

MBC Sunday Morning Adult Christian Education Classes

Animo ("Living")

Leader and Contact: Pastor Katie Morgan-Harper Location: Room B (Level 2)

This class provides a discussion forum for applying biblical lessons to the challenges of family life and faith. Class consists of individuals ages 30-50 but all ages and stages of life are welcome.

Topics: Studies in scripture mostly with specialized topics from time to time. Because of the class make-up, conversations usually involve life events that are typical for career-aged adults.

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 reveals the nature of God and how that is relevant is to our lives, families, and church."

Topics: The topic centered class frequently uses the *Formations* curriculum for focus on a specific topic. For 2018, the first of these is evangelism as seen in the Old Testament, the New Testament and for the contemporary church. Topics change every four to six weeks. Each Sunday the class devotes time to sharing in prayer and exchange of information about personal, family and professional concerns and celebrations followed by an active exchange of perspectives and interpretations surrounding the scripture and the lesson of the day.

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: In-depth study of faith through discussion of the practices and applications of faith, often focusing on a particular author or book selected by the group.

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: Bob Whitten

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: Room C (Level 2)

Topics: What is calling? And how are we each called by God? Join us as we explore themes of "call" throughout scripture and share our own journeys of being called to follow God wherever we find ourselves.

Your Faith Shall Make You Whole

Taught by: Sarah Hamrick Contact: Anne MacFarlane

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. We set our own pace so that our time for discussion is not restricted.

Topics: We are currently studying the book of Ephesians.