

## Spiritual Formation Initiatives:

**Colossians 3:16** – “*Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom... from the Spirit.*”

This is God’s longing for us – that we would be a community where God’s grace and ministry is evident among us. Alongside the ministry of small groups, Spiritual Formation Initiatives exist as opportunities for us to grow in Christ together. Each **Spiritual Formation Initiative** seeks to provide an opportunity for men and women to grow in one or more of the following discipleship basics:

### 1. Learning the Way from Jesus

- Living in communion with God, through Christ, by the Spirit.

### 2. Learning the Truth from Jesus

- Understanding reality in the light of God’s revelation – pursuing the mind of Christ.

### 3. Learning the Life from Jesus

- Living in Christ, by the Spirit, in the everyday matters of our lives. Representing Christ in the places God has put us.

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## Winter 2012

### 10:15 Hour (Sunday Morning Sessions)

***Enter the Story: Unlocking God’s Redemptive Story and our Place in it***

- Taught by Haven Roy
- Sunday mornings – 10:15am – in the Hospitality Centre

***Provocare: attending and responding to God’s work in us***

- For women
- Led by Laurel Smith
- Meets in the church boardroom

***Praying for others***

- Led by Gwen Ingram
- Meets in the upstairs prayer room

***Feel free to utilize this time to pursue what you need:*** to be still with God, to connect with a friend, to pray with another...

## **Beyond Sunday Sessions**

### ***Sacred Rhythms: Arranging our Lives for Spiritual Transformation***

- Tuesday evening – 7pm – church boardroom (begins Jan 10)
- women’s study (Aiming for Excellence Evening Edition)

### ***To Live Is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul* by Beth Moore**

- women’s study
- Tuesday morning – 9:15am (Aiming for Excellence)

### ***A Woman and Her Relationships: Transforming the Way We Connect***

- Women’s study
- Tuesday mornings – 9:15am (Aiming for Excellence)
- Working through a study/book by Rosemary Flaaten

### ***iMarriage: taking time to invest in your marriage***

- 10–week marriage enrichment course
- Wednesday nites, beginning Feb 1

### ***Marriage Mentors: an offer of personal marriage mentoring***

- Couple to couple
- For info, talk to Carol Epp

### ***Alpha: exploring the basics about Jesus and the Christian faith***

- 10–week course
- Monday nites, beginning Feb 6

### ***Doing Justice: a missional community***

- Wednesday nites – starting Feb 1st
- Led by Cory and Cindie Neudorf
- Location: 655 Whiteswan Dr

### ***How to study (and UNDERSTAND!!) the Bible***

- 7 part study – taught by Trent Sommer
- Starting: end of January – details tba.
- Contact trent at [t.sommer33@gmail.com](mailto:t.sommer33@gmail.com) to inquire

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For more information regarding these or any  
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