

# McLean Baptist Church Adult Christian Education Classes

*Sunday Morning through June 25 (9:45 – 10:45)*

## **Summer Sessions Offered July 2 – September 3 (9:00-9:45) Parlor**

**Large-Group Study – Summer Sessions    Lead by our Ministerial Staff**

JULY: Looking at Non-Judeo, Christian Religions occurring in the Bible.

AUGUST-SEPT.3: Women in the Genealogy of Jesus in the Matthew's Gospel.

Regular classes may choose whether to participate or continue their current studies.

*Contact Rev. Katie Morgan (703-356-4677 or kmorgan@mcleanbaptist.org) for additional information.*

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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:** We are currently studying the Pastoral Letters, I and II Timothy and Titus.

### **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:** As we celebrate 2017 as McLean Baptist's Centennial year and the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Logos uses lessons from the Formations curriculum to focus on the Gospel of grace and salvation that is our spiritual gift. Weekly we will be challenged to extend that heritage to our families and our community.

Logos will participate in special church-wide summer class sessions as mentioned at the top of this total listing.

### **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. June – Looking at the Presence of the Spirit of God in Creation. (Genesis and Job)

## 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:** : We recently began viewing Princeton Univ. open on-line course "RLST 152" "Introduction to New Testament History and Literature", Dale B. Martin lecturer. Discussion is a part of everything we study.

## 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.

## YOUNG ADULTS

**Leader: Meg Thomas-Clapp      Location: Serving Room**

**Topics:** This class is looking at Atonement as contained throughout the Bible. We continue study and discussion as our questions surface.

## 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 continue to study the Johannine letters followed by the book of Jude. This class will be deciding whether to continue through the summer or suspend this study in order to attend the SUMMER SESSIONS as listed at the top of this total listing.