

# Christian Training Institute

## *Classes:*

(taught throughout the year)

### **New Believer's Class**

Audio: "Now That I Believe" by Bill Mounce at [www.biblicaltraining.org](http://www.biblicaltraining.org)

Book: "Welcome to the Family" by John MacArthur

Book: "Five Things Every Christian Needs to Grow" by R.C. Sproul

Bible Highlights Reading Guide (available at Cross Road)

### **Bible Overview**

30 Days to Understanding the Bible by Max Anders

God's Big Picture by Vaughn Roberts

### **A Christian Worldview**

Creation Regained by Al Wolters

Engaging God's World by Alvin Plantinga

### **Speaking to the Lost**

Marks of the Messenger by Mack Stiles

### **A Life of Prayer**

With Christ in the School of Prayer by Andrew Murray

Release the Power of Prayer by George Muller

## *Reading List:*

### **Keeping the Gospel at the Center**

The Gospel for Real Life by Jerry Bridges

Living the Cross Centered Life by CJ Mahaney

The Cross of Christ by John Stott

Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan

### **Growing in Character**

Humility by CJ Mahaney

Word from the Fire by Albert Mohler

Kingdom Life in a Fallen World by Sinclair Ferguson

### **Creating a Christian Household**

The Fulfilled Family by John MacArthur

God, Marriage and Family by Andreas Kostenberger

## **The Teaching of Jesus Christ**

The Parables by Simon Kistemaker  
What Jesus Demands of the World by John Piper

## **Theology and Doctrine**

Christian Beliefs by Wayne Grudem  
Knowledge of the Holy by AW Tozer  
Knowing God by JI Packer

## **Learning About Church History**

Church History in Plain Language by Bruce Shelley  
50 People Every Christian Should Know by Warren Wiersbe  
How Christianity Changed the World by Alvin Schmidt

## ***The Self-Guided Seminary:***

(advanced training)

### **Old Testament Survey**

Audio: Old Testament Overview Sermons by Mark Dever at <http://www.capitolhillbaptist.org/audio/category/overview/>

Book: "Encountering the Old Testament" by Arnold and Beyer

Book: "An Introduction to the Old Testament" by Dillard and Longman

### **New Testament Survey**

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Audio: New Testament Overview Sermons by Mark Dever at <http://www.capitolhillbaptist.org/audio/category/overview/>

Book: "Encountering the New Testament" by Elwell and Yarbrough

Book: "Introducing the New Testament" by Carson and Moo

Book: "Magnifying God in Christ" by Thomas Schreiner

### **Systematic Theology**

Audio: "Systematic Theology I and II" by Bruce Ware at [www.biblicaltraining.org](http://www.biblicaltraining.org)

Book: "Bible Doctrine" by Wayne Grudem

### **History of Philosophy**

Audio: "History of Philosophy and Christian Thought" by Ronald Nash at [www.biblicaltraining.org](http://www.biblicaltraining.org)

Book: "Sophie's World" by Jostein Gaarder

Book: "Philosophy for Dummies" by Thomas Morris

### **Church History**

Audio: "Church History I and II" by Gerald Brey at [www.biblicaltraining.org](http://www.biblicaltraining.org)

Book: "The Story of Christianity" by Justo Gonzalez (2 vol.)