

CREATING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

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COURSE CATALOG SPRING TERM 2021

Welcome to Endeavor University at The Lakeway Church!

The mission of Endeavor University is to create learners for life through authentic fellowship, a sense of community, and spiritual growth.

Dear Learner for Life,

Welcome to the spring term of Endeavor University! We anticipate that you are going to have an exciting experience here. Check out the course offerings, register for your choices, and join us in the adventure of becoming a learner for life.

This term's offerings include a variety of new courses reflecting the growing interest in this ministry. We continue to welcome your recommendations for course offerings, instructors, and additional team members.

As a ministry of The Lakeway Church, our goal is for these courses to reflect the purpose and mission of our church. As a non-profit entity, EU relies on course fees and volunteers to produce and sustain this fun, educational, and informative program.

We look forward to seeing you around campus during the term.

The Endeavor University Advisory Team

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*“We continually ask God to fill you with the **knowledge** of His will through all the **wisdom** and **understanding** that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord.”*

Colossians 1:9b-10a NIV

College of Biblical Studies

BSS21115 God Chose a Woman First

Discover how to read and understand the Bible from a woman's perspective. Learn things about biblical women and the world they lived in you've never heard before. Find new ways to explain God's calling of women to all kinds of leadership. Did you know God often chose a woman instead of a man to be the FIRST person to deliver a new message from God or to experience God in a new way? These Biblical women's voices, abilities, and bodies were highly valued by God and that message encourages both women and men to fulfill their unique purposes. This course is open to both women and men.

Instructor: Laura Savage-Rains, EdD, Ministry and Leadership coach, doctorate in Education, master's in women's studies, seminary master's degree, 30+ years ministry, teaching, and leadership experience, author of the multi-award winning book, *God Chose a Woman First: Discover the keys to resilient Confidence through the voices of Biblical Women*. Laura is also a former university and seminary instructor and former academic missionary to Romania.

Bring to class: Bible and Laura's book (Available for purchase (\$20) in the class or on Amazon)

Day: Wednesday beginning February 17th

Time: 2:00-3:30 pm

Room: Online via Zoom

Cost: \$15.00

College of Biblical Studies

BSS21116 How to Empower and Enrich Your Prayers

Prayer must accompany and inspire every other ministry we do as individuals and as a church. In this course the student will gain a clear understanding of what prayer is, why we pray, and how we can pray with more power and passion. We will learn and practice in class how to use guidelines (the Lord's Prayer and ACTS); how to pray *for* others (intercessory prayer) how to and pray *with* others (corporate and listening prayer); how to pray using scripture and nature and our inspiration; and how to experience the very presence of God (contemplative prayer). The course will expand, enrich, and empower your prayer life

Instructor: Dianne Swinney led Sunday School classes, spiritual leadership workshops, and weekend retreats on prayer for churches in New Covenant Presbytery for 10 years. She started the Prayer Team, led prayers for PNC and facilitated the Prayer Labyrinth at Pines Presbyterian Church in Houston, and is on the Lakeway Church Prayer team.

Bring to Class: Bible and note-taking materials

Day: Tuesday evenings beginning February 16

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Room: In-person room 207

Cost: \$15.00

College of Biblical Studies

BSS21117 Lakeway Church Outreach: What It Is and Why We Do It

This course will provide the student with the background (how and why) to do outreach ministries. It will also introduce the student to the Lakeway Church Outreach Ministry, which supports local, area, and global agencies and missionaries. It will be facilitated by leaders from the Outreach ministry – Danny Hartmann (Lakeway Church Staff Advisor for Outreach), Matt Peacock (Partners in Hope Executive Director), and Bob Swinney (Lakeway Church Global Outreach – Global Outreach Team leader). Students will be introduced to several local agencies and global missionaries supported by the Lakeway Church and encouraged to serve on one of the Lakeway Church Outreach teams.

