exploding. It's guaranteed to be better than Christmas morning!	1. A deeper love for the Giver of Good Gifts. 2. Freedom and confidence to go after everything the Holy Spirit offers, including the gifts that lie inside YOU. 3. Practical experience for growing in all the gifts--for the rest of your life!
Healing Made Simple Walter Witham	It's unanimous: the world needs healing! John Wimber had a heart for "every" believer to participate in healing ministry, and formulated a simple method for walking through a ministry encounter for someone else, with the Holy Spirit's help. This class will equip you with that proven method, and provide you with practical steps to pray effectively for the people you encounter. <i>This class requires "Power Healing", by Jim Wimber available on Amazon in paperback.</i>	1. Increased comfort and confidence in praying for healing... for anybody. 2. Experience (and probably at least one success story!) at doing it! 3. Awe at the Healer Who gives His gifts to people like us in such a friendly, normal way!
Loving God's Word: Minor Prophets Illya Thomas	Know of any good nations that may have strayed from God a bit? We do: consider ISRAEL, our spiritual fatherland. In fascinating, surprising ways, God continually spoke a message of RETURN RETURN through them. Joel warned that foreign nations would swarm in as a display of God's judgment ("Um... say what, now?"); Amos described God's plumb line of righteousness; and Hosea was told to marry a prostitute (yikes!) to display God's heart for his wandering Bride. Increase your Bible literacy, as well as your allegiance to the heart of God, by PARTICIPATING in the message of RETURN that God still speaks today through the Minor Prophets. May God's message expand and cover the globe, a la Habakkuk 2:14!	1. Seminary-level instruction (and study time!) on over 1/6 of the Bible! 2. TIME given to entering into God's heart for the nations (and our nation). 3. A fuller grasp of the whole counsel of God in His Word.



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Navigating Culture Steven Manuel	What IS culture? How does it play with our faith? Come learn not only how to "read" culture through a Christian worldview, but get practical training for hot topics of today like race, justice, sexuality, and the reliability of scripture.	1. A Biblical understanding of human culture. 2. A foundation of scripture for refuting modern thought movements. 3. Experience writing and delivering a position paper on a topic of your choice.
New Avenues for Hearing God's Voice Dana Cochran	God is speaking to us far more than we realize, we just need to learn how to listen! "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." (Jer 33:3) In this class, we're going to unstuff our ears so we can hear God freshly in ALL the ways He wants to speak to us!	1. Biblical understanding on how God has chosen to communicate with people throughout history. 2. New ways to interact and draw close to God. 3. Lots of practice listening to and hearing from God.
Pastoral Listening Scott Dill	If pastoring is just caring for people, then one of the main ways we can exhibit care is to intentionally LISTEN. And listening isn't just a capability of us all; it's a SKILL that can be developed and honed! In this class you'll learn about the power of listening in ALL your relationships, see it demo'd live by classmates, and have the practice of listening then giving God-led, Scriptural feedback. Basically this class is a ninja tool for ministry you can keep in your back pocket for the rest of your life... and you'll see how God will use your humble service to open people up to His Words! [This class is a fantastic companion to Prophecy 101.]	1. Detailed instruction in how to act in difficult pastoral situations. 2. Coached practice in listening and giving empathetic feedback. 3. A new posture for carrying God's heart to shepherd His people!
Prophecy: Hearing and Speaking God's Words Jason and Kristin Scott	If prophecy is hearing God's voice and speaking it out for others... how do you do that?? Do we all hear in the same way? Do I have to get into a trance or something? What's the point of prophecy anyway? Can't God just shout from the sky? Become versed in Biblical instruction concerning prophecy, and practice doing it! (Trust us, you can do it.)	1. Having heard God's voice at a greater level, or for the first time. 2. The conviction that prophecy is for every believer, including you. 3. The knowledge and experience to prophesy to others healthily and effectively.
Relationship Toolkit Kelly Russell	Know any people? Have any interest in being great at relationships? We do! The best thing for you to do is A) Learn everything you possibly can on what our Father says about them (He invented them), B) Walk away from all the half-baked habits you've picked up that opposed His ways, C) Start practicing His ways, then D) rinse and repeat. In this class you'll learn how to be a blessing in ALL your relationships, resolve conflicts God's way, forgive with Staying Power!, and more. Come get equipped and honor the Master with your relationships!	1. A WORKING understanding of Biblical guidelines for conflict and forgiveness. 2. Know, experientially (and through Bible study) the power of being a blessing. 3. A new readiness to honor God in all of your relationships, whether they be ones of authority, submission, health, or challenge!
Spirit Gifts: Avenues for Obedience Al Buchweitz	Ever thought of what GOD'S love language is? We think it might just be "giving gifts to His sons": join us as we study and experiment with the Toolbox of Kingdom Power that our Father has willed to us. We'll explore in-depth what the Scriptures have to say about spiritual gifts, consider some historical misuses of them, and put them to work in our world. By the end of this class, you'll have seen spiritual gifts at work, understand the difference between them... and know Jesus better!	1. Have a concrete hold of passages like 1 Corinthians 12-14 and Ephesians 4. 2. Experience at least 3 spiritual gifts at work in your own life. 3. Have the ability to discern what you're seeing when ministry crosses your monitor!
The Heart of Worship Robbie Reider	You may have heard that "worship isn't 20 minutes in a weekend church service; it's a lifestyle". Truer words were never said! Come find out what the Bible says about "the kind of [worship] the Father seeks", and get your feet wet EXPERIENCING worship that isn't more emotional, but is DEEPER than what you typically find piping through "Christian" channels. Learn how singing is fundamental to worship, but that all Godward thought, musical or not, adds to the "symphony of worship" that's been cascading toward the Throne of God through eternity, and will never end!	1. Experience worshipping the way God likes it. 2. A Biblical understanding of worship's use in the life of the believer. 3. A worship journal full of personal experiences between you and God.