

Spring Course Offerings 2012

The Book of Revelations

The Bible contains passages of great beauty and comfort and some that may strike you as bizarre, bewildering, or even frightening. The Book of Revelation is filled with this rich and perplexing symbolism, yet its message is one of hope for all Christians. The five-week study *Revelation and the End Times* unravels God's message for our time. With his rich knowledge of and provocative insights into the New Testament, Ben Witherington will guide you into a deeper understanding of the truths found within Revelation's often mysterious text, so that you can feel more secure in your faith.

Leader: **Rev. Robin Roderick** Day: **Mondays**
Dates: **1/9/12-2/27/12**
Time: **6:30-8:00pm.** Location: **TBD** **Minimum: 6**

The Book of Genesis: God's Promise-Plan

The word "promise" means different things in various contexts. Sometimes it is as simple as a mother asking her kids to behave well. In other instances it can mean something much more significant. God's word of promise to Abraham has been regarded as the central theme of the whole Bible. However, not all biblical scholars agree with this statement. How is this statement plausible? What do we make of all other scattered promises in the Bible? In this class we will critically study the Book of Genesis, with focusing on God's promise-plan for humanity as articulated in the Bible. Bring your Bible and any biblical commentary.

Leader: **Rev. Kalaba Chali** Day: **Tuesdays**
Dates: **1/10/12-2/14/12**
Time: **7:00-8:00pm.** Location: **TBD** **Maximum: 12**

Grief Support Small Group Study

This study is based on Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt's book entitled "**Understanding Your Grief.**" Whether you are grieving someone who died recently or died more than a year ago, please join us. Hopefully, through this study and fellowship with others that are also journeying through their grief, you will find comfort and support.

Leader: **Rev. Deborah Bartley** Day: **Thursday**
Dates: **1/12/12-3/22/12** Cost: **\$15**
Time: **6:30-8:00pm.** Location: **Rm 302** **Maximum: 20**

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WRITING OUR LIFE STORIES

Have you ever wanted to read what your great-grandmother had to say about her everyday life? Writing your life stories could be the way to assure that your descendants will have the chance to know their ancestors' history. Our class will provide an encouraging setting in which to organize and write your thoughts so that your story emerges in a coherent manner. We will provide a sounding board for each other's work.

Leader: **Eleanor Barnes** Day: **Thursday**
Dates: **1/5/12-2/9/11**
Time: **10:00-12:00am.** Location: **TBD** Maximum: **12**

Yes, I would like to sign up for the following class(es):
Sign up deadline is Sunday, January 2nd.

- The Book of Revelation Writing Our Life Stories
- The book of Genesis God's Promise Plan
- Grief Support Small Group Study

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

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