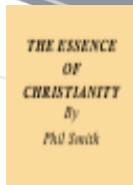
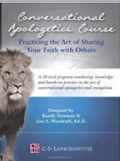
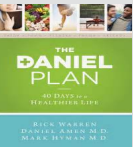


# MARANATHA MIDWEEK - COURSE SELECTIONS - FALL 2017



## BASIC SIGNING

**FACILITATORS – CHRIS & SANDRA CARLETON with ANN VANDENBERG**

Deaf members are a significant part of our Maranatha family and so it is increasingly important that those of us who can hear, attempt to learn some sign language in order to draw the deaf more fully in the life of community. To that end we are again offering this course to learn Basic Signing. This will be a review of what has been covered in previous classes as well as some new content. Open to new and returning participants but the course size will again be limited.

## THE DANIEL PLAN

**FACILITATOR – PAM DAWSON with LIZ HALLE**

This 6-week video session, created by Rick Warren will centre on the 5 essentials of The Daniel Plan that will launch your journey to health: faith, food, fitness, focus & friends. Rick Warren says "The Daniel Plan works for the basic reason that God designed your body to be healthy and He has provided everything you need to thrive and to live an abundant life.

## SALINE PROCESS

**FACILITATOR – MARY KALDEWAY**

**This is a course about how to effectively witness for Christ to friends, family, colleagues, the sick, etc.**

This course equips people, including healthcare workers to be witnesses for Christ in their daily lives, work or clinical setting. The word 'Saline' refers to a saline solution used in healthcare. The salt concentration of the saline solution is a great illustration of the need for the balance of truth and love as we reach out with the love of God in Christ Jesus to those around us as it relates to their spiritual condition. The word 'Process' acknowledges the ongoing work of God in our lives and the lives of others.

## ALPHA

**FACILITATORS - DARREL & NORA BROWN**

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. We all have questions and at Alpha we try to facilitate an environment where it is safe to ask any question you might have, as well as enter into discussions of faith with others. The video teachings explore the big issues of faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions from *Who is Jesus? How can we have faith? Why and how do I pray? How does God guide us?...*and much more. PLEASE NOTE: This course is limited in number and only open to those who have not attended Alpha in the past.

## CONVERSATIONAL APOLOGETICS

**FACILITATOR – DIRK HOGEWONING**

Practicing the art of sharing your faith with others – a 10-week program combining knowledge and hands-on practice in the art of conversational apologetics and evangelism. This C.S.Lewis Institute's course takes some of the best practices in apologetics and evangelism and makes them accessible to believers seeking to live out their faith in everyday life. This 10-week course trains people to be apologist and evangelists within their sphere of influence. People who participate in this course will read about 40 pages per week before each session from the following books which can be purchased separately. *The Reason for God* by Tim Keller, *Questioning Evangelism* by Randy Newman and *Mere Christianity* by C.S.Lewis (optional)

## THE ESSENCE OF CHRISTIANITY – CHAPTER TWO

**TEACHER & FACILITATOR – PHIL SMITH**

This is a spiritual foundations course using a model that Phil has developed to provide a consistent and coherent understanding of the intentions of biblical theology. The purpose of this teaching is to provide those who wish to follow Jesus with a confident grasp of His will for their lives individually and corporately. Some of the questions that Phil hopes to answer in this course are : What is Christianity? What is its nature? What are its values? What makes it different from other worldviews? What makes our God different from the gods of other religions? Why did He create us? What is He doing? How are we to respond? Join Phil for a time of teaching and discussion as you grow in your relationship with God and each other.

## DAVE RAMSAY'S MONEY COURSE

**FACILITATOR : SHARON DEVRIES**

If you're looking for practical information to answer all your "how?" "what?" and "why?" questions about money, this 9-week course is for you. During the course you will cover the A to Z of Dave Ramsay's money teaching, including how to budget, save, dump debt and invest. You'll learn all about insurance, mortgage options, marketing, bargain hunting and the most important element of all – giving.