

- Skills for maintaining emotional presence and humility during boundary conversations

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## Financial Peace

*Sundays, February 12 through May 6, in The Block, 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.*

Many people struggle to make ends meet. If you have made mistakes or feel like your money vanishes each month, you are not alone. In fact, 70 percent of Americans live paycheck to paycheck, regardless of income. Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is designed to teach you and your family how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, and how to become a better steward of what God has blessed you with so you can make an eternal impact with your money.

During this life-changing class, you will learn how to:

- Get Control of Your Money
- Stop Struggling to Make Ends Meet
- Tell Your Money What to Do
- Change Your Family's Future

Cost is \$99 per family. Register online at [tpcc.org/register](http://tpcc.org/register). Contact Cade Stockwell at [cstockwell@tpcc.org](mailto:cstockwell@tpcc.org) or 769.5557.

## Community Bible Study (CBS)

*Thursdays, January 5 through June, in The Point 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.*

Visitor Days are the first Thursday of every month. Ladies, please join 150 women from 25 different churches for our continuing study of Revelation. CBS is an interdenominational ministry dedicated to making disciples in the community through a caring, in-depth Bible study available to people all over the world. The Indianapolis class meets at TPCC. There is a \$25 registration fee for adults and \$10 per child. CBS includes a wonderful children's ministry. Registration can be completed online at [indianapolisnorthwest.cbsclass.org](http://indianapolisnorthwest.cbsclass.org) or contact Liz Simmons at [liz.simmons@attglobal.net](mailto:liz.simmons@attglobal.net) or 769.6142.

## Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

*Sundays, January 22 to March 25, in the TPCA Media Room., 9 a.m.*

All of us have been "hardwired" by God with spiritual gifts. We could be new to the church, or have been a church goer for years and have no idea what those gifts are. We will study "Redemptive Gifts" as found in Romans 12. Jesus was the perfect example for all of these gifts, and there are many other people in the Bible who used these gifts to glorify God in their lives. Join us as we discover what these gifts look like as we live out our Christian lives. Register online at [tpcc.org/register](http://tpcc.org/register). Contact Brian McCall at [brianmweb@aol.com](mailto:brianmweb@aol.com).

## Celebrate Recovery

*Every Wednesday, in The Block Fellowship at 6 p.m., Dinner at 6:15 p.m., and Meeting at 7 p.m.*

Participants affectionately call themselves the Celebrate Recovery family. Celebrate Recovery will help you apply Christ-centered coping skills in dealing with a variety of hurts, habits, and hang-ups—restoring

joy in your life and in the lives of loved ones. If you struggle with emotional baggage, co-dependency, grief, loss of job, depression, lust, anger, pornography, addictions of any kind, abuse, or other hang-ups, the Celebrate Recovery family can help you. No registration necessary; no cost. Dinner is a free will offering. Contact John and Peggy O'Connor at [jo-po@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jo-po@sbcglobal.net) or 340.1776.

## Divorce Care

*Sundays, January 8 to April 22, TPCA, Room B-132 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.*

If you've recently experienced the loss that comes from divorce or separation, you are invited to find forgiveness and reconciliation as you seek Christ with others in a supportive environment. Divorce Care provides a friendly, caring group of people who understand your loss and will encourage and support you during this difficult time. You don't have to go through separation or divorce alone. Register online at [tpcc.org/register](http://tpcc.org/register) by January 3; cost is \$15. Contact Becky McPheeters at [bmcpheters@comcast.net](mailto:bmcpheters@comcast.net) or Steve Ellson at [stevenellson@juno.com](mailto:stevenellson@juno.com).

## GriefShare

*Thursdays, in The Zone, Room 204, 7 p.m.*

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. GriefShare support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. You are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group at any session. Each is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. Contact Corbett Troyer at 626.3540 or [corbettstroyer@yahoo.com](mailto:corbettstroyer@yahoo.com).

