

# Next Step Catalog





Now that you've taken our Spiritual Life Assessment and are looking to include content and options for your "What's Next Form" in our Spiritual Life Pathway, we hope you can utilize this catalogue of resources and options to fill in how you can grow.

A few quick notes about using this catalogue might be helpful:

- Our catalog is developed understanding that different levels of spiritual growth tend to be able to take in different kinds of content, actions, and steps. This doesn't mean that one level is better than another. Instead, we are want are providing incremental steps of resources to help you grow from one level to another.
- We are utilizing a pattern of "Heart, Hands, Head" for classifying resources because we believe discipleship is about engaging the whole person. We don't believe discipleship, or becoming more like Jesus every day, is about moving from class to class to class or reading one book in isolation after another. It is about engaging our whole person just like Jesus commends us to do in loving God. You can find out more about "Heart, Hands, Head" here: https://www.ubc.org/heart-hands-head/
- This catalog is not a static set of resources but will be updated regularly. If you know of a resource that might help others, let us know about it by emailing us here: connect@ubc.org
- Finally, our Spiritual Life Pathway is not a new program at UBC but, instead, leverages our existing ministries to help connect the dots for what we offer as a church for how we can grow more like Jesus every day. There are some added external resources but those are closely tailored by our Adult Ministries office.

Core Daily/Regular Resources for all levels:



Heart

Exploring: Daily Devotional Growing: Daily Office Close to Christ: Lectionary Christ Centered: Lectio Divina



Hands

Exploring: Reciting Lord's Prayer Growing: Prayers from the Bible Close to Christ: Journaling

Christ Centered: Writing out Scripture



Head

Exploring: NIV, Msg, CSB Growing: ESV, NAS, NRSV Close to Christ: Parallel Bible Christ Centered: Study Bible



<u>Explanation</u>: For any spiritual growth, one of the key parts is the daily, or regular (that is several times a week), of core exercises to help keep us connected with Jesus and on a regular pathway of growth.

Spiritual growth is a long, steady walk along a pathway of hope that is made best by taking regular steps that help us accomplish greater goals.

Each of these core exercises, using our 3H model, will help you and we highly encourage you to adopt an appropriate exercise for whatever level you find yourself starting in.

**Resources for Core Exercises:** 

## Heart:

**Exploring: Daily Devotional** 

Online: Reading Plans from Bible.com <a href="https://www.bible.com/reading-plans">https://www.bible.com/reading-plans</a>

Online: Reading Plans from Bible Gateway <a href="https://www.biblegateway.com/reading-plans/">https://www.biblegateway.com/reading-plans/</a>

Online: Daily Devotional from the SBC <a href="https://www.sbc.net/devotions/">https://www.sbc.net/devotions/</a>

In Print:

Daily Guideposts
Grace for the Moment by Max Lucado
My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers

**Growing: Daily Office** 

Online: "Book of Common Prayer Online" <a href="https://www.bcponline.org/DailyOffice/devotion.html">https://www.bcponline.org/DailyOffice/devotion.html</a>

https://dailyoffice.app/

https://www.missionstclare.com/english/

In Print:

Book of Common Prayer (1979 Edition recommended)



## Morning and Evening by Charles Haddon Spurgeon The Divine Hours (3 volumes) Phyllis Tickle

## Close to Christ: Lectionary

#### Online:

https://www.orderforbaptistministry.co.uk/daily-office/ (Baptist)

https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/daily.php?year=B (Presbyterian)

http://satucket.com/lectionary/ (Episcopal)

#### In Print:

Bread for the Day 2021 by Dennis Bushkofsky, Laurie Hanson Feasting on the Word (6 volumes covering all 3 lectionary years) by Kim Long 2021 Common Worship Spiralbound by SPCK Publishing

#### Christ Centered: Lectio Divina

#### Online:

https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/47f54b7c-eb11-4ba4-bf2c-

20cfc16c13d1/downloads/Lectio%20Divina%20Handout.pdf?ver=1623761219470

https://www.24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional

https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/17086-intro-to-the-lectio-divina

## In print:

The CEB Lectio Divina Prayer Bible

ESV Solo Devotional Bible

*Guided Meditations* from IVP Press (example: <a href="https://www.christianbook.com/psalms-volume-1-with-guided-meditations/9780830848904/pd/848904?event=CPOF">https://www.christianbook.com/psalms-volume-1-with-guided-meditations/9780830848904/pd/848904?event=CPOF</a>)



