

**Class Titles and Synopses
Spring 2019 Classes:**



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Area	Approach	Audience	Teachers
Textual: NT	Luke	Mixed	Scott Renner, Ron Rutan
Textual: OT	Proverbs	Mixed	Adrian Kerr, Brian Reynolds, Handie Podo, Christian Watkins
Training	Outreach/Evangelism Training	Mixed	Paul Lott, Ted Hughes, Brad Pederson
Topical	Living the Spiritual Disciplines	Mixed	Richard Miller, Lee Nault, Jeff Young, Sean Brady
Topical	The Character of Christ: Christian Integrity in a Fallen World	Mixed	Brett Graham, Phil McKinney, Woody Seagren
Topical	A Study of Heaven	Mixed	Dave Cain, Stephen Coffman, Larry Holder, Paul Reiman
Topical	In His Image	Ladies	Catalina Kerr, Tiffany Garner, Candace Podo, Abby Barnes, Julia Beaver, Lauren Zortman

Outreach/Evangelism Training (Paul Lott, Ted Hughes, Brad Pederson) – Open to all

Heaven – Improving Our Vision (Dave Cain, Stephen Coffman, Larry Holder, Paul Reiman) – Open to all

What do you see in your mind’s eye when you glimpse heaven? Some of us might not look too often, nor for very long when we do. After all, there’s lots of pretty unusual – someone might even say bizarre or unsettling-- images we get of this place when we examine what the prophets and other biblical authors have to say about it. Is our vision clouded by what our contemporary culture tries to communicate about our eternal home, including some ‘*previews*’ –known as near-death experiences—that some people in our world have had? And, what about the songs we sing – do they too color our vision? We’ll examine what our God and our Savior have prepared for us, according to the bible, and see if our vision improves, so that we’re all feeling more eager to be with God forever in the home He has awaiting us. Although there will probably still be some mysteries that we’ll only solve once we’re home for a while, let’s see if even the mysterious and awe-inspiring can draw us closer to Him and our fellow citizens of that land.

Who Are You When No One’s Looking? – Christian Integrity in a Fallen World (Brett Graham, Phil McKinney, Woody Seagren) – Open to all

Who are you when no one is looking? How do we display the character of Christ in a fallen world? Christian integrity is something that is waning in today's culture. This has caused the world to view the church in a negative light. Why? Because we don't live what we preach. This class will explore the character of Christ and how to live with Christlikeness (Christian integrity) in the world today.

In His Image (Catalina Kerr, Tiffany Garner, Candace Podo, Abby Barnes, Julia Beaver, Lauren Zortman) – Women's Class

Sometimes we ask, "*What is God's will for my life?*", when we should really be asking "*Who should I be?*" The Bible has an answer: *Be like the very image of God.* By exploring ten characteristics of who *God* is - holy, loving, just, good, merciful, gracious, faithful, patient, truthful, and wise - we will look at who God intends for us to be. Through Christ, the perfect reflection of the image of God, we will discover how God's own attributes impact how we live, leading to freedom and purpose as we follow his will and are conformed to his image.

Spiritual Disciplines: Practice for Life (Richard Miller, Lee Nault, Jeff Young, Sean Brady) – Open to all

Join us this quarter as we review practical training aids for living in the kingdom of God. The class will review and then practice one of twelve spiritual disciplines each week. Our goal is for each member to individually identify a spiritual discipline that will enable them to more fully engage with the Holy Spirit as we seek to become more like Jesus.

What's the Point? – Proverbs and Applied Wisdom (Adrian Kerr, Brian Reynolds, Handie Podo, Christian Watkins) – Open to all

Taking the wisdom of proverbs out of the pages and into our daily lives.

Luke, the Man and His First Book – The Gospel of Luke (Scott Renner & Ron Rutan) – Open to all

Who is Luke? What can be inferred about Luke using his Gospel and the time period in which it was written? Get to know Luke in the first classes. And then review the Gospel in the latter classes. Each class will have a short video followed by open discussion. Videos: (1) "That you may be certain: The Gospel of Luke" by Michael Card and (2) "Bible Experiment - Luke", by Joe Boyd. Given time, the class will delve into specific sections of Luke as directed by the class.