



CORE

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: Room 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 attribute of God's love, particularly as we understand it 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 **Jan 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 #206

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: Room 205

LIFE STAGE CLASSES

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

LEADERS: Matt Bradner and Campus Outreach Staff

ROOM: Rivermont A

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

Infants (Basement Room #101)

Led by Brenda Hooten and Volunteers

1 Year Olds (Basement Room #102)

Led by Kathy Pickard and Volunteers

2 Year Olds (Basement Room #105)

Led by Chris & Susan Burch

3 Year Olds (Basement Room #109)

Led by Eric and Anne Kistler

4 Year Olds (Basement Room #114)

Led by Pat Hylton & Tasha Yeoman

Kindergarten (Basement Room #115)

Led by Abi Lovell & Rachel Weizenecker

1st Grade (Third Floor Room #301)

Led by Jacob and Jerusha Caldwell & Ben Hoisington

2nd Grade (Third Floor Room #302)

Led by Sacha Layman, Megan Emanuel, Cari and Marc Jantomaso

3rd Grade (Third Floor Room #308)

Led by Robin Hancock & Angie Myers

4th Grade (Third Floor Room #304)

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 Grade (Room #322 Youth House)

Led by Josh and Ciera Dempsey

TOPIC: *Sermon on the Mount*

"The Sermon on the Mount is probably the best-known part of the teaching of Jesus, though arguably it is the least understood, and certainly it is the least obeyed." Following John Stott's discussion-based study guide, 7th graders will journey through this most famous sermon of all time and will find out what are Jesus' priorities and how to practically apply them to their lives.

8th Grade (Room #321 Youth House)

Led by Jen Watson and Erika Matney

TOPIC: *How To Study The Bible*

The book of James fills a uniquely practical position in the New Testament and teaches what God wants His kingdom to look like on earth. 8th graders will use freshly learned Bible study skills and a commentary to break down James' wisdom and teachings.

9th-10th Grade (Room #324 Youth House)

Led by Vance Pickard, Moose Pierce, Earl Weaver

TOPIC: *Gospel of John*

Students have the opportunity to listen to the greatest Teacher of all—Jesus, God himself in the flesh—when he walked this earth. In this eyewitness account written by "the disciple whom Jesus loved," we find Jesus using everyday items and events to teach deep spiritual truths, and everyone must either believe or reject him.

11th & 12th Grade (Discipleship Wing Quinlan Room)

Led by Shane and Laura Whelan

TOPIC: *Galatians*

The Galatian church was torn between the view that their efforts saved them, and the gospel, which told them that it was Christ's work, not theirs, that mattered. The choice still confronts us today making Galatians a hugely relevant and exciting book to study, because the gospel matters, it takes us to the heart of a dispute of eternal significance