## Hands:

**Exploring: Reciting Lord's Prayer** 

Simply recite the Lord's Prayer from Matthew 6:9-15 aloud as a prayer

Growing: Prayers from the Bible

Take a prayer from the Bible and pray it aloud. A good list is here: http://www.lbdsoftware.com/All%20the%20Prayers%20of%20the%20Bible.pdf

Another is here: https://www.hopefaithprayer.com/prayernew/222-prayers-of-the-bible/

Close to Christ: Journaling

Get a simple notebook and begin to journal. A simple tutorial is here: <a href="https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/course/journaling/">https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/course/journaling/</a>

Also, see this: <a href="https://www.christianstudylibrary.org/article/spiritual-discipline-journaling">https://www.christianstudylibrary.org/article/spiritual-discipline-journaling</a>

Christ Centered: Writing out Scripture

The daily core exercise is to take a passage, perhaps from a reading plan, then have a notebook of lined pages, and copy from the Bible passage onto the page. This may sound rather rudimentary, but it is a powerful personal daily exercise that explodes one's devotional life. Maybe begin with the Gospels, Mark is the most accessible, or some Psalms.



**Head**: (This level involves following a regular Bible reading plan, see the Heart section above)

Exploring: NIV, Msg, CSB

Follow a dedicated reading pattern, aligned with the devotional exercises above using one of these translations.

Growing: ESV, NAS, NRSV

Follow a dedicated reading pattern, aligned with the devotional exercises above using one of these translations.

Close to Christ: Parallel Bible

Find a good parallel Bible, an edition with multiple translations side by side, and use this to study Scripture according to a plan you are following. One example is this: <a href="https://www.christianbook.com/niv-kjv-nasb-amplified-parallel-burgundy/9780310446682/pd/0446682?event=Bibles|1003514">https://www.christianbook.com/niv-kjv-nasb-amplified-parallel-burgundy/9780310446682/pd/0446682?event=Bibles|1003514</a>

Christ Centered: Study Bible

Study Bibles are great examples of in depth Scripture study that is attached to the text of Scripture. It is helpful to have a grounding in our faith to make sure we can understand the text of commentary is different than the text of Scripture. Some good examples include: ESV Study Bible, CSB Study Bible, Life Application Study Bible, RSV New Oxford Annotated Study Bible, NET Bible.



## Resources to Grow in Various Stages

One core part of our Spiritual Life Pathway is finding ways to grow from one stage to another in one specific area of the four areas of growth developed in the Spiritual Life Assessment.

Through our SLP Form, we encourage you determine which of the four areas you wish to grow in, choose a timeline for your growth (6 months, 12 months, or 18 months), and then choose several ways to grow.

The content below exists to supplement that development. It employs our "Heart, Hands, Hand" methodology to engage our whole self in a discipleship journey. When used in combination with our daily core exercises, regular engagement with these steps will help you grow in your journey.

Remember, the goal is to become more like Jesus every day.

If you find yourself continually in routines that are draining you, step away. If a resource or step doesn't work well for you, move beyond it and find another to engage. For all of us, growing is a personal step and not something that needs to look like others' plans.

Finally, please remember that any time you find yourself stuck or just need to get new perspectives on what's next, our Adult Ministry office is here to help. Just reach out and we'll be happy to find time to talk.

Email us at <a href="mailto:connect@ubc.org">connect@ubc.org</a> and we'll be happy to talk and help you take these important next steps.



## **Beliefs**

Beliefs are critical in the early developmental stage of spiritual growth. The four core Christian beliefs measured are salvation by grace, the Trinity, personal God, and authority of the Bible.

#### **Heart in Belief**

(Heart are feelings, passions, affections, and deep spiritual experiences. Faith focus is inward. Affection and emotion are significant features of personhood. This is <u>BEING</u>. In belief we will focus on how our hearts inform how we grow.)

