

“Survey of the Old Testament”

Teacher: Ron Potter

Room: 105

Far too many Christians today have an ambivalent relationship with the Old Testament. On one hand, they revere and affirm the Old Testament as God’s word. On the other hand, many Christians simply have problems making sense out of it. The Old Testament’s length and diversity, antiquity, and cultural distance make meaningful engagement with the text problematic at best.

The purpose of this class is to engage Christian believers with the “drama” of the Old Testament. By examining such core motifs as God and creation, human fallenness, divine covenant, and the initiation of redemption through God’s mighty acts in the history of Israel, Christian believers will be better able to see how part one of God’s “Grand Story” speaks to them today.

THEOLOGY

“Exploring the Fullness of God’s G.R.A.C.E.”

Teachers: Al Arnold, Wynn Kenyon,
Bryant Taylor

Room: 106

In his letter to the Ephesians, the Apostle Paul declared by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit that believers are “*saved by grace through faith - and this not of yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.*” The grace that saves undeserving sinners is a sovereign, triumphant grace. We will never exhaust our comprehension of God’s Grace nor should we ever stop rejoicing in it.

Join us as we worship and explore “*God’s Grace in all its truth*” (Col. 1:6). This study is full of life transforming truths that will cause us to worship the One who saved us by His Grace.

“The Law and the Spirit”

Teachers: Lawson Newman, Rob Vickery

Room: 115

What is God’s Law? Most of us know what the Ten Commandments are, although we may not be able to recite them. They seem simple and clear. But what about all those other detailed instructions recorded in Exodus, Leviticus and Deuteronomy that seem so dense and unnecessary?

Jesus and the Apostles spent a great deal of time confirming the importance of God’s Law and correcting misconceptions in Israel and the early church. We often find ourselves holding these same misconceptions. Join us as we study God’s Law and its application in our lives through the work of the Holy Spirit.

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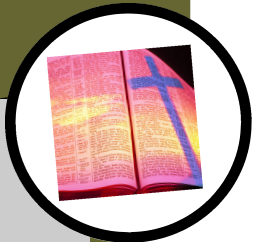
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Redeemer’s Adult Sunday School Classes Spring 2011



Sunday Mornings

**9:45 a.m. to
10:35 a.m.**

Please join us for

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.

Overview of Classes: January 9

Classes Begin: January 16

Classes End: May 29

(except for the Inquirers Class)

Welcome to Redeemer Church!

We are pleased to have you and hope you will join one of the adult classes described in this brochure.

While the classes will expose you to great truths of the faith and practical living skills, our Adult Sunday School Program is designed to produce genuinely

changed lives and disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you desire to grow in the Lord, one of these courses is for you.

Each semester Redeemer will offer courses in five possible areas:

- **Foundations** — introducing visitors or new members to the Reformed faith and the distinctives of Redeemer Church;
- **Bible** — knowing and applying God's Word;
- **Theology** — knowing and applying the doctrinal truths of Scripture;
- **Ministry Skills** — equipping God's people for ministry, including teaching, counseling, evangelizing, leading small groups, and exercising other spiritual gifts; and
- **Practical Living** — practicing Godly living in everyday life, including areas such as marriage, finances, parenting, and the workplace.

and the sin of those we share life with, that the Gospel shines brightest. *When Sinners Say "I Do"* is a poignant but often humorous book about marriage, sinners, and most importantly – the Gospel.

"Strengthening Marriages: Handling Conflict/Building Bonds"

Teacher: Jim Hurley

Room: 218

Christian marriage is between being-redeemed, sinful people. Scripture speaks a lot about managing conflict as well as building bonds. Recent brain science highlights the Scripture's wisdom. This course will draw on Scripture and brain science to help couples develop 10 basic godly habits which, when in place, predict a continuing, satisfying marital relationship — 92% of the time!

Class will be limited to 10 couples. Each week couples will work with a trained facilitator to develop and to practice the skills.

FOUNDATIONS

"Pastor's Inquirers Class"

Teacher: Mike Campbell

Room: Fellowship Hall

Would you like to know more about Redeemer Church? Are you interested in becoming a member? If so, you need to join this class.

Pastor Mike Campbell will teach this 10-week introductory course on the ins and outs of Redeemer Church and how you can get involved. If you are ready to join Redeemer or have further questions, you will have the opportunity to meet with an elder at the end of the class.

PRACTICAL LIVING

Marriage — "When Sinners Say 'I Do' "

Teacher: Lloyd Robertson

Room: 103

Like your Aunt Edna from Nebraska, your spouse comes with baggage. And your spouse could say the same about you. It doesn't take long to figure out that all this baggage has a huge impact on life together as husband and wife.

Dave Harvey was a pastor for over twenty years and has written a book entitled *When Sinners Say "I Do"*. Its aim is to help husbands and wives deal with the baggage of sin as they are building a life together. Only the power of the Gospel can truly deal with sin—the biggest trunk in our luggage collection.

This baggage won't ever fit in the overhead bin or under the seat in front of us. As much as we try to leave it behind, every day we find we have more of it. But it is in dealing with sin, our own

BIBLE

"Philippians:

Real Joy in Real Life"

Teachers: Trey Adams, Nathan Eldridge,

Ben Ratliff, Knox White

Room: 220

Do you ever feel like things just aren't going your way? Are you wondering when the "abundant life" promised by Jesus starts? God's Word has something to say to you, no matter what circumstances you face.

The Apostle Paul's letter to the Philippian church speaks from suffering into suffering, but with a foundation of God-given joy and peace that permeates the book. Join us as we study the reasons for Paul's joy and for his urging the Philippians to rejoice.