



McLean Baptist Church
Adult Christian Education Classes
Sunday Morning (9:45 – 10:45)

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Coffee, tea, and snacks are available in the Library Foyer.

ANIMO (“LIVING”)

Leader and Contact: Jim Kinsel Location: Room B (Level 2)

This class provides a discussion forum for applying biblical lessons to the challenges of family life, and faith. Class is ideal for individuals ages 30-50 who have or are planning to have children, but is not limited to that group.

Topics: Studies in scripture along with contemplation of historical Christian groups in America, and their theological approaches. Currently considering new materials to be studied.

FAITH-AT-WORK

Taught by: Tom Collins and Jack Freed

Contact: Tom and Martha Collins Location: Room E (Level 2)

This is a discussion class, for couples and single-again persons. Many members have grown children; many are retired. “Snow-bird” attendance is well received.

Topics: Study is based on the Smyth and Helwys “Formations” series, using Old Testament and New Testament texts.

LOGOS (THE WORD)

Taught by: Bob Wallace Contact: Sharon Short

Location: Conference Room (Upper Level)

This class is committed to maintaining a circle of friendship that is comprised of those who enjoy interactive study, lively discussions, and valued fellowship. Most members of the class are in their 40’s-60’s and many have children. Bob’s teaching objective is “to enable the class to discern how scripture passages reveal the nature of God and how that is relevant is to our lives, families and church.”

Topics: Recognizing 2017 as the centennial year for McLean Baptist Church and the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation, Sunday lessons will be drawn from both of these heritages. Studies from Romans will focus on Martin Luther's "discovery" of "grace" and "salvation." Teachings from the Old Testament will reaffirm God's everlasting covenants. Encouragement from New Testament will remind us of our obligation to live in the present "holy lives worthy of our calling." These topics from *Formations* will be supplemented by heritage conversations with church members who have long been part of the congregation and can relate how MBC became the church it is today. As a class, we will continue to contribute the work of the Interim Steering Committee as it develops a foundation for future leadership.

PRISCILLA

Taught by: Tammy Dozier, Marilyn Jones, Sonia Myrick and Stan Skocki

Contact: Doris Ruggera Location: Room A (Level 2)

This class offers in depth Bible study and discussion. Members are retired.

Topics: We use the Formations study materials. The Spring Quarter has us returning to the dramatic and enduring promises God has made to his people. Leading up to April and Easter, Lenten study considers what it means to seek holiness in our lives. April offers us John's Gospel showing the humanity of Christ, both before and after His crucifixion.

SHALOM

Leader and Contact: Ann Conway

Location: Room 306 (Missions Room/Upper Level)

Shalom is a class for adults of any age who are seeking to broaden their faith by study, inquiry and fellowship. We are noted for, in the words of a long-time member, "fearless questioning and stimulating discussion."

Topics: Our class tends to explore contemporary issues within Christianity using scholarly writings, generally books.

SWEET LEAF

Facilitator and Contact: Nancy Ross

Location: Sweet Leaf Cafe, 1359 Chain Bridge Rd. (next door to the church)

This class is for women of any age who enjoy sharing fellowship and Bible study on Sunday morning in a coffee house setting. The class welcomes and supports women who travel frequently, have periodic or rotational commitments or cannot stay for the full Sunday School hour. The class meets at the neighboring Sweet Leaf Cafe and first time visitors are treated to breakfast and coffee!

Topics: We follow the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) Bible readings and liturgical calendar. We choose from an Old Testament, Psalm, Gospel or other New Testament reading each week as a basis for study and discussion.

UPPER ROOM

Taught by: Bob Whitten Contact: Katie Morgan

Location: Room D (Level 2)

This class offers in-depth Biblical text study and discussion with historical, social and other background to the passages. Teachers endeavor to make the class educational, but also to apply Scriptural meaning to our lives as believers. Equally divided between men and women, singles and couples of all ages are welcome. Some members are well versed in the Scriptures, others perhaps less so, but all feel free to contribute--and do! Discussion is stimulating and meaningful and group fellowship warm and accepting.

Topics: Each week, our class studies the text that is read in the service that same Sunday and about which the pastor preaches.

YOUR FAITH SHALL MAKE YOU WHOLE

Taught by: Sarah Hamrick Contact: Marilyn Jones

Location: Library (Level 2)

This class is for people who wish to strengthen their faith through Bible Study and discussion. The class consists of men and women of varied ages and backgrounds.

Topics: We are currently studying Ecclesiastes to be followed by the NT Johannine letters and the book of Jude.