

ADULT EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Christ and Culture (all ages)

Location: Library in East Wing 2nd level

Description: Christ and Culture is open to all, setting no demographic limits on age, race, or religious outlook. We are mostly centered on book discussions, though that often includes video series to begin discussions. Recent studies include: *The Call: The life and message of the Apostle Paul*; and *Making Sense of the Bible*; both by Adam Hamilton, as well as *The Sin of Certainty*, a recent church-wide read. We rarely begin our curriculum on time, as we start our time with fellowship and discussion of current cultural goings-on. Bring your viewpoints, and discuss with us.

Contact: Bryan McBride, 785-499-6858 or brainmcbride@yahoo.com

Crossroads (mid 30s – mid 40s ish)

Location: Upper floor of the Harris Activity Center (middle room)

Description: open to all, enjoys studying everything from how to grow our faith, to how to raise kids in this technology age. Also gets together regularly outside of Sunday mornings for social activities.

Contact: Matthew and Steffani Kohls: mskohls@hotmail.com

Faith and Family (couples of all ages)

Location: Room 201 in the Education Center.

Description: open to couples of all ages, enjoys studying practical material on strengthening marriage and faith. The studies appeal to couples married for 2 years or 20 years!

Contact: Marie Amthauer: amthauer@tctelco.net

Faithlinks (mid 30s-40s)

Location: Upper level, room 26 of Harris Activity Center

Description: Faithlinks welcomes all ages, singles or couples. Members of the class serve on church committees, teach children's Sunday School, play lead roles in worship services, participate in church mission projects and the class adopts families during Christmas. The class covers a wide array of subject matters. Most studies are based on video series, which lead to very good class discussions.

Contact: Darren Rumford, 785-776-7184, drumf@cox.net

Joymakers (35 and up)

Location: Classrooms 1 & 2 (class starts at 10:00 am) in East Wing basement

Description: Joymakers is a group of 12 to 20 singles and couples, aged 40's to 70's. Many are "empty nesters." Sessions begin with fellowship and sharing of joys and concerns. Our weekly study centers around viewing one of many excellent video lessons, followed by discussion, which explore ways the video topics apply to a variety of our daily activities, or their impact on current events in the news. Many in our group travel for business or pleasure and find that basing the studies each week on individual video presentations enables individual class members to "come and go" from week to week without feeling at a disadvantage because they may have "missed the last lesson." All are welcome to join.

Contact: Mel Chastain, 785-539-3102, m.chastain3016@sbcglobal.net

New Journey (all ages)

Location: Classroom 4 in East Wing Basement

Description: New Journey is a group who enjoys a friendly discussion and a challenge of tough subject matter.

Contact: Sandra Emley, semley1@cox.net

Open Door (retirement age)

Location: Main floor, Harris Activity Center Parlor

Description: Open Door partakes in scripture reading and discussion, picnics and potlucks, and service projects.

Contact: Roger Reitz, 785-539-1710

Pairs and Spares (ages 30 - 60+)

Location: Classroom 3 in East Wing Basement

Description: This class discusses current issues, follows contemporary studies, and does weekly devotions.

Contact: Ron and Nita Pope, 785-468-3319

Pathfinders (mid 20s - 40+)

Location: Large room in Alan Lee Center

Description: Pathfinders seek God's will for their lives through a variety of studies. These include verse-by-verse studies of a Biblical book, topical studies, Christian books and video series.

The group has an active prayer ministry and many prayer requests come to our attention for which we have witnessed many miracles. Beloved class traditions include: a pancake breakfast before Christmas where we watch the only Christmas show filmed as part of the Andy Griffith TV series; adopting a family every Christmas, providing gifts for the children; and supporting our mission in Anapra, Mexico, with people serving on the mission teams, giving financial support, and providing supplies for the children in the school.

Made up of individuals with many differing opinions and we often agree to disagree. The overarching theme of the class is: We love Jesus because He first loved us, and we love each other. You can join us any time.

Contact: Jon and Judy Klimek, jon_klimek@hotmail.com

Saints and Sinners (all ages)

Location: Small room in Alan Lee Center

Description: An adult class of people who enjoy learning about a variety of aspects of our faith. We have visited the Holy Land through videos and Bible studies with Ray Vander Laan, considered various social issues with the help of books and videos by Adam Hamilton, and learned more about Easter and the week before Christmas by reading books from Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan.

We value our class discussions and learning from each other. Fun get-togethers are also important to this class! We gladly welcome anyone who would wish to come on in!

Contact: Sue Rice, suebr1026@hotmail.com

The Forum - A Discussion Class for Busy Lives (all ages)

Location: Harris Activity Center Auditorium.

Have you been wanting to join a Bible study or Sunday school without the weekly commitment?

Are you interested in exploring your faith with a diverse group of people? Check out FUMC's monthly Sunday school discussion group. This class meets the second Sunday of each month, 10:00-10:45 am. We will focus on thinking critically, discussing deeply, and meeting monthly.

Contact: Pastor Melanie Martin, mmartin@fumcmanhattan.com

Young Adults

Location: East Wing Conference Room, behind the Library

Description: open to young adults and young professionals, studies a variety of topics.

Contact: Pastor Chelsea, cshrack@fumcmanhattan.com

If you don't see a Sunday school class that interests you, please contact the church.