



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

### CHRISTIAN IDENTITY

William Shakespeare is quoted as saying, "God hath given you one face, and you make yourself another."

This course will take us on a journey of just **who we really are "in Christ"** by exploring the questions: **Now that I'm saved who am I? What is different or the same about me? How can I live in the now?** The Letter to the Ephesians will be our focal point which details our identity some fifty different ways and gives a foundation to develop a strong Christian lifestyle.

**FORMAT:** Teaching with facilitated discussion

**LEADERS:** Mike Pogue

**ROOM:** Discipleship Wing #205

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

### GOD'S WORD ALONE: THE AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE

"When Martin Luther was asked if he would recant from his scriptural beliefs on faith, church practice and practical living he declared: **"Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures or by clear reason, I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God."** Why can we trust the scripture as the ultimate authority in our life? Using the book **God's Word Alone**, his Sunday School seeks to equip us in the **trustworthiness and truthfulness of God's word**, exploring historical, biblical and systematic theology. May we be captivated by the God of the Word!"

**FORMAT:** Teaching with facilitated discussion.

**LEADERS:** Pastor Mike Palombo, Carey Roberts, Randy Davy

**ROOM:** The Chapel

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

### THE MISSION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Christopher Wright says, "It is not so much the case that God has a mission for his church in the world, as that **God has a church for his mission**. Mission was not made for the church, the **church was made for mission—God's mission.**" This Sunday School explores the **comprehensive mission God has given us to seek restoration of God's good-and-broken creation** throughout the storyline of Scripture. We will discuss how God forms us as a people for His mission!

**FORMAT:** Teaching with facilitated discussion.

**LEADERS:** Eric Vess & Lori Flowers

**ROOM:** Discipleship Wing #201

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

### James

"Let your "yes" be your yes, and your "no" be no." "Whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin." **We shall drill deep into the book of James and the many pearls of wisdom which it holds.** As a discussion class this study will invite and rely heavily on input from class members. Join us as we **explore this guidebook through life** written by James the Just, the brother of Jesus. Most likely James will step on our toes, but we expect it will strengthen our Christian walk as well.

**FORMAT:** Teaching with facilitated discussion and prayer.

**LEADERS:** Laura Meredith & Doug Lane

**ROOM:** Discipleship Wing #202

### Ezekiel Part II

To many of us **Ezekiel** is a stranger from a distant time and land. Who is the prophet who, on his 30th birthday had a **dazzling vision of God** on a wheeled throne? Who is this man who engaged in outlandish street theater and speaks for God on international affairs? How is this man who paints murals of both **apocalyptic doom** and a **restored temple bursting with emblems of paradise**? Let's explore this exciting book together and **learn more about this prophet and the glory of the Lord!**

**FORMAT:** Teaching with facilitated discussion and prayer.

**LEADERS:** Rodney and Jan Suddith

**ROOM:** Discipleship Wing #206

### A Year in Luke Part IV

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 Wasserman, Chris Smith, Phyllis Workman, Thom Provenzola

**ROOM:** John Knox Room

## LIFE STAGE CLASSES

**COLLEGE CLASS** *Undergraduate students and college age individuals*

**LEADERS:** Matt Bradner and Campus Outreach Staff

**TOPIC:** College hour consists of a combination of teaching and small group discussion that is centered around topics relevant to the age and life stage of a college student

**ROOM:** Rivermont A (Lower Level near Fellowship Hall)

**HOMEBUILDERS** *Parent(s) w/ youngest child in Middle School or below*

**LEADERS:** Bert & Christy Murphy, Chuck & Sonya Shaughnessy, Michael & Heather Hall

**TOPIC:** God's covenant people living in the end times from the beginning of the church to the final call (Luke, Acts, and Revelation)

**ROOM:** Fellowship Hall

**Infants** (*Lower Level Room #101*)

Led by Brenda Hooten and Volunteers

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

Led by Kathy Pickard and Volunteers

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

Led by Nursery Staff and Volunteers

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

Led by Jerusha Caldwell and Nursery Staff

**Pre-K/Kindergarten** (*Lower Level #114*)

Led by Pat Hylton, Tasha Yeoman, & Ben Hoisington

**1st Grade** (*Third Floor Room #301*)

Led by Team 1: Erick and Cassie Peterson & Team 2: Julius and Sara Thomas

**2nd Grade** (*Third Floor Room #302*)

Led by Team 1: Sacha Layman & Amanda Taylor & Team 2: Jim and Beverly McCloskey

**3rd Grade** (*Third Floor Room #308*)

Led by Robin Hancock

**4th Grade** (*Third Floor Room #304*)

Led by Jean Driscoll & Laurianne Dent

**7th Grade** (*Youth House Room #320*)

Led by Pastor David Weber & Brad Weaver

**TOPIC:** *Basic Christian Beliefs*

Students will examine and study the essentials of Christian theology and in doing so will learn about the characteristics of God, being created in the image of God, what God has done for us in Christ, the purpose of the church, and much more.

**8th Grade** (*Youth House Room #321*)

Led by Jen Watson, Julie Neiderer, and Eleanor Webb

**TOPIC:** *How To Study The Bible*

What does spending time with God look like? Where do we begin when we want to read the Bible? This class will help students answer those questions and more. Students will be provided with practical tips on how to study the Bible and benefit from time with our Creator.

**9th Grade** (*Youth House Room #322*)

Led by Moose Pierce and Andrew Shields

**TOPIC:** Confirmation

Students will be prepared and encouraged to assume personal responsibility and individual accountability for their relationship with Jesus Christ and their commitment to His Church. They will offer a brief testimony of personal faith in Jesus Christ before the Session. Then they will stand before God and His people in corporate worship and publicly profess, with sincerity, their personal faith in Christ.

**10th Grade** (*Youth House Room #324*)

Led by Vance Pickard, Steve Mullen, and Earl Weaver

**TOPIC:** *Apologetics*

Using Tim Keller's *Reason for God* video series students will learn how defend the Christian faith. Keller addresses the frequent doubts that skeptics and non-believers bring to religion. To true believers he offers a solid platform on which to stand against the backlash toward religion spawned by the Age of Skepticism.

**11th & 12th Grade** (*The Quinlan Room-The Q*)

Led by Pastor Shane and Laura Whelan

**TOPIC:** *Biblical Worldview*

Since the fall and the effect of sin reaches into every corner of the world, Christians are called to participate in Christ's redemption of all creation and the establishment of His kingdom. Using the framework and theme of creation, fall, and redemption found in Scripture students will learn how to engage and live in a fallen world.

**TOPIC:** *How Majestic is Your Name*

The names of God in the Bible are a reflection of His character, which is so glorious that He cannot be described by a single name. By following the biblical progression of the many names used for God, students will be presented with glorious truths about God and will be encouraged to see and rejoice in His goodness and greatness.

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

Led by Ryan Webb, Sue Chalfant, and Treasa Plude