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## *Fall Learning Opportunities*

### **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS**

**August 25 at 7:00 pm OR August 27 at 9:00 am**

We will hold two brief meetings at the Joshua's Way Conference Center to gauge interest in the fall learning opportunities below. Two different times are offered to accommodate busy schedules. If you are interested, you only need to attend one of the meetings. We will go over the class content and plan meeting times beginning in September. Please call (864) 801-4464 or email [djohnson@joshuasway.org](mailto:djohnson@joshuasway.org) to let us know if you plan to attend one of these organizational meetings or have questions regarding the class offerings.

### **How to Study the Bible Effectively**

Ever wanted to drink more deeply from God's Word? Do you sometimes sense there is deeper application to be gleaned through understanding the historical, literary and theological contexts of the great prophecies, parables, narratives and epistles in Scripture?

We will cover some methods for studying the Bible effectively, as well as discuss how to use some of the great resources available ranging from well-known commentaries, lexicons, dictionaries, and more. Many digital tools are available that put immense amounts of information at your fingertips.

Joshua's Way has resources available to assist with enhanced Bible study. We have a library that is open for public access. In addition to printed volumes, we have Accordance Bible software on a computer in our library that broadens the resources available and the efficiency with which they can be accessed.

Want to get an idea of what we will be covering? Go to the Christian Book Distributors site ([www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com)) and check out the product descriptions of *Inductive Bible Study* by Andreas J. Kostenberger & Richard Alan Fuhr, Jr. or *New Testament Exegesis* by Gordon D. Fee for a sampling or check out the tab marked 'Course Descriptions' at Joshua's Way's website.

### **How to Volunteer in an Effective & Meaningful Way**

Ever been frustrated by the feeling that your time spent volunteering should be producing better results or wondering where you should invest your volunteer time? Join us for discussions on how to "help" others effectively. There are numerous opportunities in our community to mentor and disciple others that enrich everyone involved. We will read and discuss several books regarding our understanding of "helping." Meetings will include some non-profit/ministry leaders in our area talking about volunteer opportunities and we will be forming groups to actively volunteer together.

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## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2022**

Operation Christmas Child 2022 is just around the corner. Preparations are already underway for National Collection Week November 14-21, 2022. We will be serving as a Relay Center again this year to drop off your shoeboxes. Check out the Joshua's Way website for questions or assistance related to the packing of shoeboxes including dates and

times we will be receiving shoeboxes during National Collection Week. There is also a lot of information on the Samaritan's Purse website. Another great resource is the OCC Upstate Team which is having several events to help prepare for the week. You can visit their site to check out what is happening: [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/local-events-and-offices](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/local-events-and-offices). We are also planning to organize a group trip to volunteer at the Charlotte Processing Center when the opportunities to register open up!

### **OCC SHOEBOX NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK NOVEMBER 14-21, 2022**



## **GAMBY MEDICAL MISSION ETHIOPIA**

Beauty and goodness flow from the sights, sounds and people of Ethiopia. Joshua's Way continues to engage with the work of GAMBY Hospital in Ethiopia partnering with them in missions to provide medical assistance to the poor targeted primarily on surgical correction of UVP which has a tremendous impact on women and their lives within their communities. Keeping resources replenished is always a challenge. Would you consider helping us with this effort?



Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. John 13:14-17



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We continue to have a small group that meets for prayer every



Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. Please join us if you can or if there is a prayer need that you have, please let us know through the **CONTACT US** tab on our website.