



# church school classes

## 2019 fall schedule

Sunday Mornings | 9:20am to 10:20am

### ADULTS

#### LOOSE LEAF CLASS ROOM 100

The Loose Leaf class will read Elaine Pagels' *Why Religion? A Personal Story* (2018). Pagels is a leading scholar of early Christianity and has won both a National Book Award and a National Book Critics Circle Award. She is currently the Harrington Spear Paine Foundation Professor of Religion at Princeton University. This autobiographical work deals with her own struggle to understand Christianity and religion more broadly, and it also focuses on how humans deal with tragedy and catastrophe. Ultimately, as the title suggests, it deals with why we cling to religion.

Read more about Pagels at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/y3xekw8c>

Class Coordinators are  
Vickie & Walter Buenger.

Contact the Buengers,  
979.822.6552 or [wbuenger@gmail.com](mailto:wbuenger@gmail.com).

#### SEEKERS CLASS ROOM 101 (PARLOR)

Seekers encourage open discussion as they "seek" understanding, knowledge and fellowship while studying together. The class will begin with John Ortberg's *Eternity is Now in Session*—a radical rediscovery of what Jesus really taught about salvation, eternity, and getting to the GOOD place. For Christians, perhaps the deepest expression of what we're waiting for is found in the phrase "eternal life." But what is eternal life? Why do we want it? And how do we know if we have it? This class shares, studies, prays, socializes, and cares for each other and others.

Class coordinator is Cheryl Page.

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#### THE WORD CLASS ROOM 303

The Word Class incorporates Christian-authored books and accompanying videos in studying God's word and its applicability in our daily lives. The class is studying the DVD series *The Story: The Bible as One Continuous Story of God and His People*. God goes to great lengths to rescue lost and hurting people. That is what The Story is all about: the story of the Bible, God's great love affair with humanity. Then, *Simon Peter* by pastor and author Adam Hamilton, will take the class on a six-week journey that looks into the life, faith and character of Simon Peter. All are welcome as we pray, play, learn, work and care for one another. Class members enjoy lively open dialogues and gain from learning and studying together.

Glenn Mathews teaches the class.

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#### LOVING CHILD CARE BIRTH – 2 YEARS OLD ROOM 108



### YOUTH & CHILDREN

#### GRADES 7-12 ROOM 403

Youth's study, *The Milestones Series*, (designed for teens) is a six-volume Bible Study series covering the basic doctrines of the Christian faith. In *Milestones Volume 1: God*, the nature of God's person, character, and mission as revealed in Scripture are discussed. Students uncover key theological truths about God, learn why they are important, and start to discover ways to engage their community and culture in light of them.

Julie Futch & Aaron Seay lead the class.  
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#### 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ROOM 10

Children in the older elementary class use the **Feasting on the Word** multi-age curriculum designed to encourage cooperative learning to discover, connect, and learn new scripture passages while developing their faith using a variety of activities.

David Sahn teaches this class.

#### 3 YEARS OLD- 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ROOM 13

Children in the younger elementary class explore and connect with faith stories using the **Feasting on the Word** multi-age curriculum designed to encourage cooperative learning across a wide age range. They experience scripture through storytelling, drama, and a variety of activities that appeal to various learning styles!

Teacher is Beth Morris.

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