



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: #204

RHYTHMS OF GRACE

Week after week we attend worship services that follow the same prescribed pattern: welcome, singing, preaching, and offertory, (with a few other things added in). Why though? Is it just tradition? Denominational regulation? Worship has been taking place since the Garden of Eden, but has continued to shift and change throughout history. This class will explore how the elements of our worship proclaim the gospel and have the power to shape and orient us to God's redemptive story.

FORMAT: Teaching with facilitated discussion

LEADERS: Randy Davy, Sherry Day, Jim Meador

ROOM: #205

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

WHY THE REFORMATION STILL MATTERS

Why the Reformation Still Matters. During this 500th anniversary of the Reformation this year, an important question is whether the debates, discussions, and decisions of the 16th century Reformers still matter to evangelical believers. Do the writings of Luther and Calvin affect us today? How should modern believers respond to the thoughts of men and women from half a millennium ago on another continent? In short, is the Reformation still relevant? This class will explore these questions, using the book of that name by authors, Michael Reeves and Tim Chester.

FORMAT: Teaching with facilitated discussion.

LEADERS: Carey Roberts, Doug Mann, Bruce Bell

ROOM: #206

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

DISCIPLING

In Matthew 28:19-20 Christ has called us to "19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Come and learn Jesus' model of discipleship and how the Lord can begin using you to mentor a few to reach the many! Using Mark Dever's book *Discipling* we will discuss how to help others trust and follow Jesus.

FORMAT: Teaching with facilitated discussion.

LEADERS: Andy and Lori Flowers, Mike Pogue, Mike Palombo

ROOM: #201

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

Romans

In Romans 1:16-17 Paul says, "16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, 'The righteous shall live by faith.'" Come explore this glorious Gospel through the book of Romans and be transformed by the renewing of your mind (Romans 12:1-2)!

FORMAT: Teaching with facilitated discussion and prayer.

LEADERS: Laura Meredith & Doug Lane

ROOM: #202

Old/New Testament Biblical Characters

The Scriptures history, wisdom literature, prophecy, and other genres of literature, but foremost it contains men and women who display their character flaws, imperfections, and human frailties. In short, those characters display their desperate need for a Savior who seeks them, saves them, and uses them to share His grace with the world. While these men and women populate the Bible, we will use them and their world to point us towards Christ and His work for us at the Cross.

FORMAT: Teaching with facilitated discussion.

LEADERS: Bruce Bell, Jesse Wasserman, Chris Smith, Mike Palombo, Phyllis Workman, Pierre Guillerman

ROOM: John Knox Room

ACTS

Tertullian said, "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." Come join us as we study the Book of Acts in two semesters. We will explore the fruitful growth of the church in the face of persecution as the Gospel spread from Jerusalem, to Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth. May God empower us through this study to live on mission in this city and beyond to the ends of the earth!

FORMAT: Teaching with facilitated discussion

LEADERS: Rodney & Jan Suddith, Eric Ves

ROOM: Chapel

LIFE STAGE CLASSES

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

LEADERS: Matt Bradner and Campus Outreach Staff

ROOM: Fellowship Hall

HOMEBUILDERS (*married couples with a child in Elementary School*)

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

ROOM: Rivermont Room A

Infants (Room #101)

Led by Brenda Hooten and Volunteers

1 Year Olds (Room #102)

Led by Kathy Pickard and Volunteers

2 Year Olds (Room #105)

Led by Chris & Susan Burch

3 Year Olds (Room #109)

Led by Eric and Anne Kistler

4 Year Olds (Room #114)

Led by Pat Hylton & Tasha Yeoman

Kindergarten (Room #115)

Led by Abi Lovell & Volunteers

1st Grade (Room #301)

Led by Jake and Jerusha Caldwell & Ben Hoisington

2nd Grade (Room #302)

Led by Sacha Layman, Minhwa Morse, Cari and Marc Jantomaso

3rd Grade (Room #308)

Led by Robin Hancock & Angie Myers

4th Grade (Room #304)

Led by Marilyn Kirshberger & Phyllis Westenbarger

7th Grade (Room #320)

Led by Josh and Ciera Dempsey

TOPIC: *Basic Christian Beliefs*

Basic Christian Beliefs Room 320 (Josh and Ciera Dempsey) Using Wayne Grudem's *Christian Beliefs* as a guide, students will examine and study the essentials of Christian theology. Students 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 (Room #321)

Led by Jen Watson and Erika Matney

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 student answer those questions and more. Students will use and apply what they learned the first quarter in their study of the book of Philippians.

9th & 10th Grade (Room #324)

Led by Vance Pickard, Earl Weaver, Moose and Carrie Pearce

TOPIC: *Survey of Genesis and Exodus*

Creation, the flood, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, the ten commandments, and so much more! The first two books of the Bible are packed with reminders of God's glory, kindness, faithfulness, justice, and holiness. Students will explore these foundational books and learn about an amazing God who is committed to His people and His glory.

11th & 12th Grade (Room #322)

Led by Shane and Laura Whelan

TOPIC: *Covenant Theology*

How do we make sense of the Bible? Is there a certain structure that God uses throughout Scripture? Students will learn that God's way with his people is through covenants. The covenant of the Old and New Testaments are central to everything in God's Word and are all tied together and ultimately focus on Jesus Christ.



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