

# “Christian Principles“ (abridged) Bible Fellowship Class (Core Values—1 Of 4)

We’re glad you have chosen to take the Christian Principles Bible Fellowship Class. This is the basic introduction to what our church family is all about. Since we have people from many different church backgrounds, this group was designed to introduce you to the basics of the Timber Lake Family.” Our hope is that through this class everyone comes to understand their opportunity to be a citizen of the Kingdom of Christ, and member of the household of God.

## Ephesians 2:19

*So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household. (NASB)*

“... You are a member of God’s very own family ... and you belong in God’s household with every other Christian.” (LB)

### KEY TRUTHS

- The church is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- God expects me to \_\_\_\_\_ to a church family.
- A Christian without a church family is an \_\_\_\_\_.

### THE GOAL OF THIS GROUP

That I will commit myself to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_.

### THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH FAMILY DETERMINES ITS DESIGN

The Church Is a \_\_\_\_\_

Top priorities in a fellowship are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 2:42** *And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (NASB)*

**Romans 14:19** *So then let us pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another. (NASB)*



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Welcome to Timber Lake. We are passionate followers of Jesus Christ who seek to LOVE the Lord, LEARN the truth, and LIGHT the world.

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At T.L.C.C. we love the Bible and believe it to be the sole authority for our lives. Join us as we read through the Bible this year. You can access a “C.A.R.E. Sheet” as a study resource for your family, personal study or connecting with a CARE Group. Normally our sermons are based on 4-6 week sermon series that come from a six year Bible reading plan. The logic is that if you follow along you will read through, study from, or at least visit every book of the Bible every six years.

[timberlakechristian.org/my-journey-in-history](http://timberlakechristian.org/my-journey-in-history)

### Meet T.L.C.C.’s Ministers



**Doug Delp— w/Kristi**  
(Sr. Minister)



**Mary Rosado—w/David**  
(Children)



**Allen Todd—w/Marilynn**  
(Youth)



**Brian Sevits—w/Jessica**  
(Worship & Administration)



**Cheryl Botkins –w/Gerald**  
Counseling Minister & Coach



\_\_\_\_\_ that causes disunity is sin.

Colossians 3:13-15; Proverbs 17:14; Colossians 2:2; 1 Corinthians 14:33; 1 Corinthians 1:10; 2 Corinthians 13:11; 1 Peter 3:8; John 13:34-35; 2 Timothy 2:14; Philippians 1:27i, 2:1-3; Philipians 4:2; 2 Timothy 2:23

A good design promotes \_\_\_\_\_  
**1 Corinthians 11:17-18** *In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. 18 In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. (NIV)*

“Voting” tends to \_\_\_\_\_  
**at Timber Lake we only vote on:**  
Elders & Deacons  
Purchase of land or buildings  
Acquiring a Senior Minister  
Changes in the church constitution & Bylaws

The Church is A \_\_\_\_\_  
**1 Peter 3:8** *Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. (NIV)*  
Galatians 6:10, Hebrews 2:10-12 1 Peter 4:17

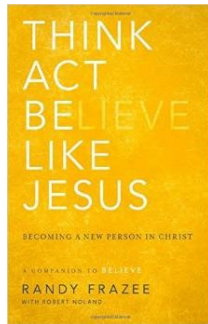
The Church Is A \_\_\_\_\_  
**1 Corinthians 12:27** *Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.*  
Eph. 5:23; 1:22-23; Col. 1:18; 2:18-19

We are a body – not \_\_\_\_\_!  
We are an organism – not an \_\_\_\_\_!

Romans 12:4-6  
In an organization, “\_\_\_\_\_” becomes the focus. But in an organism, “\_\_\_\_\_” is the focus.

At T.L.C.C. we have a simple design so we can maximize \_\_\_\_\_ and minimize \_\_\_\_\_.

## Check Out this Resource!



In thirty short chapters, Randy Frazee unpacks the ten key beliefs, ten key practices, and ten key virtues that help disciples to think, act and be more like Jesus Christ. As he unfolds the revolutionary dream of Jesus, he shows how our lives fit into the big picture of what God is doing in the world.

## Let's Discuss This... #2

Answer the following questions about you and share some of these with the small group.