## Short-Term Missions Training

*Saturday, February 18, in The Block 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

Traders Point is passionate about serving outside the walls of our church and making a difference in our community, around our nation and throughout the world. Join us for an engaging and informative short-term missions event that will inspire and equip you to have an impact around the world. Recent trip participants, anyone considering serving on a trip as well as those interested in learning more about short term missions is invited to attend. Refreshments provided. Register online at [tpcc.org/register](http://tpcc.org/register). Contact Stephanie Brooks at [sbrooks@tpcc.org](mailto:sbrooks@tpcc.org) or 769.5557.

## Truth at Work

*Thursday, January 12, in The Point 7 to 8:30 a.m., [christianroundtablegroups.com](http://christianroundtablegroups.com)*

Learn more about Truth at Work at this informational meeting. Truth at Work is a ministry that helps men and women in the business community to authentically follow Jesus in the workplace, apply biblical truth to everyday life, and use their influence to advance God's Kingdom. Register online at [tpcc.org/register](http://tpcc.org/register). Continental breakfast will be served. Contact Matt Klein at [40cfr262@comcast.net](mailto:40cfr262@comcast.net) or 299.6797.

## Kairos Mission Training Course

*Tuesdays, February 7 to March 27, Room 213 6 to 8:30 p.m.*

Traders Point Christian Church is passionate about seeing every person engaged with the love of God, inspired to follow Jesus, and equipped to serve our world. At the very center of our mission is the commitment to reach beyond the walls of our local congregation in order to fulfill the Great Commission.

This winter, TPCC is thrilled to be offering a nine-week missions training course called Kairos: God, the Church, and the World. The goal of the course is to build on each believer's biblical worldview and encourage the continued mobilization of our church into strategic cross-cultural missions.

The class will be taught by former National Missionary Convention President David Linn. If you are interested in learning more about what God is doing around the world, interested in deepening your understanding of missions, or being connected to God's global purpose—this class is for you. Cost is \$30. Register online at [tpcc.org/register](http://tpcc.org/register). Contact Stephanie Brooks at [sbrooks@tpcc.org](mailto:sbrooks@tpcc.org) or 769.5557.

## Kairos Prison Outreach

*Training: January 7, 21; February 4, 17, 18, in Room 213*

*Outreach: March 8 to 11, at Pendleton Correctional Facility*

Kairos has been around since 1976 and is one of the most credible and effective prison ministries in the state of Indiana. TPCC will be serving in partnership with Kairos Prison Ministry at the Pendleton Correctional Facility to reach out to inmates. A team of volunteers from TPCC will visit the prison during the "Kairos Weekend." The team training will start in January and there will be additional ways for people to plug in, serve, and make an impact. Register online at [tpcc.org/register](http://tpcc.org/register) or contact Darrell Whinnery at [dwhinnery@comcast.net](mailto:dwhinnery@comcast.net) or 490.5091.

## Equip: A Disciple Making Experience (How We Grow and Help Others Grow in Jesus)

*February 25, in The Block 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

We are not naturally spiritual beings. There are reasons that Jesus instructs us to remain in Him, to abide in Him, and to love Him by obeying His instruction. We must learn how to become spiritual beings and walk with Jesus, so that we live in a manner that gives Him glory.

As we grow in Jesus, we are challenged by the words of Jesus that His disciples will go and make disciples. Our guide for the day, Ross Brodfuehrer, who was a key pastor at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, KY and now a spiritual coach, will equip us to better understand how we fill ourselves up with the things of God and live to help others grow in Jesus.

Who will benefit? Anyone who wants to grow in their relationship with Jesus, and help others grow as well (i.e. life group leaders, student and adult leaders, women and men's ministry leaders, children's workers, teachers, moms and dads). Cost is \$5 and includes lunch. Sign up at [tpcc.org/register](http://tpcc.org/register). Contact Kerry Sheets at [ksheets@tpcc.org](mailto:ksheets@tpcc.org) or Don Keehner at [dkeehner@tpcc.org](mailto:dkeehner@tpcc.org) or 769.5557.

