

Adult Sunday School Electives: Church History
October 23 - November 20

With most of these classes being repeated from the Spring offerings, will allow our congregation to attend a class that was missed last time it was offered and to get to know each other within a smaller class setting.

Introduction to the Reformation
Teacher: Mary Beth McGreevy

This class will provide a quick trip through the Protestant Reformation, taking off with Martin Luther and touching down in Zwingli, the Anabaptists, John Calvin, the Reformation in Great Britain, the Counter Reformation and points in-between—and why it all matters to us today.

Meets in Room 105

Historical Genesis 1-8
Teacher: Bill McGreevy

Using a historical reading of the first eleven chapters of Genesis as a basis, we will look at the resultant interpretation of scientific information regarding geology, genetics, paleontology (fossils), dating methods (physics), and other scientific disciplines.

Meets in Room 108

Meeting Theologians of the Past
Teacher: Atria Larson Harmon

Each week, this class will introduce a key figure from early Christianity, beginning with figures in the Latin tradition (e.g., Jerome, Ambrose). After a brief orientation to their person and work in historical context, we'll read a brief selection from one of their writings and discuss it together. This is a great opportunity to be exposed to some Christian thinkers who helped shape the theology and life of the Church and whose insights can be encouraging to us in our faith today.

Meets in Room 106

From St. Louis to the World: Francis and Edith Schaeffer
Teachers: Chris Smith and Dan Seibert

This class will survey the life and ministry of Francis & Edith Schaeffer. Schaeffer was the pastor of our church from 1943-1947. After leaving St. Louis the Schaeffers headed to postwar Europe and eventually founded the ministry of L'Abri in Switzerland, which would have a global reach.

Meets in the Schaeffer House

The Wit and Wisdom of G.K. Chesterton
Teacher: Noah Brink

This class will provide an introduction to one of the greatest Christian thinkers of the 20th century. Chesterton was a marvelous apologist of the faith, but we'll pay specific attention to his unique take on how stories, humor, beauty, and the imagination shape our ability to see Christ and His kingdom more vividly. **Meets in Room 103**

The Power of Story in the Works of C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien
Teacher: Eric Bryan

This course traces the importance of storytelling, myth, and legend in the fiction and theology of C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien. Each week, we will explore a key feature of the power of story in the works of these two authors, illustrating along the way that storytelling serves as a fundamental instrument by which God draws humanity out of darkness and into ever-increasing communion with Him. **Meets in Room 104**

Ongoing Classes

Revelation Bible Study - Taught by Dick Tiburzi. **Meets in Room 107**

Vietnamese Bible Study - Taught by Stephen Nguyen. **Meets in Room 109**

Advent at a Glance

With the CPC and Twin Oaks choirs performing John Rutter's "Magnificat" in December, our four week Advent Sunday School class will both focus on John Rutter's beautiful work and the power of Mary's celebratory statement in Luke 1:46-55.