



EQUIP COURSES

Fairview Baptist Church

“...to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ.” – Ephesians 4:12

BEING A CHRISTIAN: HOW JESUS REDEEMS ALL OF LIFE

WINTER 2023 | Wednesday | 6:30-7:30 pm

DESCRIPTION

The gospel of Jesus Christ is the best news in history, but we often live as though it has minimal impact on our lives. The good news is that Jesus redeems everything. This course will walk you through the gospel's impact on all facets of your life, from your relationships to your resources, from your work to your rest, from your past to your future.

OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

A participant who successfully completes this course will be better prepared to serve the Church and fulfill the Great Commission by learning to do the following:

1. Articulate what the gospel is and what its role is in our salvation and sanctification.
2. Understand how our theology informs our response to everyday concerns.
3. Begin to build a framework for applying the gospel to all aspects of our lives.

TEXTBOOK

- Jason K. Allen, [*Being a Christian: How Jesus Redeems All of Life*](#), Nashville, TN: B&H Publishing Group, 2018. 146 pp.

REQUIREMENTS

- **ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION** – Punctual and regular attendance is encouraged to this course in order to benefit and wisely participate in this course fully.
- **REQUIRED READING** - Each student is responsible for having completed assigned course reading as required in the course schedule before the weekly discussions.
- **WEEKLY FEEDBACK REPORT** - Students will be challenged to use the class objective(s) in specific ways during the week and briefly (a few sentences) prepare a report for each class. Considering the following questions:
 - What are the key points in this week's reading?
 - What challenged you the most in this past week's class discussion?

- o What questions do you have?
- o How can you use what you've learned in the coming week?
- Students may volunteer to share their reports with the class as time permits.

FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

Teaching/learning techniques will include lectures, readings, and other appropriate techniques.

DATE	BEFORE CLASS	TOPIC
1/4	-----	Introduction
1/18	Read the Introduction	The Gospel and You
1/25	Read Chapter 1	The Gospel and Your Past
2/1	Read Chapter 2	The Gospel and Your Marriage
2/8	Read Chapter 3	The Gospel and Your Family
2/15	Read Chapter 4	The Gospel and Your Time
2/22	Read Chapter 5	The Gospel and Your Money
3/1	Read Chapter 6	The Gospel and Your Work
3/8	Read Chapter 7	The Gospel and Your Recreation
3/15	Read Chapter 8	The Gospel and Your Mind
3/22	Read Chapter 9	The Gospel and Your Church
3/29	Read Chapter 10 and the Conclusion	Transitional Leadership Team Q&A