## A Primer for Life Group Leaders

**(Introduction to Life Group Leadership)**  
*Sundays, March 4 and 11, in Room 201. 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.*

If you are new at leading a life group or interested in investigating the possibility of leading a group of your own, then consider this course. You will learn to develop your life group leadership skills in the following areas: how to lead healthy life group discussions, how to select the right study for your group, how to help group members grow spiritually, how to lead a vibrant prayer time, how to engender faithfulness and commitment in your group members, and how to deal with problems in a group. Register online at [tpcc.org/register](http://tpcc.org/register). Contact Kerry Sheets at [ksheets@tpcc.org](mailto:ksheets@tpcc.org) or 769.5557.

## Developing the Biblical Leader Within You (Leadership 101)

*Sundays, January 15 to February 19, in Room 201 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.*

This course taught by Tom Drake focuses on how to lead life groups and the importance of making disciples through life groups. It is designed to equip life group leaders with principles and skills for discipleship and provide spiritual, pastoral leadership in life groups.

If you are leading and have not attended this course, please try to fit this into your schedule, since attending this course is a requirement for all life group leaders. If you have already attended this leadership course, consider attending this course with an apprentice leader from your group who you are developing to lead. Register online at [tpcc.org/register](http://tpcc.org/register). Contact Kerry Sheets at [ksheets@tpcc.org](mailto:ksheets@tpcc.org) or 769.5557.

## Leadership Essentials (Leadership 201)

*Sundays, February 12 to March 11, in Room 201 9 to 10:15 a.m.*

Leadership that shapes vision, multiplies influence, and defines character is essential. In a world with priorities vastly different from Christ's, Christian leaders are especially needed to point people to Him. As essential as leadership is, the preparation beforehand is even more important. Using Greg Ogden's book, *Leadership Essentials*, this course taught by Jay Dziwlik will focus on developing leadership character, vision, and skills through Bible study, reading, and leadership exercises. As life group leaders, team leaders, and teachers, you will be equipped, not just with head knowledge about leadership, but with true character formation and awareness of your own abilities that will prepare you for the challenges and choices of leadership. Contact Jay Dziwlik at [jmdziwlik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmdziwlik@sbcglobal.net) or 571.0708.

# WINTER/SPRING 2012 PATHWAYS

Adult classes and opportunities for growth

# CONNECT

## First Step

February 5 and 19, March 4 and 25, April 15 and 29  
The Fireside Room, 10:20 a.m.

For those who are new to TPCC, First Step is an informal, 30-minute get-together with Lead Pastor, Aaron Brockett. Register online at [tpcc.org/register](http://tpcc.org/register) or contact Stephanie Brooks at [sbrooks@tpcc.org](mailto:sbrooks@tpcc.org) or 769.5557.

## Discovery

Sundays, February 12 and March 4  
The Block, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Discovery is an introduction to TPCC taught by Lead Pastor, Aaron Brockett and Executive Pastor, Jim Stanley, and is perfect for anyone contemplating membership. In addition to providing an introduction to key staff members, Discovery provides an overview of church beliefs, heritage, and operational structure. If life at TPCC appeals to you and you want to know how to become connected, this is a great next step.

Child care is provided for those under eight; a \$20 refundable child care deposit is required. To register for child care, fill out a child care envelope at the Ministry Resource Center and include check or cash at least two weeks prior to the class. Register at [tpcc.org/register](http://tpcc.org/register).

## Friend Connection

Monthly from January through April  
Register in January

Would you like the opportunity to meet and connect with people at TPCC? Friend Connection is that opportunity! In a Friend Connection group, you will have the opportunity to meet with 10 to 15

other people from TPCC once a month for four months with the purpose of having a good time and connecting with other people from TPCC. Attend a sporting event together, laugh it up during game night, watch a movie, the possibilities are endless. If you are looking to connect at Traders Point and meet others from the church, you will want to try a Friend Connection group. Register online at [tpcc.org/register](http://tpcc.org/register). Contact Stephanie Brooks at [sbrooks@tpcc.org](mailto:sbrooks@tpcc.org) or 769.5557.