(Online Personal/Group) – The Gospel Project via Ministry Grid (This is an online curriculum that is provided for free through UBC's Ministry Grid Pipeline. Check it out and begin to grow)

(Individual) – Sign up for the "Strategic Discipleship" Phase 1 course (https://strategicdiscipleship.com/curriculum-overview/)

(Individual) – Sign up for and take the online course "Exploring Discipleship) (https://www.discipleshipessentials.org/study-online/)

(Individual/Book Group) – Pick up and read "Renovation of the Heart" by Dallas Willard (https://www.christianbook.com/renovation-putting-character-christ-anniversary-edition/dallas-willard/9781615216321/pd/216321?event=ESRCN)

(Individual) – View of the RightNowMedia course "Breathe Again" by Stacy Henagin (https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/452678)

(Individual) Sign up for and complete the course "What an Ideal Disciple Looks Like" at Discipleship Essentials (<a href="https://www.discipleshipessentials.org/study-online/">https://www.discipleshipessentials.org/study-online/</a>)



## Hands in Belief

(Emphasizes that human action is the starting point in Christian responsibility and the sign of a relationship with God. Faith in demonstration as an outward reflection of Christ in serving. Can include <u>DOING</u>. In belief we will emphasize ways to grow using outward actions.)

(Individual – In Person) Go visit the labyrinth at Sylvan Rodriguez Park (off Clear Lake City Blvd) and follow a guided reading of the Psalms while walking the labyrinth. (Example: <a href="https://www.myfaithunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Worship-">https://www.myfaithunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Worship-</a> Engagement.Devotion.9.6.2020-V2.pdf)

(Individual – In Person) Attend a lecture at one of the major theological institutions around Houston (Lanier Theological Library, Houston Baptist University, College of Biblical Studies)

(Group) Participate in an advanced Bible study group that is part of UBC (Pastors' Bible Study, Thinking Faith Academy, Bible Study Fellowship)

(Individual/Group) Find a local Houston (or even national) conference with speakers about relevant belief issues and attend, in person, to learn and grow. Some examples include:

Lectures at Truett Theological Seminary: <a href="https://www.baylor.edu/truett/index.php?id=927678">https://www.baylor.edu/truett/index.php?id=927678</a>

National Apologetics Conference: <a href="https://conference.ses.edu/">https://conference.ses.edu/</a>

Houston Baptist University Theology Conference: <a href="https://hbu.edu/school-of-christian-thought/events-in-the-college/hbu-theology-conference/">https://hbu.edu/school-of-christian-thought/events-in-the-college/hbu-theology-conference/</a>

(Group) Participate with a group study on "Belief." Information can be found here: (<a href="https://www.christianbook.com/believe-study-guide-harney-frazee/9780310826118/pd/826118?event=EBRN">https://www.christianbook.com/believe-study-guide-harney-frazee/9780310826118/pd/826118?event=EBRN</a>)

(Individual) Sign up for BibleProject.com studies to grow in your knowledge of the Bible and how it applies to your life.



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(Group) Participate in UBC "Thinking Faith Academy"

(Group) Participate with the Ratio Christi Fellowship that is UBC's strategic outreach partner at the University of Houston Clear Lake

(https://ratiochristi.org/chapter/university-of-houston-clear-lake/)

(Individual/Group) Find and attend a Veritas Forum in the Houston area. A map is available: (http://www.veritas.org/attend-a-forum/)

(Individual) View Veritas Forum content that is available at their website. (http://www.veritas.org/engage/)

(Individual/Group) Check out the Reasonable Faith Houston chapters page, find a group with a meeting and attend a meeting to engage in discussions about things of belief.

(https://www.reasonablefaith.org/chapters/directory)

(Individual) View the Os Guiness video "What Matters" at RightNow Media (https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/147077)

(Individual) View the "What Jesus said about God" series at RightNow Media (https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/1143)

(Individual) View "Jesus: Son of God?" at RightNow Media (https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/227447)



(Individual) View the series "I Believe in God" at RightNow Media (https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/249524)

(Individual) Sign up for and complete the course "Christian Theology" on Ministry Grid (https://ministrygrid.lifeway.com/#/catalog/compilation/50d9d968-ba8d-47de-8be3-a1855fa1a8b6/af2184a7-89b0-449e-e228-98a028050cd4)

(Individual/Group) Go and purchase the Logos Mobile Ed course "Reading the Bible as a Complete Story" this resource has a cost and some mobile education courses have a cohort function through FaithLife (https://www.logos.com/product/194943/mobile-ed-bi202-reading-the-bible-as-a-complete-story)

(Individual/Group) Find a Facebook Group to discuss things about theological matters vital to the Christian faith such as "Biblical Theology – Foundation for Christian Faith," "Discussing Doctrines," "Theology on the Web," or other such groups. If you have a question about a group, let us know: conenct@ubc.org

(Individual) Read the Book "Simply Christian" by NT Wright (https://www.christianbook.com/simply-christian-why-christianity-makes-sense/n-t-wright/9780061920622/pd/920622?event=ESRCG)



## **Practices**

Practices are critical as people develop their own relationship with Christ. The three personal spiritual practices measured are reflection on Scripture, prayer to seek guidance, and tithing.

