

Which class should I attend?

Every adult is encouraged to think and pray about which class might be most helpful for you. Some classes are limited to certain people based on age or gender. This is to accommodate the requests of groups within our congregation who have more specialized needs and goals than our typical intergenerational classes. We have a special class for young adults in their twenties and a class just for adults in their thirties and forties. We also have a college class, a ladies class and five intergenerational classes which are open to anyone.

We offer classes from the Old Testament, New Testament, and topical studies that will look to Scripture for help with life's challenges. We want you to have the opportunity to join a study that will challenge you to grow in faith! So, as you make your choice, please do so prayerfully. We suggest that you attend the class which will offer the greatest potential for growth as you learn about God and how to live like His Son.

Wednesday Night Classes:

All of our adults are invited to come to the church building on Wednesday nights this summer to hear a new guest speaker each week. This year's series is called "From the Heart: A Series of Favorite Sermons." Each speaker will be preaching one of his favorite sermons, so this should be an uplifting time for all of us.

This adult study will begin at 7:00 in the auditorium each Wednesday night except for June 23 when we'll meet at the College Church of Christ for an area-wide VBS class.

Adult Bible Classes

May 9 — August 1, 2010

Sundays @ 8:00

Chapel: Intergenerational
Teacher: Jim Dexter
Topic: God's Plan to Save Us

Sundays @ 10:30

Main Annex: Intergenerational
Teacher: James Anderson
Topic: Desire a Better Country

Annex 101: Ladies Class
(resuming in August)

Annex 103: Home Builders (30s & 40s)
Teacher: Mike Ireland
Topic: New Testament Characters

Annex 104: Intergenerational
Teacher: Steve Choate
Topic: Colossians and Philemon

Annex 202: Roundtable Discussion
Teacher: Si Tilton
Topic: Discussing Difficult Passages in Scripture

Auditorium: Intergenerational
Teacher: Wyatt Jones
Topic: Luke and Acts

Edu. Bldg. Room 2: Young Adults (20s)
Teacher: Michael Brooks
Topic: Ephesians

Chapel: College
Teacher: TBD
Topic:

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Adult Bible Classes



*"We continually proclaim Christ,
admonishing everyone and teaching
everyone with all wisdom, so that we may
present everyone mature in Christ."
Colossians 1:28*

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Our Purpose

As Christians, we do our best to follow the teachings and example of Jesus Christ. After God raised Him from the dead, Jesus told His disciples that they should spread the good news of salvation throughout the world. In addition, Jesus told His followers to teach everyone how to become disciples—how to live as children of God.

Our adult Bible classes are designed to help us meet the challenge of teaching everyone we can about the Lord and His expectations for us. We offer a variety of classes with the intention of addressing a variety of needs. Our goal is to help people learn more about God in ways that glorify Him while challenging and uplifting us.

If we intend to have a healthy relationship with our God, then we need to know who He is, what He's like, and what He wants for and from us.

Our classes are designed to *be supplements* to our personal Bible study as we pursue spiritual growth and transformation. Each quarter, we try to offer a variety of classes that deal with topics that are particularly relevant to the lives of anyone who wants to have a closer relationship with God. Our prayer is that God will bless us all as we study His Word together.



Adult Class Details

Chapel: Intergenerational (8:00 class)

Teacher: Jim Dexter

Topic: God's Plan to Save Us

Synopsis: From the beginning, God planned Calvary. Our redemption was planned, needed, and provided. We will take a look at how that whole plan unfolded, beginning in Genesis and weaving its way through human history in the Old Testament, to accomplish redemption for all. (There are no children's classes at 8:00.)

Auditorium: Intergenerational

Teacher: Wyatt Jones

Topic: Gospel of Luke

Synopsis: This is a textual study of Luke in which we will attempt to cover a chapter a week. Luke gives us the longest account of the life and ministry of Jesus. We hope to make applications of the life and teaching of Christ to our own lives. (This class will continue into the fall quarter and be followed by a study of Acts.)

Edu. Bldg. Room 2: Young Adults (20s)

Teacher: Michael Brooks

Topic: Ephesians

Synopsis: This class for adults in their twenties will be a textual study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Themes such as grace, faith, giftedness, and family issues will be discussed as we work through the text each week.

Chapel: College

Teacher: TBD

Topic: TBD

Synopsis: TBD

Main Annex: Intergenerational

Teacher: James Anderson

Topic: Desire a Better Country

Synopsis: Do you have a desire for a "better country"? Desiring a "better country, a heavenly one" (Hebrews 11:16) impacts many of our daily decisions. We will study and discuss how to be faithful as we live in ways that anticipate heaven.

Annex 101: Ladies Class

(resuming in August)

Annex 103: Home Builders (30s & 40s)

Teacher: Mike Ireland

Topic: New Testament Characters

Synopsis: This class will study different people we find in the New Testament. We will look at how their lives intersect with the life of Jesus and how they fit into the life and growth of the early church.

Annex 104: Intergenerational

Teacher: Steve Choate

Topic: Colossians and Philemon

Synopsis: An examination of Paul's epistles, focusing specifically upon the letters to the Colossians and to Philemon. We will attempt to place these letters in cultural and historical context, the better to understand Paul's advice to Christians of the first century as regards living the Christian life, and yet how that direction – doctrinal, social, practical – should mold us as Christians, today.

Annex 202: Roundtable Discussion

Teacher: Si Tilton

Topic: Discussing Difficult Passages

Synopsis: This is a small class of serious Bible study and discussion as we try to answer those difficult questions you've always had. Class participants help choose the topics and passages we study.