



CHRISTIAN LIVING • ORTHODOXY • REACH • EXPOSITION

CHRISTIAN LIVING: *Topically driven classes offering Biblical insight and practical help for living out the Christian life.*

SERMON DISCUSSION

Fresh from hearing the **sermon** from the early morning worship service, this learning community digs deeper into the truths presented in Scripture with an eye towards **applying these truths in everyday life**, especially as it relates to living in a post-Christian world.

FORMAT: Facilitated discussion using a prepared sermon discussion guide.

LEADERS: Brian & Lyn Nash

ROOM: Discipleship Wing #204

TECH-WISE (HOMEBUILDER CLASS)

"Making good choices about technology in our families is more than just using internet filters and determining screen-time limits for our children. It's about building character, wisdom, and courage rather than accepting technology's promises of ease and instant gratification. It's about developing our heart, mind, soul, and strength when we're tempted to settle for entertainment..." This summer the **Home Builders Class** will be open to everyone as we go through the book **The Tech-Wise Family: Everyday Steps for Putting Technology in Its Proper Place** by Andy Crouch. Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we dig into this difficult but timely topic.

FORMAT: Teaching with facilitated discussion

LEADERS: Bert Murphy, Michael Hall, Heather Hall, Chuck Shaughnessy

ROOM: The Fellowship Hall

THE GOSPEL FOR REAL LIFE

Do you long to experience freedom from the grip of sin and know the joy of pursuing holiness? Do you long to revel in God's acceptance of you and participate in His grace as a daily reality? Do you long to carry the true fullness of the gospel to a desperately needy world around you? If so, then join us as we **explore the difference the gospel makes in our life**. We'll be using Jerry Bridges' book, **The Gospel for Real Life** as a guide for the class.

FORMAT: Teaching with facilitated discussion

LEADERS: Andy & Lori Flowers

ROOM: Discipleship Wing #201

ORTHODOXY: *Topically driven classes that lay out the foundations of sound, Biblical, Reformed doctrine winsomely.*

GOD'S LOVE: HOW THE INFINITE GOD CARES

Using **R. C. Sproul's book, *God's Love***, this course will examine and reflect on the attribute of God's love. We will explore **God's love in relation to other character qualities such as His sovereignty, providence, grace, and justice**. Each discussion will give us vignettes of his love, taking us on a journey of discovery and opening the horizon on how **God's inherent love serves as the standard by which human love is to operate**. Of special consideration will be problematic questions that arise out of the things God hates and the tensions intrinsic to the doctrines of election and God's eternal decrees.

FORMAT: Teaching with facilitated discussion.

LEADERS: Carey Roberts, Randy Davy, Thom Provenzola

ROOM: The Chapel

REACH: *Topically driven classes that prepare us to reach our community, city and world with the compelling love of God.*

KEEPING PLACE

To be human is to **long for home**. And for many of us homesickness is a nagging place of grief. How do we connect that desire and disappointment with the story of the Bible? Join us as we use **Jen Pollock Michel's book, *Keeping Place***, to help us see that there is a homemaking God with wide arms of welcome—and a church commissioned with this same work.

FORMAT: Teaching with facilitated discussion.

LEADERS: Pastor Brett Eubank, Eric Vess, Eleanor Webb

ROOM: Discipleship Wing #205

EXPOSITION: *Textually driven classes covering books or themes of the Bible aimed at understanding "the" story of the Bible.*

Gospel of John/Trinity

John 1:1 says, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." This Sunday school will discuss the **Gospel of John with emphasis on the Trinity**. Weekly classes will proceed by chapter with interspersed discussions of the Nicene Creed, Athanasius, Augustine, Calvin, Barth and other contributions to our understanding of the Trinity. Discussion by class participants is highly encouraged. Supporting books include but not limited to RC Sproul **John - St Andrews Expository Commentary** and Robert Letham's **The Holy Trinity**.

