

# Biblical Parenting Class Schedule

Facilitators: Brent and Jennifer Whitney 822-1379

| Lesson     | Title   | Date/Time/Room                            | Homework                       |
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| Lesson 1:  | Getting to the Heart of the Behavior                                    | Wednesday, September 7;<br>6-8pm, Rm 401  | Book Ch 1<br>HandBook Ch 1     |
| Lesson 2:  | You're in Charge  | Wednesday, September 14;<br>6-8pm, Rm 401 | B Ch 4<br>HB Ch 3              |
| Lesson 3:  | Your Child's Development: Shaping Influences                            | Wednesday, September 21;<br>6-8pm, Rm 401 | B Ch 2<br>HB Pgs 11-12, 15-19  |
| Lesson 4:  | Your Child's Development: Godward Orientation                           | Wednesday, October 5;<br>6-8pm, Rm 401    | B Ch 3<br>HB Pgs. 13-14, 20-23 |
| Lesson 5:  | Examining Your Goals  | Wednesday, October 12;<br>6-8pm, Rm 401   | B Ch 5-6<br>HB Ch 4            |
| Lesson 6:  | Discarding Unbiblical Methods   | Wednesday, October 19;<br>6-8pm, Rm 401   | B Ch 7<br>HB Ch 5              |
| Lesson 7:  | Embracing Biblical Methods: Communication                               | Wednesday, November 2;<br>6-8pm, Rm 401   | B Ch 8-9<br>HB 6 & 7           |
| Lesson 8:  | Embracing Biblical Methods: Appeal to Conscience, Life of Communication | Wednesday, November 9;<br>6-8pm, Rm 401   | B Ch 10 & 12<br>HB Ch 8 & 10   |
| Lesson 9:  | Embracing Biblical Methods: Discipline Process                          | Wednesday, November 16;<br>6-8pm, Rm 401  | B Ch 11<br>HB Ch 9             |
| Lesson 10: | Shepherding Children: Ages 0-5  | Wednesday, November 30;<br>6-8pm, Rm 401  | B Ch 14 & 15<br>HB Ch 11       |
| Lesson 11: | Shepherding Children: Ages 6-12   | Wednesday, December 7;<br>6-8pm, Rm 401   | B Ch 16 & 17<br>HB Ch 12       |
| Lesson 12: | Shepherding Children: Teens   | Wednesday, December 14;<br>6-8pm, Rm 401  | B Ch 18 & 19<br>HB Ch 13       |

**Application and Fees:** \*\* A completed application and a \$30 Book/Supply fee per couple is due for this class by: August 21st. (Cash or checks are accepted payable to Heritage Oak School)

**AWANA:** Childcare provided by AWANA when in session based on availability, if your child is over 3 years old. Please call the church office to inquire about enrollment in AWANA. There are additional fees when signing up your children for AWANA.

**Contact the Country Oaks Baptist Church office (822-1379).**

**Childcare:** There is also childcare for children too young to be in an AWANA program during the Wednesday night Biblical Parenting Class sessions. Please contact Brent Whitney at 822-1379 with questions regarding the childcare and to put your child on the list.

**Requirements:** No more than 2 of the lessons can be missed by either parent (if married) and must be made up before the next session in order to receive a "Certificate of Completion" which is required for families attending Heritage Oak School. If your work schedule conflicts, please contact the school administrator.

# **Biblical Parenting Class**

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Class Session: Fall 2016

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s (home and cells): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If married, what is your anniversary? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (Father): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (Mother): \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Names/Age/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Church you attend regularly: \_\_\_\_\_

List any other parenting or marriage classes you have taken before:

What are your two most important reasons for desiring to take this course?

Please answer the following questions. Use the back if more space is needed.

- Are you taking this class as a requirement to attend Heritage Oak School?  
\*\*If yes, please read, complete, and sign attached "Heritage Oak School Attendance Guidelines".
- If applicable, this parenting course is designed for both parents to take the class together. Do both parents have the desire to take this class?  
\*\*If no, please explain:
- Will either of your work schedules conflict with the current class schedule?  
\*\*If yes, please explain:
- Would you be willing to borrow and watch any sessions that you miss and complete the homework before the next class?

