REQUIRED COURSES

SW 101A  DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING I* (Discipleship II must be taken during Term II)
*This course is also offered on Wednesday mornings as SW 102A with Mrs. Jane Cutrer. (August 22-September 26 from 10:00-11:45 AM)

Instructors: Various Faculty and Staff wives; Mrs. Caffy Whitney coordinates PM sections

Text: Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life, by Donald Whitney  (NavPress)
ISBN 1576830276

Description: This course encourages the development of a believer's obedient relationship with Jesus Christ. Personal devotion, prayer, Scripture memorization, and evangelism are emphasized. Using a small group setting, this course as well as the following consecutive one, Discipleship II, fosters friendship, camaraderie and accountability as students spend 12 weeks learning and growing together toward Christlikeness.

SW 101B  ESSENTIALS I  (Essentials II must be taken during Term II)

Instructors: Various Faculty and Staff wives; coordinated by Mrs. Mary Mohler

Text: From One Ministry Wife to Another by Susie Hawkins  (Moody) ISBN 0802460305
Optional text: Lose the Halo, Keep the Wings by Virginia Wilson
(complimentary copy provided in class)

Description: The first half of our core courses in our practical curriculum, Essentials I deals with your calling as a Christian; your calling as a wife; your influence on children; time management; listening skills; and practical budgeting matters. Essentials II must be taken during the subsequent term so students make a 12 week commitment when registering for this course. Topics may or may not be taught in the order listed due to scheduling but all will be covered in either Essentials I or II. You will love this course as you get to hear a team of faculty wives who have a passion for their particular topic.

SW 101 C  OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

Instructors: Dr. T.J. Betts and Dr. Tom Schreiner

Text: The Bible  (Note—you will be required to read the entire New Testament between September 6- October 11)

Optional Text: Holman Quicksource Guide to Understanding the Bible by Kendall H. Easley
(Holman Bible Publishers) ISBN 0805494332

Description: You will be enriched as you study God’s Word from Genesis to Revelation in this life changing overview course.
# ELECTIVE COURSES

## SW 101 D  EMBRACING FEMININITY

**Instructor:** Mrs. Mary Mohler and Mrs. Jodi Ware, along with guest speaker, Dr. Bruce Ware

**Text:** *Fearlessly Feminine* by Jani Ortlund (Multnomah, 2000) ISBN 1576736695

**Description:** Do you wonder how a Christian woman can boldly embrace her Biblical role as a woman in today’s increasingly humanistic society? Join us for this new elective as we explore many aspects of this important and timely topic. We will look closely at the Biblical texts; our roles in the church and in the home; raising feminine daughters; modesty issues; and ways to defend our position in the face of opposition. The course format will include quizzes, reflection papers and a short book review.

## SW 101 E  PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR THE MINISTER'S WIFE

**Instructor:** Mrs. Katherine Magnuson

**Text:** *Speak Up With Confidence* by Carol Kent (Navpress) ISBN 0785283404

**Description:** In this course, you will learn the basic speaking skills that will be valuable throughout your years in ministry. You will have opportunity for practical application as you prepare and deliver a self-introduction, speaker-introduction, personal testimony, devotional and topical presentation. You will benefit greatly from this course whether you are fearful and inexperienced or confident speaking in public.

## SW 101 F  WOMEN OF INFLUENCE

**Instructor:** Mrs. Carol Orrick

**Text:** TBA

**Description:** This course is designed to challenge women on how to make a difference for the cause of Christ and how they can impact those around them. We will draw principles from the textbook, a study of Proverbs 31, the study of significant women from the past and present and other resources to make practical application for our lives to see how we can become a woman of influence in our own circles.