## Ignite (College Age, 18-25)

First Friday of each month, 6:30 p.m., in The Block and Tuesdays, 7 p.m., in The Block (except on the first week of each month)

Join other college-age young adults for First Friday gatherings and Tuesday evening prayer and praise meetings. First Fridays include dinner, worship, and teaching. Prayer and praise evenings offer opportunities to connect with others in a unique and authentic way. Contact Rhett Morehouse, College Age Pastor, at [rmorehouse@tpcc.org](mailto:rmorehouse@tpcc.org) or 769.5557.

## Fellowship on the First (Ablaze)

January - no meeting | February 5 – Culver’s at 71st and Georgetown | March 4 – Noodles and Company at 86th and Zionsville | April 1 – Qdoba at 86th and Michigan Rd. | May 6 – Wendy’s at 86th and Zionsville.

Are you a young adult (age 26 to 35) looking for good food and fun in a get-to-know-ya sort of atmosphere? Join other young adults for lunch the first Sunday of each month immediately following second service. Meet at the restaurant at 1 p.m. Contact Stephanie Garwood at [stephanie.garwood@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.garwood@gmail.com).

## Singles Second Sunday Lunch

Second Sunday of each month, 1 p.m.

Singles (age 35+) are invited to meet in the front of church after second service or meet at the restaurant at 1 p.m. Restaurant locations TBD. Contact Jacki Miller at [jacki\\_miller@hotmail.com](mailto:jacki_miller@hotmail.com).

## Singles Devotional/Prayer Time

Sundays, in Room 201, 10:20 to 10:50 a.m.

This group of singles (ages 35+) meets between services for prayer and devotions. Contact Melinda Newkirk at [m-newkirk@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:m-newkirk@sbcbglobal.net).

## Singles Game Night

Join singles (ages 35+) throughout the Indianapolis area for an evening of fellowship, fun, and food at Traders Point. Socialize with other singles and play board games, cards, hoops, and volleyball. This is a child-friendly event, but we ask that children attending be at least eight years of age. Parental supervision is required as child care is not provided. Date to be determined. Contact Karlene Kashman at [kkashman@tpcc.org](mailto:kkashman@tpcc.org).

## Covenant

Sundays, in The Point, 10:45 a.m.

Covenant is a connection point for young married couples and couples with young families looking for friendship and fellowship with others in the same stage of life. New couples are always welcome! Contact Vance and Mindy McLarren at [mindymac@indy.rr.com](mailto:mindymac@indy.rr.com) or 517.2718.

## 2012 Young Marrieds Retreat

Date and Location TBD

All young married couples are welcome to join this fourth annual retreat put on by the Covenant Young Marrieds’ Class. A guest speaker will begin the learning session on Saturday morning; the afternoon and evenings are open for “date night.” There will be additional sessions on Sunday morning, allowing people to depart by 1 p.m. Contact Sean White at [seancwhite@gmail.com](mailto:seancwhite@gmail.com).

## Men’s Fraternity: The Quest for Authentic Manhood

Class 1: Wednesdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m., in The Point  
Class 2: Saturdays, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Rooms 209/211  
Class 3: Sundays, 5 to 6:30 p.m., in The Point

The leadership role men have in their marriage, family, church, and world is clearly pointed out in Scripture. For men to carry out this God-ordained responsibility, men need to be taught and disciplined in these God-given roles. Men’s Fraternity focuses on the quest and pursuit of authentic manhood as a life-long priority. Contact Tom Drake at [tomkdrake@gmail.com](mailto:tomkdrake@gmail.com) or Mark Strege at [strege\\_mark\\_a@lilly.com](mailto:strege_mark_a@lilly.com).

## Saturday Men’s Bible Study

Saturdays, in The Zone, 7 a.m.