Instructors: Bob Swinney – Lakeway Church Global Outreach Team Leader
Danny Hartmann – Lakeway Church Director of Student Ministries and Lakeway Church Outreach Advisor
Matt Peacock – Executive Director of Partners in Hope

Bring to Class: Bible and note-taking materials

Day: Monday beginning February 15

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Room: In-person room 205

Cost: \$15.00

College of Biblical Studies

BSS21118 How We Got the Bible

Have you ever had a friend ask you about books that were supposedly cut out of the Bible? Or maybe tried to tell you that the person who chose the books of the Bible was the Emperor Constantine.

In this six-week course, you'll learn about all these things and more. You'll learn how the books in your Bible ended up there, and why you can trust the text of the Old Testament and the New Testament. You'll learn how the Bible was copied and translated, and the fascinating stories of people in history who risked their lives to spread the Word of God.

Instructor: Brent Graham, Associate Pastor of the Lakeway Church

Bring to Class: Bible and note-taking materials

Day: Thursday beginning February 18

Time: 2:00-3:00 pm

Room: Online via Zoom and in-person room 205

Cost: \$15:00

College of General Studies

GSS21121 Your Financial Future Starts Here

This class will use and introduce you to materials used in Biblically based financial programs available for class and home study. These will include Ramsey+ (formally known as Financial Peace University), Realign class developed by Josh and Jenny Lawson in Waco, TX, and Crown Ministries program Biblical Financial Study.

This class will provide an overview of the cost, materials and fundamentals of the above programs and others. Each of the programs have similar steps to become debt free and build financial security. These steps will be identified and practiced during the six-week course. At the end of the six weeks attendees will be able to identify their current financial status and future goals. Additionally, attendees will be able to determine if taking one of the above courses on-line or in a traditional class setting would be beneficial for their needs.

Instructors: Bob Lewis has a degree in Chemical Engineering and an MBA. He is a long-time member of Lakeway Church. His parents instilled in him the value of hard work, frugality, and to responsibly handle money. Bob has taught Financial Peace University on numerous occasions.

Dennis Hobbs has a degree in business and a CPA and CEP. Dennis is currently the Vice President-Financial Advisor of RBC Wealth Management. Dennis has led numerous financial classes. He enjoys passing along his experience in financial management to people in all walks of life.

Bring to Class: Note-taking materials

Day: Tuesdays beginning February 16

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Room: In-person room 203/204

Cost: \$15.00

Endeavor University Registration – Spring 2021

Registration deadline is Friday, February 5

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

EMAIL _____

How did you hear about Endeavor University? _____

Are you new to Zoom? YES NO

If you are unfamiliar with Zoom and would like some free help in setting it up on your computer or phone, please circle YES.

Someone will get in touch with you.

AGE CATEGORY:

___ Under 35 ___ 35-45 ___ 46-55 ___ 56-65 ___ 66-75 ___ 76+

Course Number	Course Name	Day	Time

Number of Courses _____ @ \$15 = \$ _____
 Materials Fees + \$ _____
Total Amount Due \$ _____

Payment is due with registration. You may register online at www.LakewayChurch.org/EndeavorU. When you click on “Submit,” you will be redirected to the payment page where you can pay by credit card.

Questions about Registration? Contact Brent Graham, Director of Endeavor University at 512-261-6331

College of Fine Arts

FAS21120 Discovering and Unleashing the Gift of Writing

This course will provide the student with inspiration and practical guidance for how to write and publish a book. This course will be an uplifting and informative journey through the creative processes and fundamentals of self-publishing. If you've ever toyed with the idea of writing a work of fiction or non-fiction, but hesitated to start, this course is for you. If you've been writing, but not sure how to convert your efforts into a published book, this course is for you. The instructors are members of Lakeway Church, who have written and published a total of 15 books, many of them literary-award winners for Christian fiction and non-fiction.

Instructors: Charles Besondy is the author of 5 independently published books: one non-fiction, and four fiction. One of his novels, *The Hidden Saboteur*, is a two-time literary award winner for Christian fiction. He has a degree in Journalism from the University of Oregon, and recently retired from a career in marketing to devote more time to writing.