#### **Heart in Practices**

(Heart are feelings, passions, affections, and deep spiritual experiences. Faith focus is inward. Affection and emotion are significant features of personhood. This is <u>BEING</u>. Working with our hearts in the practices will consider our motivations and how we are affected in the practices.)

(Group) Participate with our "May the Words" Prayer Group at UBC

(Group) Lead a short term small group focused on prayer. To organize this group email: connect@ubc.org

(Group) Sign up for and engage with a Renovare Group Webinar (https://renovare.org/events/overview)

(Group) Sign up for a Facebook Group like "Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality. Email: connect@ubc.org

(Individual) Read Brother Lawrence's "The Practice of the Presence of God" (https://ccel.org/ccel/lawrence/practice/practice)

(Individual) Read "They Found the Secret" by V Raymond Edman

(https://www.christianbook.com/they-found-the-secret/v-

edman/9780310240518/pd/0240514?product\_redirect=1&search\_term=they%20found%20the%20se&Ntt=0240514&item\_code =&ps\_exit=PRODUCT|legacy&Ntk=keywords&event=ESRCP)

(Individual) Read "A Royal Waste of Time" by Marva Dawn

(https://www.christianbook.com/a-royal-waste-of-time/marva-dawn/9780802845863/pd/45866?event=ESRCG)



## **Hands in Practices**

(Emphasizes that human action is the starting point in Christian responsibility and the sign of a relationship with God. Faith in demonstration as an outward reflection of Christ in serving. Can include <u>DOING</u>. Among the doing part of practices, with our hands we focus on the actions of practices.)

(Group) Engage with a worship service for an extended season, being present regularly.

(Group) Attend a special service of prayer and worship

(Group) Take one quarter (3 months) in your timeline and invite 2-3 UBC friends and/or families to lunch after our services, or another day of the week, and share fellowship time together.

(Group) Attend each UBC Family Picnic when offered during your timeline.

(Individual) Devote yourself to a time of fasting. You can find out more about biblical types of fasts in Elmer Town's Fasting for Spiritual Breakthrough, (https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1016&context=towns\_books)

(Group) Sign up for a serving trip like the Navajo Trip. A list of ongoing and upcoming trips is available at: <a href="https://www.ubc.org/serve/serving-trips/">https://www.ubc.org/serve/serving-trips/</a>

(Group) Sign up for and attend the "May the Words" or another type of prayer group at UBC.

(Individual) Plan for a digital detox during your time on the pathway. A useful guide for best practices to do this is found: <a href="https://www.southeastchristian.org/GetFile.ashx?guid=1455c2bd-34d9-45dd-a1ed-e880ffcf28c1">https://www.southeastchristian.org/GetFile.ashx?guid=1455c2bd-34d9-45dd-a1ed-e880ffcf28c1</a>



## **Head in Practices**

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(Individual/Group) Go through the study "Christian Disciplines" from LifeGuide by Andrea Sterk (<a href="https://www.christianbook.com/christian-disciplines-lifeguide-topical-bible-studies/andrea-sterk/9780830830558/pd/30553?event=ESRCG">https://www.christianbook.com/christian-disciplines-lifeguide-topical-bible-studies/andrea-sterk/9780830830558/pd/30553?event=ESRCG</a>)

(Individual/Group) Go through the study "Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life" by Donald Whitney (<a href="https://www.christianbook.com/spiritual-disciplines-christian-updated-anniversary-edition/donald-whitney/9781615216178/pd/216178?event=ESRCG">https://www.christianbook.com/spiritual-disciplines-christian-updated-anniversary-edition/donald-whitney/9781615216178/pd/216178?event=ESRCG</a>)

(Individual) Read EM Bounds "The Complete Works of EM Bounds on Prayer" (<a href="https://www.christianbook.com/complete-bounds-prayer-experience-wonders-through/e-m-bounds/9781441212733/pd/37319EB?event=ESRCG">https://www.christianbook.com/complete-bounds-prayer-experience-wonders-through/e-m-bounds/9781441212733/pd/37319EB?event=ESRCG</a>)

