

An FCF Bible Institute

STANDING FIRM IN TIMES OF DECEPTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

Bible Institute is a one-night, in-depth teaching offered from **6:30-8:00 PM** by Pastor Randy and is held in the main auditorium. Registration is needed for childcare only - FCFchurch.com/events.

Equipping Your Child to Excel in Public Education

Starting Tuesday, September 26, 6:30-8:00 PM



Presented by Dr. Boyd Michael (retired superintendent of Washington County Public Schools), this **5-week training** course is designed to provide Christian parents with the information and strategies needed to equip their children to EXCEL in public education.

- **Empower** your child to live with grit.
- **Elevate** your child's executive functioning skills.
- **Expect** and prepare your child to encounter worldly views and perspectives.
- **Engage** in your child's education while exemplifying a growth mindset.

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Sunday, September 17, 2023



UN-filtered Speech

Examine the Scope of Our Problem

Galatians 5 (15) critical and catty
 Galatians 5 (19) hostility, quarreling, outbursts of anger, complaints, and criticisms
 1 Peter 3 (9) insults, sharp-tongued sarcasm, hurtful words
 Proverbs 12 (18) cutting remarks
 Ephesians 4 (31) harsh words
 Romans 1 (29) lying, gossip
 Romans 3 (13) foul and filthy, cursing
 Colossians 3 (8) slander and filthy language.

Acknowledge and Own Our Problem

James 3 (9) With our tongue we give thanks to our Father in heaven. And with our tongue we speak bad words against men who are made like God. (10) Giving thanks and speaking bad words come from the same mouth. (NLV)

Proverbs 18 (21) Death and life are in the power of the tongue.

Understand the Origin and Severity of Our Problem

Matthew 12 (34) “the mouth speaks from the overflow of the heart.” (HCSB)

Proverbs 27 (19) Just as water reflects a person’s true face, so the human heart reflects a person’s true character.

James 3 (4) ...a tiny rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot wants it to go, even though the winds are strong. (5) So also, the tongue is a small thing, but what enormous damage it can do.

Embrace the Remedy for Our Problem

Ephesians 4 (29) Let no harmful language come from your mouth, ONLY good words that are helpful in meeting the need, words that will benefit those who hear them. (CJB)

MESSAGE NOTES

MEETING GOD IN HIS WORD

Light of the World

There is no darkness so dark that His light can’t penetrate. By soaking in his light, we fuel up to spread that light to others. Let’s spend this week basking in what God’s Word says about light dispelling the darkness, reminding our hearts that there truly is light at the end of the tunnel.

Monday:	John (1: 1-9) (12: 30-36) (12: 44-50)
Tuesday:	Matthew (4: 12-17) (5: 11-16) (6: 19-24)
Wednesday:	Psalm (19: 1-10) (36: 1-9) (56: 1-13)
Thursday:	Psalm (43: 1-5) (97: 1-12) (119: 105-112)
Friday:	Isaiah (9: 1-7) (42: 1-17) (60: 1-22)
Saturday:	1 John 2: 7-17

Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People *The Practice of UNPLUGGING*

Disconnecting from the virtual world of technology (social media, texting, the internet, iPods, etc.) in order to be fully present to and uninterrupted in my interactions with God and others.

“Unplugging recognizes that personal beings are created for personal interaction by a personal God.”

- Adele Ahlberg Calhoun in Spiritual Disciplines Handbook

Plan a day this week, or at least part of a day, when you will completely disconnect from technology. During this time, make specific plans to spend face-to-face, uninterrupted time with people who need this most from you, as well as uninterrupted time with your heavenly Father. Refuse to allow this time to be interrupted by anything electronic.

Pastoral Staff

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