Please join us on Saturday mornings to study Isaiah and apply valuable lessons from the Bible. You will be challenged by the discussion and experience a rich time of building new friendships with other men from TPCC. No registration necessary. Contact Steve Bucher at 892.4023

## MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Twice monthly on Tuesdays, in The Point.  
9:15 to 11:15 a.m., January 10 through May 2012.

Mothers of Preschoolers, or MOPS, is designed to encourage, equip, and develop women to reach their full potential as women, mothers, and leaders in Christ. All mothers with children from birth to kindergarten are welcome to attend MOPS meetings. We also encourage seasoned moms to serve in this ministry as Mentor Moms (a.k.a. Survivors of Motherhood). Paid positions are available for those who would like to serve in MOPPETS, which is our children’s ministry. There is a cost of \$65/semester. We currently have a waiting list for moms with children in some age groups. However, if you do not require child care, or if you have a baby you can keep with you during the meeting, child care waiting lists won’t apply. Contact Jill Stockwell at [jillestockwell@yahoo.com](mailto:jillestockwell@yahoo.com) or 769.4652 or Danielle Thompson at [makia96@hotmail.com](mailto:makia96@hotmail.com).

## MOMSnext

Third Wednesday of the month, January 18 through May 18, Room 205, in The Zone, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

A MOMSnext group is a safe, open, accepting place for all mothers of school-age kids, from kindergarten through high school. It’s a group designed for authentic community fellowship, personal growth, practical help, and spiritual hope. Meetings will be designed around the blessings, challenges, and “unknowns” of mothering. Child care is provided at no additional cost. There are several opportunities to assist with this ministry, including leadership, peer/mentoring, guest speaking, and paid child care workers. Cost is \$45 for new registrants, \$20 for

returning registrants. Contact Cheryl Pendleton at [pendletonchef@yahoo.com](mailto:pendletonchef@yahoo.com) or 407.4463.

## Sports, Fitness and Dance

See [tpcc.org/sports](http://tpcc.org/sports) for more information.

Get moving this winter and connect with others by participating in a sport league, or fitness or dance class.

### Seasonal

Sole Mission/Mini Marathon Training: January  
Ballroom Dance: January  
Men’s Basketball League: March

### Ongoing

Gospel Martial Arts: Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.  
Dance Center: See [tpcc.org](http://tpcc.org) for a list of classes  
Fitness Classes: See [tpcc.org](http://tpcc.org) for a list of classes  
Volleyball Open Gym: Mondays, 7 p.m.  
Men’s Basketball Open Gym: Mondays, 6 a.m. and Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

# GROW

## Learning to Read New Testament Greek

Tuesdays, February 7 to September 4, in Room 209  
7 to 9 p.m.

This is a college-level class in the grammar and syntax of New Testament Greek, enabling students to read the New Testament in its original language. Join teacher Rev. Paul Albrecht, Professor of Greek at Eastern Baptist Seminary and Eastern University in Philadelphia for 12 years, as he simplifies the language in such a way that translation skills can develop quickly. There are no grades, no tests, and no pressure. The goal of this class is for each student to go deeper in their understanding of the Bible. Monthly translation classes are provided beyond this class for continued reading in the New Testament. Cost is \$200 in addition to a \$35 cost for a Greek New Testament book and \$35 for the course textbook. Register online at [NTGreekGoDeep.com](http://NTGreekGoDeep.com). Contact Kerry Sheets at [ksheets@tpcc.org](mailto:ksheets@tpcc.org) or 769.5557.

## Knowing God

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21, in Room 211  
6:30 to 8 p.m.

Following many of the major tenants of A.W. Tozer’s *Pursuit of God*, this course promises to be enriching in both content and application. Over a three-week timeframe, Dr. Jim Craig will address:

- *God Is: The Identity and Character of the King of Glory*
- *Man’s Hunger for Something Greater*
- *God Is, Was, and Will Always Be*
- *Restoring the Relationship*

It is evident that man has a desire to worship something greater than himself—God. But who is God? What is He like and how do I actually have a relationship with such a being? This course will address each of those questions in depth. Register online at [tpcc.org/register](http://tpcc.org/register). Contact Kerry Sheets at [ksheets@tpcc.org](mailto:ksheets@tpcc.org) or 769.5557.