(Individual) Sign up for and complete the Ministry Grid Course "Bible Studies for Life: Fall 2021" (<a href="https://ministrygrid.lifeway.com/#/catalog/compilation/1e0ca593-0005-49f7-b9b4-54c7d17ed2f0/af87ce49-67ae-4991-89b3-2add4899c38a">https://ministrygrid.lifeway.com/#/catalog/compilation/1e0ca593-0005-49f7-b9b4-54c7d17ed2f0/af87ce49-67ae-4991-89b3-2add4899c38a</a>)

(Individual) Read "The Celebration of Discipline" by Richard Foster (https://www.christianbook.com/the-celebration-discipline-special-anniversary-edition/richard-foster/9780062803887/pd/803881?event=ESRCG)



## **Virtues**

Virtues reflect the fruit that comes from abiding in Christ. The virtues measured include love, peace, patience, and self-control.

## **Heart in Virtues**

(Heart are feelings, passions, affections, and deep spiritual experiences. Faith focus is inward. Affection and emotion are significant features of personhood. This is <u>BEING</u>. Shaping our hearts to reflect the desires of Jesus for our ways is how we understand the heart in virtues.)

(Individual/Group – Online) Take the "When You've Been Wronged" course on RightNowMedia (https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/585)

(Group) Sign up for a workshop on Communication that is offer through UBC or another organization in the area.

(Individual/Group) Go through a study like "MasterLife" that focuses on virtuous living combined with spiritual practices.

(Individual/Group) Go purchase the Logos Mobile Ed Course "Church Leadership and Strategy: Care for Souls" and begin walking. FaithLife also provides cohorts to discuss with for these products.

(https://www.logos.com/product/196096/mobile-ed-ld211-church-leadership-and-strategy-for-the-care-of-souls)

(Individual/Group) Go purchase the Logos Mobile Ed Course "The Care of Souls" and begin walking. FaithLife also provides cohorts to discuss with for these products.

(https://www.logos.com/product/196097/mobile-ed-pc211-the-care-of-souls-cultivating-a-pastors-heart)



## **Hands in Virtues**

(Emphasizes that human action is the starting point in Christian responsibility and the sign of a relationship with God. Faith in demonstration as an outward reflection of Christ in serving. Can include <u>DOING</u>. Virtues are the outworking of our inward faith, how we go about with our outward expressions and also how we can be benevolent is our focus with hands in virtues.)

(Individual) Sit down and reflect on the areas of virtues in your own life and how you are doing. Provide an honest assessment of where you are. And for each of the virtues mentioned in your results (Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Self-Control) write out 2-3 steps of how you can change your patterns in this way. Keep your reflections close to your "My What's Next" document and refer to it often.

(Individual/Group) Sign up for training and involvement with our Disaster Relief Ministries at <a href="https://www.ubc.org/tbm/">https://www.ubc.org/tbm/</a>

(Individual/Group) Start the RightNow Media course "Self-Leadership" available here: <a href="https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Training/Course/View/8608">https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Training/Course/View/8608</a>

(Group) Sign up for the next "Serving Saturday" that UBC will be hosting and go serve someone in need.

(Group) Volunteer for a UBC community outreach activity like "Fall Festival"

(Individual/Group) View and work through "Crash Course – Mental Health" available here: (https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/515201)

(Group) Sign up for our next serving ministries trip at: https://www.ubc.org/serve/serving-trips/



## **Head in Virtues**

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(Individual/Group – Online) Take the "Renewing Virtue" course at RightNowMedia (<a href="https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/462">https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/462</a>)

(Individual/Group – Online) Take the "Nice" course at RightNowMedia (https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/353049)

(Individual/Group – Online) Take the "Do The Right Thing" course at RightNowMedia (https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/355)

(Individual) Study the book "Essential Virtues" by Jim Berg (https://www.christianbook.com/essential-virtues-marks-christ-centered-dvds/9781591668848/pd/257303?event=EBRN)

(Individual) Work through the Bible study "Christian Virtues" by Cindy Bunch (<a href="https://www.christianbook.com/christian-virtues-lifeguide-topical-bible-studies/cindy-bunch/9780830830794/pd/30795?event=EBRN">https://www.christianbook.com/christian-virtues-lifeguide-topical-bible-studies/cindy-bunch/9780830830794/pd/30795?event=EBRN</a>)

(Individual) Go to NavPress and purchase the book "Growing in Christ" and begin working through its contents over 13 weeks. (https://www.christianbook.com/growing-christ-week-course-christians-ebook/the-navigators/9781615215089/pd/63021EB?event=ESRCG)



## Faith in Action

Faith in Action catalysts are most influential in the later stages of maturity. The <u>four Faith in Action</u> measures are three behaviors – evangelism, serving those in need through the church, and serving those in need on my own – plus your attitude.

