ADVANCE Discipleship School, Season 2

September 21 - November 23, 2015

ADVANCE is for the purpose of setting aside ten weeks to focus on holistic growth in Christ incorporating teaching, spiritual disciplines and service, together as community. This training school will include ten Monday evening class periods including prayer, worship, teaching and discipleship groups. A commitment to daily personal time with God, outside reading assignments, scripture memory, a three day fast, two outreach/service projects and service in a ministry at LHC.

We frequently hear Jim talk about the "big story" or the "biblical narrative." Since there are so many competing stories or ways to live in our culture, our teaching will focus on helping us understand what it means to live in God's story. The teaching will be TED-style talks by Regent College professors on understanding the culture we live in, the story of Scripture, and living out that story in every aspect of our lives. The primary goal of the teaching is to help Christians open their eyes to see Jesus in new ways and then be filled with joy and confidence to live every aspect of life fully for him.

Please read over the commitments below, fill out the application and return it with a $45 participation fee to: Diann Garnett, 9911 Spirehaven Lane, Dallas, TX 75238 or to the church office.

**Application due August 30**

**Commitments**

We ask for a commitment to the structure of this ten-week period. Please prayerfully consider the schedule below:

Daily:

* Personal time with God
* Scripture reading using *Route 66*

Weekly:

* 10 Monday Class periods, 7:00 - 9:30, September 21 - November 23. (If you know you will miss more than two classes please do not sign up for this session)
* Lake Highlands Church Life – Participate in a Lifegroup, attend Sunday Service and serve in an area of the church each week.
* Scripture Memory – Memorize three verses per week.

Other:

* 2 outreach/service projects as a group. Saturday, October 10 and Saturday, November 14.
* One three day fast

ADVANCE Application

**Personal Information**

Full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: (fill out all that apply)

\_Single

\_Engaged

\_Married

\_Separated \_Divorced \_Widow/er

Please write a brief (500 words or less) testimony of your life, including your family background any major life events both positive and negative, when and how you were saved, how that experience changed you, and your current devotional life. Continue on back of page if necessary. (If you participated in ADVANCE last year, you may skip this)

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Current Church membership: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When did you become a member? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been water baptized? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the current nature of your level of involvement in church life (i.e. I attend a Lifegroup; I lead a Lifegroup; I teach children, etc.) and the name of your Lifegroup Leader: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I need helping finding a place to serve in the church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please write below why you’re interested in participating in ADVANCE:

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Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_