## James: Mercy Triumphs (Beth Moore Study)

Tuesdays, January 17 to March 20, in The Point  
7 p.m.

James, Jesus’ own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. In other ways, James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any other New Testament book. Topics in this womens’ study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer. Cost is \$15. Register online at [tpcc.org/register](http://tpcc.org/register). Contact Caroline Gilchrist at [cgilchrist@bakerandgilchrist.com](mailto:cgilchrist@bakerandgilchrist.com) or 858.1558.

## Paul (His Life, His Letters, and His Journeys—The Prison Letters)

Sundays, January 1 through May 27, in The Point  
Class will not meet February 5, March 4, and April 8.  
9 to 10:15 a.m., no registration necessary.

This study, taught by Ken Armstrong, will focus on the prison epistles written by Paul to churches and individuals of the early church. We will discuss the people, cities, and culture of the first century and the

incredible influence of Paul’s life and his letters on Christianity today. Contact Kerry Sheets at [ksheets@tpcc.org](mailto:ksheets@tpcc.org).

## Ignite (College Age, 18-25) Discipleship Groups

Six weeks, starting in January 2012  
Date and time to be determined by each group.

Small groups for college-age young adults who want to grow deeper in their understanding of the Bible and how to apply it to their daily lives. Contact Rhett Morehouse at [rmorehouse@tpcc.org](mailto:rmorehouse@tpcc.org).

## First Place 4 Health: Weight Loss & Wellness God’s Way

Class 1: Mondays, 6:15 to 7:40 p.m., in Rooms 209 / 211

Class 2: Wednesdays, 9:45 to 11:10 a.m., in The Fireside Room.

Information meeting on January 9, 6:30 p.m., Room 209; 12-week session begins January 16; 8-week session begins April 16.

For more information: [firstplace4health.com](http://firstplace4health.com)

Lasting change begins from the inside out when we seek God first. First Place 4 Health is a national

program that has helped women and men at TPCC discover how to center their lives on Christ, overcome temptation, and find true satisfaction in pleasing God—rather than reaching for food.

First Place 4 Health meetings consist of a private weigh-in, program information, and Bible study within a small group. The program includes a healthy food plan that is customized to your weight-loss goals, daily quiet time, encouragement and group support, exercise, and Bible study.

Child care is not provided for these groups. New members will need to purchase a Member’s Kit for \$70 (one-time purchase) and a new Bible study for each session for \$14. Continuing members only need to purchase the Bible study. Contact Luanne Blackburn at [momsathome@hotmail.com](mailto:momsathome@hotmail.com) or 317.299.4429.

## Personal Boundaries I

February 20, in Room 213  
6:30 to 8 p.m.

Relationships are a part of life. We are in relationships at home, work, school, with friends, etc. When these relationships are not balanced by respect, empathy, and mutual benefit, we can be left feeling dissatisfied, hurt, or even used. In this free workshop taught by Stephanie Castle, MA, LMFT at Northern Lights Christian Counseling, you will learn:

- What personal boundaries are and God’s model of healthy boundaries with us
- How to deal with boundary resistances inside yourself and in dealing with others
- Tools to get started setting and maintaining healthy boundaries with others

Register online at [tpcc.org/register](http://tpcc.org/register) (space is limited to 25 people). Contact Kerry Sheets at [ksheets@tpcc.org](mailto:ksheets@tpcc.org) or 769.5557.

## Personal Boundaries II

February 27, in Room 213  
6:30 to 8 p.m.

Developing and maintaining healthy personal boundaries with others is hard work and takes time. Growth happens through self-exploration and continued skill learning. In this free workshop taught by Stephanie Castle, MA, LMFT at Northern Lights Christian Counseling you will learn:

- To evaluate your motives behind the boundaries you are trying to set or maintain
- How to own your needs and accept the needs of others as part of the boundary process

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