## **Heart in Faith in Action**

(Heart are feelings, passions, affections, and deep spiritual experiences. Faith focus is inward. Affection and emotion are significant features of personhood. This is <u>BEING</u>. Being able to have the right attitude and purpose in putting our faith into action is essential for understanding how the heart works in with this part of our Christian maturity.)

(Individual/Group – Online) Take the "When Helping Hurts" course in person or online at RightNowMedia (https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/855)

(Individual/Group) Watch the study "Secret Church 8" with David Platt (https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/179070)

(Individual) Sign up and complete the Ministry Grid course "Work and Worship" (https://ministrygrid.lifeway.com/#/catalog/compilation/9b95e8a2-a6dd-4f16-ba1a-ccd27e12d5fb/004133bb-4a4c-4285-9c54-356f9f4da713)

(Individual) Go to the Cru website and complete the course "10 Basic Steps Toward Christian Maturity" (https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/10-basic-steps.html)



## Hands in Faith in Action

(Emphasizes that human action is the starting point in Christian responsibility and the sign of a relationship with God. Faith in demonstration as an outward reflection of Christ in serving. Can include <u>DOING</u>. Where the rubber meets the road of translating faith into action is how we see the hands in our belief.)

(Group) Register for a Financial Peace course at UBC

(Individual) Connect to volunteering opportunities at UBC <a href="https://www.ubc.org/serve/volunteer/">https://www.ubc.org/serve/volunteer/</a>

(Individual) Sign up for Ministry Grid by emailing connect@ubc.org

(Individual) Sign up for a Spiritual Gifts Inventory (<a href="https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/women-leadership-spiritual-gifts-growth-service">https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/women-leadership-spiritual-gifts-growth-service</a>)

(Group) Register for the next "Who I am in Jesus" course

(Group) Register for next Evangelism Course

(Individual/Group) Find a local Houston (or even national) conference with speakers about relevant belief issues and attend, in person, to learn and grow. Some examples include:

Exponential Regional Conference Houston – October 26-27, 2021 Southern Baptists of Texas Evangelism Conference – August 13, 2022 Whose Your One? Conference (NAMB) – October 24-25, 2021

(Individual/Group) View and complete the curriculum "Crash Course on Evangelism) (https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/515183)

(Individual/Group) Join a Faith in Workplace study conversation like those available at: (https://www.theologyofwork.org/)



## **Head in Faith in Action**

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(Individual – Online) Sign up and take "History of Missions" course in Ministry Grid (<a href="https://ministrygrid.lifeway.com/#/catalog/compilation/9b95e8a2-a6dd-4f16-ba1a-ccd27e12d5fb/5f4dc9a0-017f-4e95-955a-720f43a89f24">https://ministrygrid.lifeway.com/#/catalog/compilation/9b95e8a2-a6dd-4f16-ba1a-ccd27e12d5fb/5f4dc9a0-017f-4e95-955a-720f43a89f24</a>)

(Individual/Group – Online) Take "Exploring Evangelism" course on RightNowMedia (https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/364987)

(Individual – Online) Take the "Evangelism and Friendship" training on RightNowMedia (https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Training/Post/View/75260)

(Individual/Group – Online) Take the "Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus" course on RightNowMedia (https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/419174)

(Individual/Group – Online) Take the "Spiritual Conversations" course on RightNowMedia (https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/419174)

(Individual) Sign up for and complete the Ministry Grid course "The Problem of Evil" (<a href="https://ministrygrid.lifeway.com/#/catalog/compilation/50d9d968-ba8d-47de-8be3-a1855fa1a8b6/0d424fa6-698d-4f9e-e646-e0f4fb5c27cc">https://ministrygrid.lifeway.com/#/catalog/compilation/50d9d968-ba8d-47de-8be3-a1855fa1a8b6/0d424fa6-698d-4f9e-e646-e0f4fb5c27cc</a>)