Richard Battle is a multi-award winning author of seven independently-published Christian and personal growth books. He is a veteran speaker and broadcast commentator. Additionally, Richard has 22 years of experience as an adult Sunday School teacher.

Sofia Besondy published her book, *How to Create and Extraordinary Marriage after Divorce*, in 2013. She leads the Memoir Group's monthly meetings at the Lakeway Library, is a Stephen Minister at the Lakeway Church, and was a multi-award winning speaker in Toastmasters between 2015-2019.

Alane Pearce is an author, editor, freelance writer and publishing consultant. In addition to helping writers publish, she has written devotional plans for iDisciple and YouVersion, and has been published in multiple magazines. Her focus is on memoir and devotional writing.

Dr. Laura Savage-Rains is an award-winning author and teacher, former university instructor in four countries, and nationwide speaker with more than 30 years of ministry leadership experience.

Bring to Class: Note-taking materials

Day: Tuesdays beginning February 16

Time: 2:30-4:00 pm

Room: Online via Zoom

Cost: \$15.00

College of Health & Well-Being

HWBS21123 Overcoming Life's Great Challenges

What would you do if you experienced divorce, two heart procedures, and a cancer diagnoses within a ten-month period?

That is the Unwelcome Opportunity that Richard Battle experienced and the book that tells the story. It includes 7 keys to overcoming life's greatest challenges, 47 scriptures, illustrations, and humorous anecdotes.

This course will expand upon the book with biblical and contemporary life examples, Scriptures and class discussion, which will strengthen attendees' capabilities for facing life's greatest challenges.

Instructor: Richard Battle is a multi-award winning author of seven independently-published Christian and personal growth books. He is a veteran speaker and broadcast commentator. Additionally, Richard has 22 years of experience as an adult Sunday School teacher. His books include, *Unwelcome Opportunities*, *Surviving Grief by God's Grace*, *Navigating Life's Journey: Common Sense in Uncommon Times*, *Conquering Life's Course: Common Sense in Chaotic Times*, *The Four-Letter Word that Builds Character*, *The Master's Sales Secret*, and *The Volunteer Handbook-How to Organize and Manage a Successful Organization*.

Bring to Class: Note-taking materials

Day: Wednesday beginning February 17

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm

Room: Online via Zoom & in-person room 208

Cost: \$15.00 plus \$15.00 for an optional copy of Unwelcome Opportunities

Registration, Fees, and Policies

Registration is required for all courses for us to maintain your information in our enrollment records. After you pay for your course(s), you will receive notification that will confirm your registration, unless there is a need for a change. Please notify the church office if you have NOT received a confirmation of enrollment within 7 days of signing up for your course(s).

Registration: You can register in two ways:

- Register online at www.lakewaychurch.org/endeavoru/ and pay by credit card OR
- Register by completing the registration form on the last page. Mail or drop off the completed form **with** your payment to:

The Lakeway Church
2203 Lakeway Blvd
Lakeway, TX 78734

Fees: The course fee is \$15 per person, per course plus materials, if stated.

Travel Policies: Any additional travel or field trips required for a course will be noted in the course description and will require additional costs.

Additional Materials: Additional class materials are to be purchased separately as noted in the course descriptions.

Enrollment Minimum and Maximum: If a course enrollment does not meet the minimum, you will be notified a few days before the course is scheduled to begin and issued a refund for that course. If the enrollment is at the maximum, you may be placed on a waiting list.

Withdrawals: Withdrawals before the first day of class will be refunded.

Guests: If you are currently enrolled in Endeavor University, we encourage you to bring a guest to one session of a course that is not at maximum enrollment. Attendance for more than one session requires registration and full payment.

Scholarships: Scholarships are available for those who need financial assistance. All requests are confidential. Please speak to Brent Graham at 512-261-6331

