

*Bethel*  
 Sunday, March 8, 2020  
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**WELCOME TO BETHEL**

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

*"The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is **servant** to the lender."  
 (Proverbs 22:7)*

Are you a slave? The original word used in this verse is actually "slave" – a person without freedom. Being a slave to lenders means you are not really free and you are subject to someone else in a way that God never intended.

God did not create His children for the servitude of financial debt nor is a man or woman really satisfied while in the slavery of debt. As long as a person is constantly worried and stressed about paying bills, he or she cannot be free.

There is a way out – and it's God's way. **Financial Peace University** teaches the Biblical principles that enable us to gain the financial liberty that God wants His children to enjoy.

But it takes action. Do nothing – and nothing will change. But study God's plan and act on His plan – and everything changes for the good!



## POWER OF THE GOSPEL

"In a society where all beliefs are tolerated, our message stands out as unique. Other groups can appeal to tradition and philosophy, but Apostolics can establish our message from Scripture, and it is confirmed by miracles, signs, and wonders. When people listen to other philosophical and religious discourses they may be entertained, affirmed, or intellectually stimulated, but when they hear the gospel they experience conviction, anointing, and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit." (David Bernard)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**  
 Beginning tomorrow night – 7:30 PM  
 March 9<sup>th</sup> through May 4<sup>th</sup>  
 In the Multipurpose Room  
 Register on Bethel UPC phone app
- **MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY**  
 This Thursday – 7:45 PM  
 Classes for all ages
- **PURPOSE INSTITUTE**  
 This Thursday through Saturday  
 March 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>  
 For Registered Students only
- **WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING**  
 Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 AM  
 In the Multipurpose Room
- **SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
 Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – 8 PM
- **BETHEL TEEN SCENE EVENT**  
 Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> (off-site)  
 Save the Date
- **MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT**  
 April 24<sup>th</sup> thru 26<sup>th</sup> – Hyde Park, NY  
 Info & Sign-up in the Lobby
- **DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES**  
 Sunday mornings – 10 AM
- **CARE GROUPS**  
 Meet at various locations  
 Call the Church office for info

More information is available on the Bethel Phone App and on the Bethel UPC Facebook page

## BETHEL MARRIEDS RETREAT

The Bethel Married Couples Retreat is coming up soon in the beautiful Hyde Park - Poughkeepsie area. Join with the Bethel Marrieds, April 24<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup> at the Hampton Inn of Poughkeepsie for a time of fun, fellowship, and relationship renewal.

In addition to several dynamic teaching sessions on "marriage matters", the registration fee includes a dinner at Coppola's Ristorante of Hyde Park, entrance to the Vanderbilt Mansion tour and the walkway over the the Hudson River (the world's longest elevated pedestrian bridge). The registration fee of \$150 per couple is due April 5, 2020 and can be paid on the Bethel UPC phone app!

Each couple is also responsible to call the Hampton Inn BEFORE March 24<sup>th</sup> to make reservations and pay for their hotel room for the two nights. Call (845) 463-7500 to make your reservation: use Group Code BMR Bethel Marriage Retreat to receive the \$129 per night (plus tax) room rate.

## DO GOOD TO HEAR "WELL DONE"

"Do all the good you can,  
 by all the means you can,  
 in all the ways you can,  
 in all the places you can,  
 at all the times you can,  
 to all the people you can,  
 as long as ever you can."

~ John Wesley