

PARTAKERS CHURCH BAPTIST
Rev. Dr. Lee C. Winfrey, Senior Pastor
NEW MEMBERS STUDY OUTLINE–ORIENTATION

God Bless You, and Welcome to our very first New Members Class for Partakers Church Baptist! We're grateful to God and excited to have you as members of His church. Our sincere prayer is that you'll discover your gifts and purpose and place to serve within God's local church and use the tools that are available to aid in your spiritual growth!

Introduction to Partakers Church Baptist

The Christian Life New Testament

1. What Can The Christian Life New Testament Do For You? – 2 Peter 1:21; 2 Timothy 3: 16-17; 1 Peter 3:15; Matthew 4:19

2. Doctrinal Questions – Prove that the Bible is the Word of God – 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 2:14; 2 Peter 1:21; Prove the existence of God – Hebrews 11:5-6. Explain the Trinity of God – Matthew 3:16-17. Prove the Godhead of Jesus – John 1:1

3. As a Man Thinketh – Proverbs 23:7; Philippians 4:13

4. Mature Spiritually – Romans 8:6; Acts 5:28; 17:6; 2:37

“NOW THAT YOU’RE A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO ENSURE YOUR SPIRITUAL SERVICE AND GROWTH/ GOD IS NOT INTERESTED IN ‘HIT IT AND QUIT IT’ CHRISTIANS. YOU SHOULD BE AS CONSISTENT IN ATTENDING CLASSES AND WORSHIP AS YOU ARE ATTENDING WORK AND SCHOOL, AND AS COMMITTED TO THE LORD AS YOU ARE TO YOURSELF. ENJOY THE JOURNEY OF PARTICIPATING IN PARTAKERS NEW MEMBERS TRAINING!”

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NEW MEMBERS STUDY OUTLINE—LESSON 1 – THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

The purpose of this lesson is to explain the importance of being committed to Jesus Christ, The Church, and to serve in the building up of the Kingdom of God. We focus on the Plan of Salvation giving them the opportunity to confirm Christ, accept Christ, or Re-Dedicate their life to Jesus Christ. The importance of spiritual leadership, guidance, encouragement, and authority will be discussed.

The Christian Life

1. God Loves You – John 3:16, 17; Romans 5:8; Revelation 3:20

2. We are Born into Sin – Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; Romans 3:10-12; Psalms 14:1-3.

3. Jesus Christ died for our Sin and is The Only Way to God – 1 Corinthians 15:3-6; John 14:6

4. New Life in Jesus Christ – 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 10:9,10; Ephesians 2:8,9; John 10:7-11.

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NEW MEMBERS STUDY OUTLINE—LESSON 2 – THE HOLY BIBLE

The purpose of this lesson is to help new members gain a working knowledge of the Word of God. They will be encouraged to study, meditate, and apply the Word of God.

The Holy Bible is The Word of God

1. All Scripture Inspired by God – 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Hebrews 1:1-3; Exodus 4:15

2. The Word is Sharp and Revealing – Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:23-25; Psalms 19:7-14

3. The Old Testament and The New Testament Total Sixty-Six (66) Books
Old: Law, History, Poetry, Major/Minor Prophets
New: Gospels, History (Church), Paul's Letters, General, Prophecy

4. The Bible Provides Wisdom and Guidance for the Christian Life - Proverbs 1-30

5. The Holy Bible Describes **Godly Habits** For Christian Growth – 2 Timothy 2:15; Ephesians 5:18-21; Galatians 5:22-26; Philippians 4:13,19; Colossians 3:1-3, 16; Psalms 119:9-11

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NEW MEMBERS STUDY OUTLINE—LESSON 3 – THE CREATION

This lesson will discuss the importance of God's Creation and giving Adam dominion over the earth. The fact that God is sovereign, supreme, holy, and the only authority will be emphasized as we discuss the creation.

God Created the World

1. Everything was Created by God – Genesis 1:1, John 1:1, Psalms 24

2. It was All Good – Genesis 1:10,12,18, 21, 25 31

3. The Seventh Day of Rest – Genesis 2:1-3; Hebrews 4:4

4. The Word of God is Truth - Acts 17:11, John 8:32

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NEW MEMBERS STUDY OUTLINE—LESSON 4 – THE FALL OF MAN

The purpose of this lesson is to explain what is meant by “The Fall of Man.” It is a phrase that is commonly used amongst Christians. The influence and impact of sin on God’s Creation will be discussed.

