



Adult Ministry at First Church—  
“Growing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

**Interest Survey**

Please see the “Frequently Asked Questions” on the opposite side of this paper for further explanation and answer the questions below. Thank you for your time and interest!

1. Would you be interested in a “Beginnings” Class that would explore the basics of Christianity in a relaxed, nurturing atmosphere?
2. Have you ever completed a Disciple Course? If yes, please list which ones.
3. Are you interested in taking a Disciple Course? Please Circle which ones. (Disciple I, II, III or IV?)
3. Which days/times are convenient for you to participate in an adult Bible Study/Class in the summer?
4. Which days/times are convenient for you in the fall?
5. Please circle which of the following topics interest you: Bible Studies, Disciple Studies, Spiritual Gifts, Couple Studies, Men Groups, Women Groups, Parent Groups, Financial Information Classes, Recovery Support, Grief Support  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*When you have completed this survey, please place it in the offering plate, or return it to the Welcome Center or church office.**

Frequently Asked Questions about Adult Ministry...

*Where should I begin to learn more about Christianity?*

*Beginnings* is a 9-12 week small-group spiritual journey for seekers, new believers, and longtime Christians who want to explore the basics of Christianity in a relaxed, nurturing atmosphere. Participants can bring questions, gain knowledge, and form or deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. This is a new offering at First Church which we plan to begin this summer.

*What are Spiritual Gifts?*

Spiritual Gifts are God-given gifts that enable us to serve others. All Christians have Spiritual Gifts, but they may not know or fully understand them. Classes and inventories can help you gain knowledge and understanding of your unique spiritual gifts so that you can discover God’s will and direction for your life and how you can use your gifts to serve in ministry.

*What are Disciple Bible Studies?*

**Disciple I** is the foundation of the Disciple Bible Study program. This thirty-four week study requires reading large portions of Scripture each week and is based on careful study and preparation.

**Disciple II** encourages persons to open themselves to hearing what God has to say to them through the Bible and to be guided into service in the world by Scripture and their study of it. This thirty-two-week study selects specific portions of Scripture and delves deeper into them.

**Disciple III** is prepared for those who have completed DISCIPLE I. Participants in this thirty-two-week study will read the major and minor Old Testament prophets, with the exception of Daniel, and will read the thirteen letters traditionally attributed to Paul.

**Disciple IV** is a thirty-two-week study prepared for graduates of Disciple I. It concentrates on the writings in the Old Testament – Ruth, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Lamentations, and Daniel. New Testament Scriptures include the Gospel of John; 1, 2, and 3 John; James; Jude; and Revelation.

*What other Adult Offerings are available at First Church?*

Throughout the year, there are several offerings for adults including day-time and evening Bible Studies, Financial Peace Classes, Fellowship Groups and Life Groups. The “interest survey” on the other side of this paper will help us plan for future offerings.