

SPUMC ADULT BIBLE STUDY COURSES

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BECOMING DISCIPLES
THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Disciple I – 34 weeks

Sundays, beginning September 18, 6:00 – 8:30 PM, Room 203
(Orientation: Saturday, Sep. 10 at 8:30 AM)

Teachers: Carolyn Heim and Suzanne Steiner

The first Disciple study serves as the basis for all other studies in the Disciple family that follow it. Disciple I covers the entire Bible following the biblical story from Creation to the New Jerusalem.

Prerequisite: None

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UNDER THE TREE OF LIFE

Disciple IV – 32 weeks

Sundays, beginning September 11, 6:00 – 8:30 PM, Room 301

Teachers: Chip Linehan and Dick Legare

This study concentrates on the writings in the OT from Ruth, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Lamentations, and Daniel. New Testament Scriptures include the Gospel of John; 1, 2, and 3 John; James; Jude; and Revelation.

Prerequisite: Disciple I

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WOMEN

Women's Book Study – weekly, September through May
Wednesdays, starting September 7, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Room 303
Facilitator: Tina Robinson

This group selects a variety of books of a spiritual nature to discuss in an informal setting. Participants may join the group at any time. Fall 2011 book: The Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Beth Moore Simulcast – one session, \$15
Saturday, September 10, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

In conjunction with Oakdale Emory UMC's United Methodist Women. Carpool from SPUMC.

United Methodist Women Book Discussion – one session



Monday, September 12, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Fellowship Hall ~ Salad Dinner

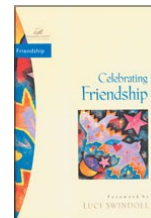
Read Same Kind of Different As Me by Hall and Moore this summer and discuss over dinner. Bring a salad topping to share.

Celebrating Friendships by Judith Couchman – 6 weeks
Tuesdays, starting September 13

Two options: 10:00 – 11:00 AM or 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Teachers: Gail Lewis (AM) and Vickie Farmer (PM)

This is one of Women of Faith's six week interactive Bible studies on experiencing God, designed to link women together in bonds of friendship, joy, faith, and prayer.



Women's Basic Bible Study – two mornings per month,
September through May

Wednesdays, starting September 14, 9:30 - 11:00 AM, Room 301

This is a complete study of the entire Bible, in simple, easy to understand language, perfect for beginners.

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OTHER

The Old Testament in 2 Hours – one session

Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 PM

Teacher: Dr. Bruce Birch, Wesley Seminary

A one-time class from a well-known and respected professor at Wesley Seminar to kick off our fall Bible studies.

Open to all adults



Beginnings – weekly

Sunday evenings, September 11- November 13;

one day retreat October 22, 7:00 PM, Room 302

Leader: Rev. Martha Meredith

Small group study for seekers, new believers, and longtime Christians who want to explore the basics of faith.

Open to all adults

Young Adults Ongoing Fellowship and Study - weekly

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:15 PM, Parlor

Teacher: Rev. Nicole Christopher

Various topics and books will be discussed. Participants may join the group at any time.

Open to all young adults

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:15 AM ~ Grand Sweep

Ongoing class – join any time, Room 203

Teacher: John Covington

A “sweep” through the entire Bible with an emphasis on daily reading, prayer, journaling, and discussion.

9:30 AM ~ Young Adult Class

Ongoing class – join any time, Parlor

Teachers: John Marshall, Mark Meredith

Study: “Methodist History,” a new resource from the Wesley Ministry network

Open to young adults in their 20’s through 40’s

9:30 AM ~ Saints and Sinners

Starts September 11, Room 208

Teachers: Dick Legare and Nancy Landers

First fall study: God’s Promises That Keep Us
by J. Ellsworth Kalas



9:30 AM ~ Adult Bible Study

Ongoing class – join any time, Room 303

Teacher: Dr. Carlton Cullis

11:00 AM ~ Adult Bible Study

Starts September 11, Room 203

Teacher: Reid Reininger

First fall study: More Parables from the Backside
by J. Ellsworth Kalas