The Fall of Mankind

1. Man Created to Have Dominion over the Earth – Genesis 1:26-31

2. Man in the Garden of Eden – Genesis 2:7-9; 15-17;

3. It is Not Good for Man to Be Alone – Genesis 2:18-25

4. The Temptation and Fall – Genesis 3:1-7; 8-13

5. The Curse, The Covering, The Covenant – Genesis 3:14-24

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NEW MEMBERS STUDY OUTLINE—LESSON 5 – JESUS CHRIST

The lesson will present Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as the Savior for the Sins of the whole, wide world. His life on earth will be discussed from the virgin birth to the crucifixion on Calvary.

Jesus Christ, The Great Provision

1. Eternal Life is Through Jesus Christ – 1 John 5:11-13; John 14:6; John 3:16

2. The Virgin Birth - Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38

3. The Call of Disciples....Healing and Preaching – Mark 1:16-20; Mark 1:32-39

4. The Sermon on the Mount...Blessed – Matthew 5:1-12; Matthew 6 & 7

5. The Lord's Supper.....The Garden of Gethsemane....The Cross –
Matthew 26:20-29; Matthew 26: 36-46; Matthew 27:33-50

6. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ – Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-14; Luke
24:1-49; John 20:1-23

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NEW MEMBERS STUDY OUTLINE—LESSON 6 – THE POWER OF PRAYER

The purpose of this lesson is encourage each member to develop a meaningful prayer life. Prayer is communicating (talking) to God. We will focus on ACTS, (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication). Prayer is most effective as a regular activity in the Christian Life.

The Power of Prayer

1. We Are Commanded to Pray – Isaiah 55:6, Matthew 7:7,8; Luke 18:1; Matthew 26:41; 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18; Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6,7
1 Timothy 2:1-3;
2. The Lord’s Prayer (Our Master Guide) – Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4
3. Pray In The Name of Jesus – **John 14:13-14**, 26; John 16:23-28
4. Our Posture Can Reverence God – Numbers 16:22; Joshua 5:14; Psalms 28:2
Isaiah 1:15-20; 1 Timothy 2:8; Stand, Sit, Bow down, Kneel, Raise our Arms, Lay prostrate (Face on the ground; submission) etc.
5. God Hears and Answers Our Prayers – Psalms 65:2; Psalms 64:1; Psalms 10:17; Psalms 40:1-3; **Psalms 66:18**; **Proverbs 15: 28,29**; **Proverbs 28:13** Hannah’s prayer- 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Hezekiah’s prayer - 2 Kings 20:1-6,
6. Jesus Christ Prayed – Matthew 14:23; Mark 6:45; Mark 15:34; Luke 6:12;
John 17; Luke 9:28-36

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NEW MEMBERS STUDY OUTLINE—LESSON 7 - THE BAPTIST DOCTRINE

This lesson will help you understand the history and role of Baptism and Communion in the Christian Life. We will focus on the symbolic messages of each doctrine and the importance of examining yourself regularly.

The Baptist Doctrine

1. One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism – Ephesians 4:4-6; 1 Corinthians 8:6; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13
2. John the Baptist and Jesus – Matthew 3:1-7; Matthew 3:13-17
3. Baptism and The Great Commission – Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; John 3:22; Acts 8:12-13

***The Symbolism of Baptism**

4. The Lord's Supper Instituted – Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20

***The Symbolism of the Bread and Blood**

5. Do, In Remembrance of Me – 1 Corinthians 11:23-30; 1 Corinthians 10:16-22 (Self Examination)

***Examine yourself, motives, attitude, behavior, etc., before taking**

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NEW MEMBERS STUDY OUTLINE–LESSON 8 - PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP

Today we will learn God's will and desire for Christians to be faithful and wise stewards over Everything that He has given to us. Our time, talent, treasure, tissue (body), things, tongue, temperament (attitude & behavior), and giving habit.

Personal Stewardship

1. Good and Faithful Steward – Matthew 25: 14-30; Luke 12: 41-48
2. The Proper Use of Money – Luke 16:1-13; Malachi 3:7-12; 1 Timothy 6:10;
Luke 6:38
3. Your Gift and Abilities – Ephesians 4: 7-12; Speech – Eph. 4:29; James 3:5-10
The Body – 1 Corinthians 6: 13-20; 1 Corinthians 10:11-14; Mind and Behavior – Philippians 2: 5-11; Philippians 4: 8-9; 2
4. In Work, Deeds, Career – Matthew 5:16; Isaiah 43:7, 2 Corinthians 6: 11-18
Hebrews 13: 1-9; 20, 21

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NEW MEMBERS STUDY OUTLINE—LESSON 9 – BEWARE OF SIN

Today we will learn what is sin; its origin, and characteristics that can prevent a faithful, fruitful, fulfilling Walk in the Christian Life. We can choose to follow the vague, ambiguous standards of the world; or follow God's standard that is clearly stated, direct, and informative in His Holy Word.

