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St. Paul Baptist Church  
Discipleship Class Syllabus  
"JOY"



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Wednesdays 7:00pm-8:00pm

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**I. Description of the Course**

To give you a biblical perspective on joy.

**II. The Objectives of this Course is to answer the following questions**

- A. What is biblical joy?
- B. Why do some people have biblical joy and some do not?
- C. Where does happiness come from?
- D. How can a Christian's joy become short-lived?

**III. Information Resources Needed for this Course**

- A. Texts and/or other learning resources required for this course:
  - "The Holy Bible"
  - "The Absolute Basics of Christianity By Pete Pawelek" **NOTE: this book can be purchased on Amazon. Copy and paste this link in your browser:**  
[The Absolute Basics of Christianity: A fresh look at the basics for all believers: Pawelek, Pete: 9780982937228: Amazon.com: Books](https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780982937228)

**VI. Additional Course Policies and Procedures**

- A. **Class attendance:** Attendance in class is expected. If an absence is unavoidable, it is the student's responsibility to acquire what was missed.
- B. **Class participation:** Students will be expected to come to class prepared to interact.
- C. **Instructor access and assistance:** Deacon Sam Burgess can be reached by email at sburgess70@gmail.com or by phone at 610-216-6741.

**Monday**

May 19, 2025

May 26, 2025

June 02, 2025

June 09, 2025