- What is your current job or your past jobs? (if younger, which grade has been your favorite in school?)
- What are some of your hobbies?
- What town do you call home?
- What is something that would define you by others?
- Someone whom you look up to?

We are all different in our stories! How can you use your story to relate to the common thread of Jesus Christ with the stories of your church family?  
Matthew 12:46-50



Synergy is a concept and a comprehensive plan to bring Bible content, internet & book resources as well as introducing new friends to anyone (couples or individuals) interested in strengthening our families in Christ. TLCC attempts to equip families to raise children that progressively own their faith and develop as responsible adults with a Christian worldview. Our hope is that you will meet a mentor, find a good book and discover a new resource to help you finish this life with a family that "gets God" and "gets each other!" Watch for the Synergy flame highlighting events and classes offered that are related to this program.

**Ephesians 4:11-12** *God gave . . . some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God's people for works of ministry, so that the body of Christ may be built up.*

The people are the "\_\_\_\_\_."  
The church staff are the "\_\_\_\_\_."

"Timber Lake Christian Church exists to \_\_\_\_\_  
God and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ.

The Church is a \_\_\_\_\_.

(Jesus' favorite description of the church)

John 10:1-30, Matthew 26:31, Matthew 25:33

Therefore, it is cared for and led by \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 21:16-17; 1 Peter 5:1-2; Acts 20:17-18, 28**

See also Titus 1:5-7, 1 Timothy 5:17

[www.dougdelp.wordpress.com/leadership-in-the-church/](http://www.dougdelp.wordpress.com/leadership-in-the-church/)

## OUR FAMILY CONVICTIONS

Convictions for "\_\_\_\_\_" (fellowship)

As a member of Timber Lake Christian Church I would commit to...

...bring my spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ self to worship, learn, and serve others as often as possible.

...model the grace God has given us as a united body seeking - His \_\_\_\_\_ **FIRST**, our leadership's \_\_\_\_\_ for ministry **SECOND**, my lost neighbor's \_\_\_\_\_ **THIRD**, my brother and sister in Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ **FOURTH**,

and my personal \_\_\_\_\_ in the area of non-essentials LAST.

...work with tenacious \_\_\_\_\_ expressing \_\_\_\_\_ toward other people's ideas.

... refuse to allow perpetual \_\_\_\_\_ go un-addressed.

... \_\_\_\_\_ with loving honesty.

... honor and value those I \_\_\_\_\_ and those I \_\_\_\_\_.

...relentlessly pursue personal \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

... be my Christian brothers' and sisters' \_\_\_\_\_.

... work on my \_\_\_\_\_.

Convictions for "\_\_\_\_\_"

In essential beliefs – we have \_\_\_\_\_.

*There is one Body and one Spirit . . . there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of us all . . . ."* Ephesians 4:4-6

In non-essential beliefs – we have \_\_\_\_\_.

*Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters . . . . Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To his own master he stands or falls . . . . So then each of us will give an account of himself to God . . . . So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God.* Romans 14:1, 4, 12, 22

In all our beliefs – we show \_\_\_\_\_.

*. . . If I hold in my mind not only all human knowledge but also the very secrets of God, and if I have the faith that can move mountains – but have **no love**, I amount to nothing at all.* 1 Corinthians 13:2

## Our Mission (How we perform our purpose)



### LOVE THE LORD

*"And he answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.'"*

- Luke 10:27



### LEARN THE TRUTH

*"If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; 32and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." - "Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these."*

- John 8:31-23 & Acts 17:11



### LIGHT THE WORLD

*"You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." - Matthew 5:14-16*

## Communication at T.L.C.C.

(online access & website "Member" password is—connect2tlcc)

### You communicate with us...

- Guest Registration slip from the bulletin in the offering plate
- Leave a message with Dawn at the office—263.4168 9am—3pm Mon—Thurs., tlcc@timberlakechristian.org
- Meet one of TLCC's leaders at the Coffee bar Sundays at 9:45am

### We communicate with you...

- Weekly bulletin and Monthly CONNECTIONS newsletter.
- Daily prayer and announcement emails
- Website/Phone App—www.timberlakechristian.org
  - ⇒ Staff & Leadership emails
  - ⇒ TLCC Event & Youth calendars
  - ⇒ Sermons and CARE Sheet resources
  - ⇒ Public policies and forms