

Adult Sunday School Offerings for Fall 2021

*** Please contact POC/Facilitator by August 15th if you are interested in a class to ensure enough books are ordered ***

1. The Aley Fellowship class uses the Standard Lesson Quarterly - an international Sunday School Bible study lesson series. We have already resumed class in the church parlor (Room 208) from 10:15-11:15 am.

Warning: In addition to Bible study, we have a significant focus on intercessory prayer each week.

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The four main themes for our 2021–2022 study are:

- **Celebrating God**—Exodus, 2 Samuel, Psalms, Mark, Acts, Revelation
- **Justice, Law, History**—Pentateuch, 2 Samuel, Ezra, Job, Isaiah, Nahum
- **God Frees and Redeems**—Deuteronomy, Ezra, Matthew, John, Romans, Galatians
- **Partners in a New Creation**—Isaiah, John, Revelation

During the coming Fall quarter, we will examine the theme of “Celebrating God” using detailed excerpts from: Exodus, Deuteronomy, 2 Samuel, Psalms, Mark, Acts and Revelation. Our study concentrates on reading the Word; understanding what it says, and open questions & discussion of God’s message to us today:

- Bible text (NIV & King James versions) - and others when they increase our understanding
- Verse-by-verse explanation of the Bible text
- Detailed lesson context for the original readers
- Application of the text for our lives today

2. **The Great Courses Class.** We utilize The Great Courses (published DVD format) that delve into Christian topics that are moderated by Professors from leading US universities. Currently we are about to start the second half of Understanding the Old Testament with Professor Robert D. Miller II from The Catholic University of America. The format is to listen to the DVD lecture, then have time to discuss what we have learned. Information is provided based on historical, academic, and archeological evidence. Come learn something new! We will be zooming every Sunday 10:30 a.m. and a second showing on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. In September we will be doing a hybrid (meaning in person at Aley AND zooming the event to those not in church). In September we will start our Sunday School The Great Courses Class at 10:10 so people can attend either of the church services. **POC** for questions & zoom link is Eilanna and Pat Price: eilannaesp@yahoo.com, 937-427-9310

3. **Women’s Sunday school class.**

Will begin meeting again after Labor Day 10:10-11:10 Sunday mornings

Facilitator: Carol Cooke mrscooke@hotmail.com, 937-320-0199

We will be reading “Woven” by Angie Smith.

For many people, the Bible feels impossible to navigate. Parts of it might be familiar, but they seem like a collection of loose, unrelated threads. Smith helps you see how they’re all knit together into one cohesive, complete story. And once you’ve seen the big picture, you’ll glimpse it on every page!

4. **Cultivating Relationships: “Your Divine Design – How to Discover, Develop, and Deploy Your Spiritual Gifts”** – an 8-session DVD study w/ Study Guide by Pastor Chip Ingram. **Facilitators:** Kirk & Susan Lehneis, KLehneis@sbcglobal.net, 937-426-6255

Do you know that you, your friends, and the members of your church are God's "masterpiece?" God has a plan for your life. He didn't save you just so He could take you to heaven. He has an assignment for you here on earth. God created you in His image, He filled you with His Spirit, and He blessed you with spiritual gifts so you could live a life of impact. You were meant to discover how He has uniquely wired you, and the roles in the body of Christ that He created you to fulfill.

We will explore passages from Romans, Ephesians, and 1 Corinthians to understand the role of spiritual gifts. You'll be invited to pinpoint your own primary spiritual gift and then learn a Biblical process to develop and deploy your gift for greater ministry and significant impact.

Sessions:

Special Zoom sessions Aug 29 and Sept 5 at 10:30 am for those just joining: You’re a Masterpiece in the Making – Parts 1,2
Then, 6 Live in-person **starting Sept 12, 10:10 am** How to Discover Your Primary Spiritual Gift – Part 1 and 2

How to Develop Your Spiritual Gift for Kingdom Impact – Part 1 and 2

Warning: Beware of Spiritual Gift Abuse – Part 1 and 2