SEMINARY WIVES INSTITUTE - TERM I (August 26 – September 30)
Classes will not meet October 7 due to Fall Break

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - FALL 2010

REQUIRED COURSES:

SW101 A - DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING I *

Instructors: Various faculty and staff wives.

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. Discipleship II must be taken during the subsequent term, so students make a 12-week commitment when registering for this course.

*A section of Discipleship Training (SW102) will be offered on Wednesday mornings as well.

SW101 B - ESSENTIALS I

Instructors: Various faculty and staff wives

Text: *From One Ministry Wife to Another*, by Susie Hawkins (Moody Press, 2009)
ISBN 0802460305

Description: The first half of our core course in our practical curriculum, Essentials I deals with your calling as a Christian and a ministry wife; marriage from both a Biblical and practical perspective; your influence on children as well as other practical areas that apply to ministry life. Essentials II must be taken during the subsequent term so students make a 12-week commitment when registering for this course. You will love this course as you get to hear a team of faculty wives who have a passion for their particular topic.

SW101 C – SBC I & II

Instructors: Dr. Greg Wills (1st three weeks) and Mrs. Mary Mohler (2nd three weeks)

Text: None – Reading material will be distributed to the students.

Description: SBC I is a short course in Baptist history that encompasses the first three weeks of this six week course. Topics include: the origins of Baptists and Southern Baptists; key personalities and events as the convention grew; and controversies such as anti-missionary schism, the Landmark Movement and the rise of liberalism. SBC II seeks to explore the programs and structure of our denomination. We will trace the Cooperative Program and show how it is known as the most effective and efficient denominational mission system in the world. The roles of our Southern Baptist seminaries and agencies will be laid out. We will also look closely at our missionary sending agencies through the eyes of those who have been commissioned as missionaries. All of these elements will be studied from the perspective of a ministry wife who wishes to be better informed about our denomination.
ELECTIVES:

SW101 D – A CLOSER LOOK AT THE NEW TESTAMENT: THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Instructor: Dr. Bill Cook

Text: *The Gospel of Mark*

Description: This course will be an exegetical study of the Life of Christ in the Gospel of Mark. The focus of the course will be the biblical text with attention given to how the life of Jesus is relevant and applicable to our lives and ministry in the twenty-first century.

SW101 E – MENTORING

Instructor: Mrs. Jaylynn Cook

Text: *Becoming a Titus 2 Woman* by Martha Peace (Focus Publishing)

Description: A study of the biblical foundation for mentoring, mentoring as a lifestyle, a mother’s role in mentoring her children, and beginning a mentoring ministry in the local church.

SW101 F – CROSS CULTURAL MINISTRIES

Instructor: Mrs. Donna Martin

Text: None – written materials provided

Description: This course introduces students to cross cultural issues involved in living overseas. Former missionaries, as well as consultants from the two mission boards, will share the qualifications for missionaries, the application process, and mission opportunities. Issues such as language, culture, home life and schooling will also be discussed.