

[Coming Soon – Fall Bible Studies !](#)

Fall will be here soon, which means its time to start thinking about fall Bible studies! The Christian fellowship of studying the Bible together is one of our richest and most meaningful ways of living our faith. Below is the list of our anticipated fall schedule. [Signups will be in the Narthex in August](#), with classes starting in September. In addition, we have approximately 25 video-based studies if you wish to start a home based study group. Please contact Rev. Blair Zant if you are interested in facilitating a new group.

When Christians Get It Wrong – More and more young adults have opted out of Christianity and the church. The reason? Christians.

When young adults talk about the problems they have with Christianity and the church, they often name certain attitudes and behaviors they believe are practiced too often by Christians: judging others, condemning people of other faiths, rejecting science, injecting politics into faith, and being anti-homosexual. With his familiar style, Adam Hamilton tackles these issues and addresses the how's and why's of Christians getting it right when it comes to being Christ in the world.

Those who read *When Christians Get It Wrong* will gain a different way of understanding the issues that keep **people (not just Young Adults)** away from Christianity and keep Christians from living a more compelling faith. Because, honestly, if we don't start getting it right, we may lose an entire generation.

Sunday evenings, 5:30pm – 7pm
Class Dates: 9-12 thru 10-24 (7 weeks)

Leader: Bruce Donnelly

Experiencing God – [*women only*] A 13-week study focusing on experiencing God in our every day life. God is working all around us...are we too busy to notice? Knowing God does not come through a program, a study, or a method. Knowing God comes through a relationship with a Person. This is an intimate love relationship with God. Through this relationship, God reveals Himself, His purposes, and His ways; and He invites you to join Him where He is already at work.

Monday mornings, 9:30am – 11:30am
Class Dates: 9-13 thru 12-7

Leader: Sandra Dixon

Men's Morning Study – This informal study of the Bible meets continuously throughout the year. The group meets for one hour and discusses one chapter each week over coffee. No signup is necessary...just join us one Tuesday

Tuesday mornings, 7am – 8am

Leader: Group led

Confronting the Controversies – [women only] – This is a 7-week, video-based study by Church of the Resurrection United Methodist Pastor Adam Hamilton. This study has a three-fold purpose:

1. To help Christians learn how to think through complex moral issues, applying both Biblical and theological thinking.
2. To provide a model for how to have dialogue about moral issues while maintaining respect for persons on both sides of the divide.
3. To demonstrate how the Christian faith relates to critical issues in contemporary society and, consequently how Christians play an important role in shaping the values and morals of society.

- Separation of Church and State
- Euthanasia
- Abortion
- Creation & Evolution in the Public Schools
- The Death Penalty
- Prayer in Public Schools
- Homosexuality

Tuesday mornings, 10am – Noon
Class Dates: 9-14 thru 10-26

Leader: Rev. Ken Ray

TBA – No signups are necessary for this study. Feel free to attend as your time permits. The study will last for about 45 minutes immediately following Wednesday Night Supper.

Wednesday evenings, 6:45pm – 7:30pm
Class Dates: 9-16 thru 11-18

Leader: Rev. Ken Ray

TBA – No signups are necessary for this study.

Wednesday evenings, 6:45pm – 7:30pm
Class Dates: 9-16 thru 11-11

Leader:

The Life and Ministry of the Messiah – Pack your bags. We're going on an 8-week journey, a quest to uncover Scripture and its meaning across history. Filmed on location in Israel and throughout the Middle East, the Faith Lessons DVD series led by Ray Vander Laan is a life-changing experience with the Bible. You will discover why Jesus turned the world upside down with his compelling call to follow him. Teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan brings together history, culture, and geography to illuminate the Gospels. Eight DVD lessons supported by an interactive Discovery Guide will let you, your family, or your small group walk with Jesus through the days of his ministry on this earth. The insights you gain will transform your reading of the Gospels and inspire a deeper faith commitment.

Faith Lessons on *The Life and Ministry of the Messiah* focuses on the birth of Jesus, his life, and his short but powerful ministry—a ministry that has shaped empires and changed the course of history.

Thursday evenings, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Class Dates: 9-30 thru 11-18

Leader: Sue Armour