

Fall 2019

September 22, 2019 - November 2, 2019

Media Presbyterian Church All Church Spiritual Growth Campaign: Enemies of the Heart, Breaking free from the Four Emotions That Control You

OVERVIEW

This fall in conjunction with the start of the Church program year, we will embark on our 3rd annual spiritual growth campaign. The campaign will run from September 22, 2019 - November 2, 2019. There will be individual, small group and corporate activities connected to the campaign. Consistent with Romans chapter 12 verse 2, the congregation will be invited to *no longer conform to the pattern of this world but to be transformed through the renewing of our minds*. This will happen most completely for those who engage in all three levels of the spiritual growth campaign.

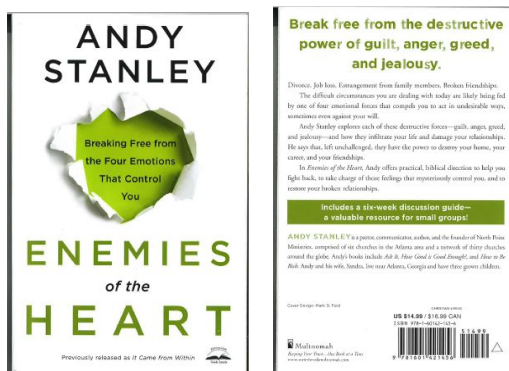
Good - Level 1 - Attend Worship for all 6 weeks of the Campaign.

Better - Level 2 - Read the Book and attend Worship for all 6 weeks of the Campaign.

Best - Level 3 - Participate in a Small Group, Read the Book and attend Worship for all 6 weeks.

MATERIALS

- We will be using the book, *Enemies of the Heart* by Andy Stanley as our outline and guide. Stanley is the Pastor and Founder of North Point Ministries in the Atlanta area.
- The book contains discussion questions that will be used in Small Groups.



GOALS

1. The beginning or deepening a personal **discipleship** of individual church members.
2. Increased **fellowship**. Groups of up to 12 individuals will be invited to share life through small group participation.
3. **Alignment**. By uniting the entire church to study a single topic for just over 40 days in multiple formats and venues, we will increase our internal alignment around shared values.
4. Increased **engagement**. Through the repeated practice of this annual campaign, church members are invited to habits of regular corporate worship, intentional fellowship and discipleship.
5. Increased **SPIRITUAL HEALTH**. Specifically through invitation to the *Freedom in Christ retreat* hosted at MPC on October 12 and explicitly throughout the campaign we will be invited to freedom in Jesus Christ through confession, forgiveness, generosity and celebration.

Metrics - defining the WIN

Individual discipleship

Success on this goal will be defined by shared testimonies of increased discipleship.

Fellowship in small groups

Success on this goal will be defined by the continuation of a large minority of small groups after the completion of the campaign.

Alignment and Engagement

Success on this goal will be difficult to measure in the midst of each moment. It will be most easily discerned when comparing moments over the course of successive years. (i.e comparing successive years of VBS, Harvey Cedars Retreat, North Carolina Mission Trip)