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What is the cost?

Each course is different regarding the materials required. There are no fees associated during the courses offered this semester.

Do I need to purchase a book?

Check with your instructor to see if any materials are necessary for the class.

CORE Summer Conference

We will be offering a special weekend conference each summer with dynamic speakers, meaningful worship, and an experience that will challenge, stretch, and encourage you to embrace Christ-centered living. Watch for more information.

"Quiet Waters" Retreat

Psalm 23:2 says "He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul." Does your soul need restoring? Times of retreat in a beautiful, quiet setting allow for opportunities to rest and refresh our relationship with God in a deep and meaningful way. We will be offering occasional opportunities for you to do just that! Watch for more information.

Registration is currently available:

go to www.vrbc.net/register to sign-up online



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What is the purpose?

The purpose of the **CORE** Series is to provide an environment where each follower of Christ can develop a firm grasp of the biblical, theological and historical knowledge representing the **CORE** of the Christian faith. Whether you are new to Christianity or have been a believer many years, these courses will offer the opportunity for deepening your spiritual understanding.

What are the goals?

To teach you how to nurture your relationship with God on a deeper level; it's not about information, but **TRANSFORMATION** into a mature follower of Christ.

To help you to understand the basis for what you believe about the Christian faith.

To equip you to be "salt and light" in our post-Christian culture with courage and creativity.

What makes it different from ABF or Small Groups?

Limited Time: Meets for only one semester (10-12 weeks).

Expectations: Requires some reading and other assignments outside of class.

Instructors: Taught by someone educated or well-read in each particular area.

Rotation: Offered on a rotating basis in an 18 month cycle.

Overview of the Christian Faith

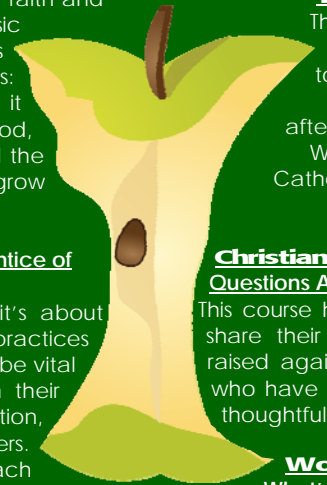
This course reviews the important foundations of faith and practice in the Christian life and provides a basic introduction to the other five courses in this series. The course will explore such questions as: What is the Bible? How did we get it? Is it reliable? What do Christians believe about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit? What is Baptism and the Lord's Supper? What should I be doing now to grow as a Christian?

Spiritual Disciplines: Being a Lifelong Apprentice of Jesus

The Christian life is not about trying harder, it's about *training* wisely. This course will explore spiritual practices that Christians throughout history have found to be vital for experiencing God's transforming power in their lives. These practices include prayer, meditation, study, fasting, solitude, celebration and others. You will discover the biblical basis for each discipline and receive practical help for incorporating them into your daily life.

Christian Doctrine: What Christians Believe and Why

This course will study the major doctrines of Christianity, helping each student understand what Christians believe and why we believe these doctrines are true and significant. This course will also answer specific questions on what beliefs make Baptists distinct from other traditions.



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Schedule for 2010/2011

	Sunday 9:00 am	Wednesday 6:00 pm
Fall 2010	Overview of the Christian Faith Blake Brown teambrown5@yahoo.com	Missiology - The Study of Missions Amy Wilkins awilkins@vrb.net
Spring 2011	TBA	TBA