SEMINARY WIVES INSTITUTE - TERM II (October 14 – November 18)
Classes will not meet October 7 due to Fall Break

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - FALL 2010

REQUIRED COURSES:

SW201 A - DISCIPLESHP TRAINING II *

Instructors: Various faculty and staff wives.

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

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.

* A section of Discipleship Training (SW202) will be offered on Wednesday mornings

SW201 B - ESSENTIALS II *

Instructors: Various faculty and staff wives

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

Description: This course is the second half of the Essentials core course. This six weeks will include sessions on topics such as hospitality, public speaking, listening skills, the “friendship factor,” how to plan out a budget as well as a panel night giving you opportunity to ask whatever questions you have to a variety of faculty wives.

BAPTIST BELIEFS

Instructors: Dr. Albert Mohler, Dr. Russell Moore, Dr. Chuck Lawless, Dr. Denny Burk


Description: Prepare to be tremendously enriched by this course on doctrine. Please do NOT fear that the four esteemed theologians teaching this course will attempt to teach you systematic theology in six short sessions! On the contrary, they will attempt to introduce you to eleven doctrines of faith. They will teach as they would to church members or lay people and not as they would to seminary students. 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. You will be given clear instructions regarding what to study. 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.
**ELECTIVES:**

**SW201 D – EMBRACING FEMINITY**

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

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

**Note:** This text is out of print, and will be available for purchase in class.

**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.

**SW201 E – INTRO TO BIBLICAL COUNSELING**

**Instructor:** Dr. Stuart Scott

**Text:** *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands: People in Need of Change Helping People in Need of Change (Resources for Changing Lives)* by Paul David Tripp (P & R Publishing) ISBN 0875526071

**Description:** Every woman is a counselor of sorts. Each time she speaks (or doesn’t speak when she should) she is giving some form of counsel. This course will be a general introduction to basic concepts and distinctive features of biblical counseling. It will focus on: (1) what biblical counseling is and what it involves; (2) the role of the counselor in biblical counseling; (3) the place of counseling in the ministry of the local church, with special emphasis on the importance of women counseling women in Titus 2 ministries.

**SW201 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.