

### **Living By Faith:**

Living By Faith is a class that will teach from the source scripture: “. . . as it is written, the just shall live by faith” (Romans 1:17)

The class is organized around three broad areas:

I. Faith Principles: Christians desire to please God. However, there is often much confusion on how to understand the relationship between living the Christian life and the Law of God the Father and God in Christ. We will study in depth the relevance today of the O.T. law of God (as outlined in the Ten Commandments) and the commandments of Christ (as outlined in His earthly ministry).

II. Faith Topics: We will address one or more of the following specialized topics in systematic theology as they relate to living by faith: Faith and Salvation, Faith and Justification, Faith and Sanctification, Faith and the Holy Spirit, Faith and Scripture.

III. Faith Testimonies: Every other month, we will be blessed to hear “faith testimonies” from individuals and couples on how God has been faithful in their lives or brought them through various trials.

Living By Faith will be facilitated by Craig Frisby and David Capron, and meets on the lower level in room 42.

### **Potter's Clay:**

We have been learning together through inductive Bible study over the past few years. This is our preferred method of study and learning. We believe the study of scripture will yield great help and instruction for our daily lives. This Winter/Spring we are finishing up our study of Colossians and then we will begin our study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians. We would love to have you join us to study the Word of God, so consider yourself invited; we'll be looking for you. (Teacher: teaching team from the class) We meet in room 35.



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Adult Education  
Electives

Sundays  
9:15am

# School of Ministry Track

## How People Change:

Have ever tried to change and failed, and wondered why? You need “How People Change.” This class explains the biblical pattern for change in a clear, practical way applicable to the challenges of daily life. But change involves more than a biblical formula. You will see how God is at work to make you the person you were created to be. That powerful, loving, redemptive relationship is at the heart of all positive change you experience. (Teaching Team: Pastor Ed , Dan Willett, Elder)  
We meet in room 130.

## How to Read the Bible:

Join us on the journey of learning the principles of studying scripture. This is a hands-on class with assignments required. We will take a scripture passage, learn which questions to ask and what tools to use to mine God’s meaning for us from every text. This class is limited in size, so sign up early. (Teacher: Ray Massey, Room 46

## Membership Matters:

Many people treat their church attendance similar to the way they treat their social lives. As long as it gives them pleasure and meets their needs, they’re happy. But is there more to our relationship with the church than that? We think that there is, and to that end we’re excited to offer the 4th membership class of the year.

If you’ve been attending for awhile and want to officially lock arms with other believers in this congregation for the sake of the gospel, then this class is for you. If you’re just curious and want to learn more about what membership means at this church, then this class is for you as well. This class starts April 6<sup>th</sup> and will meet in the Conference Room. The book, Stop Dating the Church, by Joshua Harris, will be given to each participant (or one per couple). (Teaching Team: Elders)



## Christ’s Ambassadors:

Revelation is the last book in the Bible. The Apostle John had a direct encounter with the Lord Jesus—the “Alpha and the Omega”. There are three general divisions:

- 1) What you have seen!! Chapter 1
- 2) What is now... Chapter 2-3  
(The seven churches)
- 3) What will take place laterChapter 4-22

Revelation is not to be considered a closed book, rather it is an unveiling or disclosure.

Christ’s Ambassadors Class will be studying Revelation this Winter/Spring. We invite anyone to join us on this adventure of studying this great book.

(Teacher: Einar Palm) We meet in room 132

## Connections Community:

We are a friendly group of people who study the scriptures together with an eye on international ministries. We believe in the vision of our church “Christ’s Love at Work Transforming Lives”. We meet together to encourage one another in Christ and to reach out to all people groups. Join us this winter/spring as we study the Gospel of Matthew and grow in our understanding of Christ and His impact on our daily lives. (Teacher: Teaching Team) We meet in room 36.

## Family Ties:

### The Parables of Jesus

If a picture is worth a thousand words, Jesus spoke volumes through his parables. Colorful, unforgettable, compelling, and culturally relevant, the stories Jesus told portray eternal realities in a way that speak to the simplest hearts and challenges the wisest minds.

The parables of Jesus communicate vital truths about God, His kingdom, and the broad scope of life. Learn vital secrets to spiritual growth. Discover the importance of finding God’s fruit in your life. Experience the healing that comes from forgiveness. Find out the practical implications of preparing for Christ’s return. As we study the Parables we will discover that Jesus is talking about our lives, the struggles and promises before us.

Join us for these insightful discussions. (Teachers: Martin Appold, Jason Roland, and Brett Crist) We meet in room 32.