

**July 20 to August 31**

**Hebrews: Christ the Great High Priest**  
*Juan Estevez*  
Sanctuary

This class will focus primarily on the book of Hebrews and will aim to develop a clearer understanding of Christ's role as our great High Priest. By offering himself as the perfect sacrifice for our sins, Christ fulfilled His role as the perfect Mediator between sinful human beings and the Holy God of the universe. Because Christ is our ultimate Priest and Mediator, Hebrews encourages believers to come boldly before the throne of grace, so our discussions will involve the relevance of that blessed reality to our daily lives..

**Revival: the Work of God**  
*Nate Wambold/Team*  
Room 107

Revival is a word that has been used in different contexts by Christians over the years, but in this class we will seek to give it a clearer definition and look at how the Lord has worked in extraordinary ways over the past 2000 years. Using a video series produced by Reformation Heritage Books and Truth for Life, we will examine multiple instances where God "sparked great movements of renewed faith during times of spiritual darkness." The video segments function as church history, but we will also spend time discussing how to think about and pray for revival in our own time.

**Special Dates to Note**

**Missions Sunday**  
(Combined Adult Sunday School)  
**March 30**  
Rev. Shibu Oommen

**Easter Breakfast**  
**April 20**



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**ADULT  
EDUCATION  
CLASSES**

**March to August  
2025**



**Sundays**  
**9:15 - 10:00 am**

**March 2 to April 13**

## **Ephesians**

*Paul Baldwin*

**Sanctuary**

Paul's letter to the Ephesians is relatively short, just six chapters. However, it is a lesson to the Ephesian believers, and to us, on how to be a community of believers. Ephesus was the third largest city in the Roman empire, and Christians made up a tiny percentage of the population. Over the next two centuries Christians became the majority and God used His church to change the world. Paul moves from telling us who we are in Christ to telling us how we relate to each other as children of God, and how we relate to the world as His bride. We will base our study on Scripture, being assisted by such men as John Stott and Timothy Keller.

## **Church History: Luther & the Reformation (Ligonier Series)**

*facilitated by Wayne Shaw*

**Room 107**

Continuing Dr. Robert Godfrey's study of church history, we are now at the doorstep of the Reformation. As the year 1500 arrived, Europe was changing profoundly. The conditions, attitudes, and institutions that had characterized the Middle Ages were giving way to new movements and developments. Discovery of lands across the Atlantic brought exploration and trade. Emerging powerful monarchies introduced complex new dynamics to European politics. In the aftermath of the Renaissance, interest in learning and studying ancient texts increased, and the recent invention of Gutenberg's printing press facilitated the spread of ideas at an unprecedented rate. Amid the prevailing climate of change, a consensus was forming among many Europeans that certain beliefs and practices of the church were in dire need of reform.

**April 27 to June 1**

## **Doctrine of God**

*Mike Roberts*

**Sanctuary**

"In the beginning God..." So the first book of the Bible begins. Before anything else was, there was God—perfect in His nature, characteristics, and purposes. He is the one true God, who exists in three distinct Persons, equal in their deity and glory. As the Westminster Shorter Catechism expresses it in its summarizing answer to the question of who God is: "God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth." And it is this God who has graciously revealed Himself to us, and given us the ability to know, worship, and serve Him. In our class we will explore who God is, how He has revealed Himself to us, and how He is at work in His world.

## **Christian Classics Discussion:**

**Owens' Mortification of Sin**

*led by Jonathon Leiser*

**Room 107**

John Owen lived in England during the tumultuous seventeenth century. At various times in his life, he was a pastor, theologian, academic, and political consultant, but in all of these positions, he called for a clear commitment to Calvinist principles. In his book *Mortification of Sin*, Owen calls Christians to reflect on the ways that sin still works in their hearts, despite being saved and having new life in Christ. He particularly urges his readers to not try to combat sin on their own because that either fails entirely or produces profound self-righteousness. Instead he argues that victory over sin is guaranteed only through faith in Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. Join us as we read through Owen's work and think about how to apply these truths to our lives.

**June 8 to July 13**

## **Haggai and Zechariah**

*Wayne Shaw*

**Sanctuary**

The prophets Haggai and Zechariah both ministered during the time of the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem after the return of Judah from exile in Babylon. In his providence, God weaved together the circumstances of the leadership of the Persian (Achaemenid) Empire with the prophets, priest, and king of Judah at this key time in redemptive history. Haggai's focus was mainly on rebuilding the temple, and Zechariah's ministry was to encourage God's people in both present and future times. Despite their designation as "minor prophets," these are interesting and important books—to note, Zechariah chapters 9 to 14 are quoted by the Gospel writers more than any other source.

## **Promises of God—the Covenants**

*Jim Nagy/Team*

**Room 107**

Using Dr R.C. Sproul's book *The Promises of God* as a guide, this class will explore the covenants—the Covenant of Redemption, the Creation Covenant, the Noahic, Abrahamic, Mosaic, and Davidic Covenants, and the New Covenant. Even though Reformed Theology is in many ways rooted in Covenant Theology, we don't often talk about the covenants, and this is an opportunity to explore them in some depth. We trust that this class will help you to better understand God's sovereignty, immutability, and exceptional love and care for his people, as well as the absolute centrality of Christ and his work on the cross in God's eternal plan.