## SW 101 G  RAISING HEALTHY FAMILIES

**Instructor:** Mrs. Amy Crider and Miss Julianna Crider

**Text:** Custom Packet available for purchase the first night of class

**Description:** Romans 12:1 says we are to present our bodies as “a living and holy sacrifice . . . which is your spiritual service of worship.” This course is designed to help moms be healthy in body and soul as a creative act of worship. Topics covered will include practical ways to increase your family's health, healthy meals for your family, developing healthy habits for the whole family, and your spirit's and soul's influence on your physical health.
REQUIRED COURSES

SW201A  DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING II*
(Discipleship I must be taken during Term I)
*This course is also offered on Wednesday mornings as course SW202A with Mrs. Jane Cutrer
(October 10–November 14 from 10:00-11:45 AM)

Instructors:  Various faculty and staff wives; Mrs. Caffy Whitney coordinates PM sections

Text:  no new text—same as Term I

Description:  This course is the second half of the Discipleship Training course, which encourages the development of a believer’s obedient relationship with Jesus Christ. Personal devotion, prayer, scripture memorization, and evangelism are emphasized.

SW 201B  ESSENTIALS II
(Essentials I must be taken during Term I)

Instructors:  Various faculty and staff wives; coordinated by Mrs. Mary Mohler

Text:  no new text—same as Term I

Description:  This course is the second half of the Essentials core course. This course may only be taken subsequent to the completion of Essentials I during Term I this fall. You will gain insights in these two courses that will shape your walk as a ministry wife for years to come.

SW 201C  BAPTIST BELIEFS

Instructors:  Dr. Albert Mohler, Dr. Russell Moore, Dr. Dan DeWitt, Dean Zane Pratt


Description:  Prepare to be tremendously enriched by this course on doctrine. The seminary’s president and three of its deans will introduce you to eleven doctrines of faith. They will teach as they would to church members or lay people on an undergraduate level. We believe you will find the text to be both readable and enlightening. Grades will be based on short quizzes given and graded by SWI faculty. The quizzes will cover study guides, notes and lectures. We predict you will use what you learn in this course for years to come. You will also gain a greater appreciation and understanding of what your husbands spend years studying.
ELECTIVE COURSES

SW 201D  BIBLICAL PARENTING

Instructor:  Mrs. Danna Stinson

Text:  *Instructing a Child's Heart* by Tedd and Margy Tripp (Shepherd Press)
       ISBN 0981540007

Description:  From diapers to diplomas, no matter what stage you are in, this course will
give your parenting a focus and a plan. Even if motherhood may be down the road for you,
you will be blessed by the preparation you will receive. There are many ways God will call
ministers' wives to serve. For many women, one of the most important ministries will be
bringing up their children "in the fear and admonition of the Lord." This course is
structured to offer direction and encouragement from God's Word and practical advice for
this precious journey.

SW 201E  A CLOSER LOOK AT OT: AMOS

Instructor:  Dr. T.J. Betts

Text:  *Amos: An Ordinary Man with an Extraordinary Message*
       by T.J. Betts (Christian Focus) ISBN 1845507274

Description:  Amos had no claim to fame. He was not even a son of a prophet. Neither had he had
any formal training to be a prophet. Yet God called him out from a career of shepherding flocks to
shepherding God's people. God called Amos to speak at the time of national disunity; military
superiority; economic prosperity and religious activity. Amos brings home the idea of a famine.
However it is not food the people lack like we might expect but there is a famine of the Word of God.
Through this study we will be reminded of the importance of the Word of God in our lives. The aim
will be to make the messages of this book come alive for the students by paying particular attention
to what they teach us about God and how He uses human agents to accomplish His purposes.
Special emphasis will also be placed on developing a theology of ministry so the students will have
a sounder biblical understanding of God's claim upon them and their husbands.

SW 201F  MORE BIBLICAL COUNSELING: TYPICAL PROBLEMS IN COUNSELING

Instructors:  Drs. Stuart Scott and Heath Lambert

Text:  *Counseling the Hard Cases* by Drs. Stuart Scott and Heath Lambert
       (Broadman & Holman) ISBN 978-1-4336-7222-4  release date:6/1/12

Description:  This course is designed to apply the biblical principles taught in the Introduction to
Biblical Counseling course (although it's not a prerequisite for this class) to a range of specific
counseling problems often found in ministering to women in the church. Topics discussed include
depression, anxiety/fear, problems involving food, decision-making, handling one's past and crisis
counseling.  *(NOTE: SWI's Intro to Biblical Counseling is *not* a prerequisite for this class—but it
would be helpful. Students should read Paul Tripp's *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands* if they
have not taken the intro class with Dr. Scott.)*