***I/We have read the attached "Class Detail", "Class Format" pages. If applicable, I have also read, completed, and signed the attached "Heritage Oak School Attendance Guidelines" page. I/We desire to take this parenting class and will commit to doing our best to attend all sessions, make up missed sessions, and to participate by completing the weekly homework assignments.***

Signatures (Both parents must sign if applicable) : \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to purchase 2 workbooks and a book @ \$30.00 per couple. Please attach payment to application. Please make checks payable to Heritage Oak School.

# Class Details

## Biblical Parenting Class

### ■ Attendance

Because each new lesson builds off of the previous lesson, faithful attendance is crucial. If one parent in a family has to miss a class, we encourage the other parent to still attend if able. Parents benefit greatly by working on the same concepts at the same time, which fosters unity and consistency in parenting. If a class is missed by either parent, the lesson must be made up before the next class by checking out a loaned copy from us and returning it by the next class day. All homework should also be completed as normal. Although the DVD segment is the main teaching tool of each lesson, being present and participating in the homework review and class discussion time is the most critical portion of the program. These two segments allow time for class discussion of the practical applications of the material gleaned from the DVD Lessons. Because of this, missing classes will put you at a great disadvantage from getting the most out of each session. If no more than 2 sessions were missed, a “Completion Certificate” will be given at the end of the 12 session course.

### ■ Course Guidelines

Besides the 12 class sessions, both parents are expected to complete their readings and homework before the next lesson. Although you may do your homework together as a couple, it is very important that you both do the reading and write your answers in your own workbook. We encourage class participation during the homework review. However, if you did not do your reading and homework, we would ask that you do not participate in the homework discussion. We want you to view our class as a “safe” place to share prayer requests, parenting trials and joys, and other possible delicate matters that pertain to parenting. Confidentiality is expected from all those that are present. Although this is a parenting class, we want you to look forward to coming and view the class as a “special” time away from the kids.

### ■ Special Note:

If you believe you will miss more than 2 sessions due to work shifts only, please contact the class facilitators Brent and Jennifer Whitney, to discuss make up sessions with a mentor parenting couple.

# Wednesday Night Class Format

## Biblical Parenting Class

**\*Because we value everyone's time and other commitments, we will begin class promptly at 6:05pm and end promptly at 7:55pm (in order to drop off and pick up our children in AWANA). Please feel welcome to email or call anytime. If time allows, we would also love to talk after class if needed.**

**1. Prayer/Prayer Requests:** approximately 15 minutes (6:05-6:25)

*\*We value prayer as the utmost important factor of successful Biblical parenting, and will be keeping a prayer journal. In the interest of time though, we would please ask that you keep the prayer requests (presented to the class) related to your children and/or your parenting. Please feel free to talk with us after class if there is anything else you would like us to pray for.*

**2. Homework Review:** approximately 20 minutes (6:20-6:40)

*\*Remember to participate if you've completed your homework!*

**3. Video:** approximately 50-60 minutes (6:40-7:40)

*\*Please take notes/fill in the blanks in your class notebook as you follow along with the video. If there is anything you miss or don't quite understand, we will answer those questions during discussion time. Feel free to write notes in the margins of your notebook.*

**4. Group Discussion:** approximately 15 minutes (7:40-7:55)

*\*Although we encourage participation from everyone, we need to respect each other's comments. We would ask that you would prayerfully not engage in any arguments/disagreements during class time. If you have any questions or concerns about what is being taught or said, please talk with us and the people involved privately, outside of the scheduled class time. Thanks so much!*

**5. Optional After-Class Fellowship Time:** Priceless!

**\*\*\*We will also have a refreshment sign-up sheet so that refreshments/snacks can be enjoyed during the class time. Coffee will be provided.**

# Heritage Oak School Attendance Guidelines

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- If taking this class as a requirement for Heritage Oak School, no more than 2 of the lessons can be missed by either parent (if married) and must be made up before the next session in order to receive a "Certificate of Completion".
- A copy of the "Certificate of Completion" will be presented at the end of the 12-lesson course to the HOS Administration and is required for your school file.
- If you already know that either parent will miss more than 2 of the remaining lessons due to his/her work schedule, he/she will need to have an HOS Board Member fill out the "BPC: Attendance Exception" slip at the bottom of this page. Please return signed slip to the BPC facilitators or the school office.

## BPC Attendance Exception

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Details of the granted attendance exception:

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Board Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_