FORMAT: Teaching with facilitated discussion and prayer.

LEADERS: Laura Meredith & Doug Lane

ROOM: Discipleship Wing #202

A Year in Luke Part II

Come join the John Knox Bible study class as we spend 2018 going through Luke. We'll be going slow so we can mine the riches of this gospel, **digging deep into the life of Christ and His teachings** in order to facilitate our growth in His Word. Hope to see you there!

FORMAT: Teaching with facilitated discussion.

LEADERS: Bruce Bell, Jesse Wassermann, Chris Smith, Mike Palombo, Phyllis Workman, Pierre Guillermin, Thom Provenzola

ROOM: John Knox Room

AMOS

The book of Amos demonstrates **God's faithfulness to a people who regularly pursue idolatry and personal/societal injustice**. Amos 5 says, *23 Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. 24 But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.* As we study **God's passionate pursuit of righteousness and justice**, may He direct our hearts to love righteousness and justice in our community, in our society, and in our world!

FORMAT: Teaching with facilitated discussion

LEADERS: Mike Palombo & Julius Thomas

ROOM: Discipleship Wing #206

LIFE STAGE CLASSES

COLLEGE CLASS (*undergraduate students and college age individuals*)

LEADERS: Matt Bradner and Campus Outreach Staff

ROOM: Rivermont A - Resumes June 10th

HOMEBUILDERS will open their Sunday School to all adults and will be teaching Tech-Wise. See the Description under Christian Living.

Infants (*Lower Level Room #101*)

Led by Brenda Hooten and Volunteers

1 Year Olds (*Lower Level Room #102*)

Led by Kim Reynolds and Volunteers

2 Year Olds (*Lower Level Room #109*)

Led by Nursery Staff and Volunteers

3 Year Olds (*Lower Level Room #105*)

Led by Haki Obadiah and Volunteers

4 Year Olds/Kindergarten (*Lower Level #114*)

Led by Pat Hylton, Tasha Yeoman, & Sarah Quarantotto

1st/2nd Grade (*Third Floor Room #301*)

Led by Jerusha Caldwell, Cassie Petersen, & Ben Hoisington

3rd/4th Grade (*Third Floor Room #308*)

Led by Cathy Roberts, Amy Dobler, & Sheree Britton



The transition from children's ministry to youth ministry isn't necessarily an easy one though it can certainly be an exciting one. To make that transition easier for sixth graders and earlier for fifth graders, we have created Club 56 in the hopes of preparing these fifth and sixth graders for a smooth transition into the youth ministry.

5th & 6th Grade (*Room #207*)

Led by Sue Chalfant, Jim Meredith and Ryan Webb

7th-12th Grade (*The Quinlan Room*)

Led by Shane Whelan and Team

TOPIC: *Prayer, Authority, etc.*

This summer students will watch a variety of videos from Right Now Media and learn from some well known Christian teachers. Topics will include prayer and authority among other things, and students will have an opportunity to discuss the videos in discussion groups with leaders and classmates.

Video Descriptions:**Prayer-Francis Chan**

Prayer is a frequent theme in Scripture, but students often struggle with questions about the purpose, practice and power of prayer. Is this invisible God just a magic genie in heaven who gives me what I want? Does God really want to hear from me, and if so, how does He talk back? If God already knows everything, what's the point of praying? Why doesn't God always answer my prayers?

Over four powerful sessions, we'll explore these tough questions and hear students share how prayer impacted the tough situations they were facing.

Control-D.A. Horton

This 4-part youth series gets it all out into the open. We'll look at biblical teaching on the nature of authority—where did it come from and why should we pay attention? We'll dig into the messy way that authority muscles into the lives of youth: God, parents, teachers, the government, and in their own roles as leaders. Not all authority is good—and we'll paint a picture of what it looks like to resist authority in a godly way. In the end we'll see that authority under God is a good thing. We find our most fulfilling life when we live in obedience to God, because He said so.