Men of the Word

Ecclesiology – February-December, 2024:

# Focus.

Our focus for the February-May, 2024 season will be on many of the facets of ecclesiology, from defining the church, understanding leadership, and basic philosophy of ministry within the context of a local church.

# Process

We will meet each Tuesday morning to talk through the reading assignments and the application of each evening’s subject to local church ministry.

Generally, we will have about 50 minutes to an hour of teaching through the material and 30 to 40 minutes of question and answer time to discuss the implications.

# Assignments

We ask you to have the material to be read completed by the time class begins each week.

Please also think through practical questions that probe how the principles and passages are applied, could be applied or should be applied at SWBC or in another church context.

## Books We Will Read (participants will secure for themselves)

We have some copies available in our resource room, but below are the books we will be reading and discussing over the next few months.

*The Church,* Mark Dever

*Church Membership*, Jonathan Leeman

*Church Discipline*, Jonathan Leeman

*Discipling*, Mark Dever

*Church Elders*, Jeramie Rinne

*Corporate Worship*, Matt Merker

*Missions*, Andy Johnson

*One Assembly*, Jonathan Leeman

# Schedule

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| **Date** | **Book** | **Chapters** |
| February 6 | NO MEETING |  |
| February 13 | *The Church*, Dever | 1-4 |
| February 20 | “ | 5-8 |
| February 27 | “ | 9-11 |
| March 5 | *“* | 12-15 |
| March 12 | *Church Membership,* Leeman | 1-4 |
| March 19 | “ | 5-8 |
| March 26 | *Church Discipline*, Leeman | 1-3 |
| April 2 | NO MEETING |  |
| April 9 | “ | 4-5 |
| April 16 | “ | 6-8 |
| April 23 | “ | 9-11 |
| April 30 | NO MEETING |  |
| May 7 | “ | 12-14 |
| May 14 | *Discipling,* Dever | 1-2 |
| May 21 | “ | 3-4 |
| May 28 | “ | 5-10 |
| September 3 | *Church Elders,* Rinne | 1-2 |
| September 10 | “ | 3-4 |
| September 17 | “ | 5-6 |
| September 24 | “ | 7-8 |
| October 1 | “ | 9-10 |
| October 8 | *Corporate* Worship, Merker | 1-2 |
| October 15 | “ | 3-4 |
| October 22 | “ | 5-7 |
| October 29 | NO MEETING |  |
| November 5 | *Missions,*  Johnson | 1-2 |
| November 12 | “ | 3-4 |
| November 19 | “ | 5-7 |
| November 26 | NO MEETING |  |
| December 3 | *One Assembly*, Leeman | 1 |
| December 10 | “ | 2 |
| December 17 | “ | 3 |