

DISCIPLE

& OTHER FALL CLASSES

If you have been thinking about making a commitment to strengthening your faith and developing a relationship with God and other congregants, consider clearing your schedule and signing up for any of these amazing classes.

Disciple I is an intensive 34-week class that covers both the Old Testament and the New Testament, teaching the cohesive story of the entire Bible. In addition to the weekly 2 to 2 1/2 hour class, which includes a 10-minute video featuring prominent theologians, there is about 1/2 hour of reading each day. If you would like to learn more about Disciple I, please talk to the many people for whom this class has been a transforming experience.

Time: Sundays, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m., Sweeney Ridge Room

Leader: Larry Thomas

First class: September 7, 2008 (Short orientation meeting TBA.)

Class limit: 12 (still need to fill eight spots)

Childcare: Provided

To get a taste, see this video (from another church):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7iuYLezifk>

Sign up with Mary Kay Jolley (jolleyart@comcast.net or ph. 712-0860 before 7pm)

Christian Believer is a 32-week class that studies Christian Doctrine, the “core” of the Christian Faith. This supportive group welcomes women of all ages to gather weekly, discuss their faith, and share in fellowship. This class follows the Disciple format including daily readings in Study Manual and Readings book and a video at the weekly meetings.

Women only.

Time: Mondays, 9:15 – 11:00 a.m. Place: TBA

First class: September 8, 2007

Childcare: Bring your sweet angels with you.

Leader/sign up: Kathee Tyson (katheetyson@yahoo.com, phone 728-3850 before 7 p.m.)

You can pick up your study manuals for Disciple I and Christian Believer in the church office the last week in August and leave a check for \$50 (if you are able).



Living the Questions 2.0 is a 21-week class, an open-minded alternative to studies that attempt to give participants all the answers and instead strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity. The 20-minute video segments include conversations with leading progressive voices of faith, sermon and lecture clips, digital stories illustrating aspects of an evolving faith, and concrete spiritual practices and disciplines. Participants watch each video and discuss the topics presented, using text and questions provided.

Starting September, leader TBD. Weekly potluck dinners.

To get a taste of this program go to

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZVNVwcuPm8>

Signup: Bonnie Okonek (okonek@mac.com 726-7117)



Saving Jesus: The Relevance of Jesus Christ for Today

This 12-week program leads off each week with a 20-minute video segment featuring leading progressive Christian voices of our day. This is followed by spirited and earnest group conversation about the significance and meaning of being followers of Jesus Christ in the 21st century.

Time: Sundays, 4:30-6:30pm, Kings Mountain/Skyline/Montara Room

As part of our program each week, we enjoy dinner together.

Childcare provided.

Co-Leaders: Gayle Dee and Bonnie Okonek

To get a taste of this program go to

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQpbTIQd1CA>

Sign-up with Gayle (888-0134, gayledee@mac.com) or Bonnie (726-7117, okonek@mac.com)

Mt. Hermon is a Christian retreat center in the Santa Cruz mountains, where we held our leadership retreat this past spring. It's been there over 100 years, and has tall trees and a wonderful spirit about it. They offer a wide range of retreat weekends, for women, men, couples, parent/child, youth leadership (even motorcyclists).

Info: <http://www.mounthermon.org/> or ask Hugh Bowen for a brochure, 712-1506

