

“WE BELIEVE”: A teaching series on the Nicene Creed sponsored by St. George’s Anglican Church Ottawa

There is a craving among many in our society to know deep truths and to experience connection and community. But in a world where a smorgasbord of truth and community are offered, where do we turn?

What *do* we believe anyway? Does it matter?

We invite you to join us as a distinguished group of theologians, laypersons and academics bring fresh insight to the truths held by the church throughout the world and throughout the ages.

Explore the Creed’s biblical roots, its theological significance, and its implications for our lives.

COURSE SCHEDULE

January 10 – Introduction to the Creed and to the Course.
Presenter: Prof. the Rev. Greg Bloomquist

January 17 – We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
Presenter: Dr. Wayne Nimigan

January 24 - We believe in one Lord, Jesus

Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
Presenter: The Rev. Dr. Allen Churchill

January 31 – For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
Presenter: Dr. Andrew Bennett

February 7 – For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
Presenter: Brian Dijkema

February 14 – On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
Presenter: Dr. John Patrick

February 21 – He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
Presenter: The Rev. Dr. Tim Perry

February 28 – He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
Presenter: Alan Bulley

March 7 – We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.
Presenter: Dr. Michael Haykin

March 14 – We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
Presenter: Prof. the Very Rev. John Jillions

March 21 - We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
Presenter: Fr. Pierre Ingram

March 28 – Palm Sunday. There will be no course on Palm Sunday

Holy Week (March 31, 7.30 PM) – We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Presenter: The Right Rev. Don Harvey

COURSE PRESENTERS



Prof. the Rev. Greg Bloomquist is St. George’s Scholar and Associate Professor in the Faculty of Theology at Saint Paul University. A member of St. George’s teaching team, Greg is one of the initiators of this series.



Dr. Wayne Nimigan, MD, is an emergency Physician (Orleans Urgent Care Clinic) and the first president of Augustine College. He attends St. Alban’s Anglican Church.



The Rev. Allen Churchill is an ordained minister of the United Church of Canada, and serves the Bathurst Charge near Perth. He was senior minister of Dominion-Chalmers church, Ottawa, for sixteen years and received his doctorate in New Testament from Oxford. He is the author of three books and has broadcast over CFRA radio for over ten years.



ANDREW BENNETT (PhD Political Science, Edinburgh) was until recently the Senior Political Risk Analyst (Europe and Central Asia) at Export Development Canada. He is presently studying at Holy Spirit Seminar as a postulant

for Holy Orders in the Ukrainian Catholic Church.



Brian Dijkema holds a graduate degree in political philosophy (Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto) and is a parishioner at St.

George's Anglican Church Ottawa. A member of St. George's teaching team, Brian is the other initiator of this series.



Dr. John Patrick, M.D. is president of Augustine College and retired Associate Professor in Clinical Nutrition at the University of Ottawa. He lectures worldwide for the Christian Medical and Dental Society and other Christian organizations.



The Rev. Dr. Tim Perry is Scholar in Residence at St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Winnipeg, and the author of the forthcoming book *He Ascended Into Heaven: Learning to Live an Ascension-Shaped Life* (IVP). He lives in

Manitoba with his wife Rachel and their three children.



Alan Bulley holds graduate degrees in both Public Administration and Theology

and has taught various courses in New and Old Testament. He is presently Director of Policy and Negotiations in the Federal-Provincial/Territorial Partnerships Directorate at Human Resources and Skills Development Canada



Born in England of Irish and Kurdish parents, Dr. Michael A.G. Haykin is Professor of Church History and Biblical Spirituality at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the author of a number of books, including *The Spirit of God and Jonathan Edwards: The Holy Spirit in Revival.*



Father John Jillions is Dean of Annunciation Orthodox Cathedral and a professor in the Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies at Saint Paul University.



Father Pierre Ingram is Director of Formation with the Companions of the Cross, a Society of Apostolic Life in the Roman Catholic Church, and a Ph.D candidate in the faculty of theology, Saint Paul University.



The Right Rev. Don Harvey is Bishop and Moderator of the Anglican Network in Canada.

“WE BELIEVE”

A rediscovery of the Nicene Creed



Be surprised by its simplicity.

Be enriched by its depth.

Connect with the church around the world and through the ages.

Be led closer to our God.

**Sundays, January 10 to Holy Week
9:15-10:15 a.m.
St. George's Anglican Church Ottawa
152 Metcalfe St.
(corner of Metcalfe and Gloucester)**