Beware of Sin

1. What is Sin? - Deuteronomy 9:7; Joshua 1:18; Proverbs 24:9; Roman 14:23
James 4:17; 1 John 3:4; 1 John 5:17
2. Origin of Sin – Genesis 3:6-7; Matthew 15:17-19; John 8:44; Romans 5:12;
1 John 3:8
3. Impact and Characteristics of Sin – 2 Peter 2:6-8; James 1:13-15; Isaiah
1:18-20; Jeremiah 44:1-11; Hebrews 3:10-13
4. Iniquity, Transgressions, Lawlessness, Trespass – Isaiah 59:1-15; Psalms
66:18; Deuteronomy 5:9; Isaiah 53: 5-6; Numbers 14:18
5. The Remedy for Temptation – 1 Corinthians 10:13; 1 Corinthians 10:5-9,14;
1 Peter 5:8-9; Colossians 3:5-6; Matthew 26:41

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NEW MEMBERS STUDY OUTLINE–LESSON 10– THREE CATEGORIES OF MAN

This lesson will give a vivid description of the three types of Mankind and encourage the new member to seek the Spirit-Filled life in their own Christian journey. We will emphasize the impact of being motivated by the Flesh vs. Feeling vs. Faith in God as seen in the Parable of the Sower by Jesus Christ.

Three Categories for All Mankind

1. The Fear of the Lord – Proverbs 1:7; Proverbs 3:7; Psalms 19:9; Job 28:28; Psalms 111:10; Proverbs 14:27; Luke 1:50

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER – Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:1-25; Luke 8:4-15

2. The Natural Man (Unsaved) - Romans 3:10, 18; 1 Corinthians 2:12; Ephesians 2:1-3
3. The Carnal Man (Saved/Immature) – 1 Corinthians 3:1-3; 14:33; 1 Peter 2:1-3; Hebrews 5:12-14; Romans 8:5-8
4. The Spiritual Man (Saved/Maturity) – Ephesians 2:8,9; Galatians 2:20; Galatians 5:1; Colossians 1:10; Ephesians 6:10-18
5. Grow in Grace, Run the Race, Draw Near to God – 2 Peter 3:1; Hebrews 12:1-2, James 4:8

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NEW MEMBERS STUDY OUTLINE–LESSON 11– WATCH YOUR APPETITE

This lesson will encourage you to continue in your Faith in God and walk according to His standard. We will learn the importance of monitoring what we should “take in to” (ingest) our spiritual Walk with Jesus Christ. A regular, health, active diet (habit) is mandatory in or to experience an abundant, spirit-filled Christian life.

Watch Your Appetite

1. Love the Lord with Your Whole Heart – **Matthew 22:37-40**; Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-28
2. Do the Word of God – Luke 11:28; Psalms 1:1-2; Psalms 112:1; Psalms 119: 1-2; Luke 8:21; Isaiah 48:17-18; **James 1:22-25**; Matthew 7:21
3. BREAD – Eat the Word, Jesus the Bread of LIFE – John 6: 22-59, **35, 48,51 58**; Isaiah 6:5-8; Jeremiah 1:4-10
4. MILK – Desire Milk to Grow – 1 Peter 2:2; Hebrews 5:12-14
5. MEAT – Prepare Yourself to Eat Meat – Romans 14:17-19, **13**; 2 Peter 1:1-10; Ephesians 6:10-19; 18; Galatians 5:1
6. PUT ON and PUT OFF - Ephesians 6;11; 1 John 1:9; **Colossians 2:6-8; 3:1-14**
1 Peter 5:5-6
7. RENEW YOUR MIND – Romans 12:1-2; Philippians 2:1-11; 1 Peter 4:7; 1 Chronicles 28:9

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NEW MEMBERS STUDY OUTLINE–LESSON 12– THE RISEN SAVIOR

This lesson will present Jesus Christ, the Risen Savior of the World. His suffering, burial, death, and resurrection will be explored to help the new member gain a sense of His Power. He is the only way to God. We worship, honor, reverence, adore, bless and love His Holy Name.

The Risen Savior

1. The Old Rugged Cross – Involved suffering and humiliation. He was mocked and despised. His blood was shed, and He died – Mark 15: 16-23; Psalms 22

2. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ – Mark 16: 1-7; Luke 24: 1-10; 13-16; 33-43.
Matthew 28:1-20; John 20: 1-18

3. The Name of Jesus Christ – Philippians 2:5-11; John 14:6; 16:24; Romans 10:
9-10

4. The Ascension and Second Coming of Jesus Christ – Acts 1:3-11; 1 Thess. 4:14-17

5. The Great I Am – John 8:58; Rev. 1:18; Ex. 3:14

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