

# SPRING WEDNESDAYS

MARCH 6 — MAY 29, 6:30-7:30PM (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

ALL WELCOME PRAYER NIGHT PREPARING FOR PHILIP YANCEY EVENT, APRIL 10, 6:30-7:30PM



## CLASSES FOR EVERYONE

### WESTERN CHRISTIANS IN GLOBAL MISSIONS

JOHN WILGUESS | A102

How do we bring the gospel to those who have not heard it? How do we bear fruit of the Spirit so that others may see the light of Christ in us? This interactive class features discussions with missionaries and participation of class members to find ways to better serve others in the name of Jesus.

### THE WAY OF JESUS

CLINT LARUE & MITCH EAST | A105-106

This year-long class is dedicated to spiritual maturity. We see three common traits in mature Christian: conviction, obedience, and prayer. Our discussions have focused on Mere Christianity, the Ten Commandments, and the Lord's Prayer. If you want your faith to be deep and are eager to learn, join us and take more steps down the Way of Jesus.

### THE CHOSEN [VIDEO SERIES]

JERAD LOVETT | A122-123

As you encounter the characters in *The Chosen* each week, you will build a new curiosity about the life of Jesus and those who followed him first. This series will give you a better understanding of Jesus as both God and man.

### READ WHAT JESUS READ: DELVING INTO DEUTERONOMY [8 WEEKS LONG, ENDS APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>]

HAROLD SHANK | A113

Jesus cited the book of Deuteronomy. He read and internalized it. He could recall it under pressure. What did Jesus find so attractive about the book of Deuteronomy? Join us for another look at this book, and how it is helpful to us today.

## CARE & COUNSELING GROUPS

### MERGE [6:30PM - 7:45PM; 7 SESSIONS; REGISTRATION REQUIRED]

JENNY JONES, LEE LANGDON & TERRY FISCHER | A201

MERGE is a class designed to help newlyweds, engaged, and dating couples lay a strong foundation when they merge their lives in marriage. We cover traditions, expectations, gender differences, family of origin, and marriage goals. This is an eight-session class led by MRCC staff and mentors for young couples. No session on March 20th.

### EARLYBIRD CLASS [5:10-6:00PM]

#### HOLD ON TO THE FAITH

PHIL LEWIS | A105-106

In our study of 1-2 Timothy, we will learn about Paul's letters to his protégé. This class will address a variety of topics: the importance of doctrine, church leadership, the Christian life, and holding on to the faith with confidence.

**MORE ON REVERSE SIDE**

# CLASSES FOR WOMEN

## COME AS YOU ARE: ABIDE: A STUDY OF 1, 2, & 3 JOHN

BETHANY BECKNELL | A 121

Watch and discuss the videos for *Abide: A Study of 1, 2, & 3 John* by Jen Wilkin. How can we hold on to our faith? How can we discern the truth from a lie? How can we know God loves us? The apostle John reminds the early church and today's church facing division, deception, and doubt to hold fast to what they know and to live like they believe it. (No registration or study guide purchase needed.)

## ENCOUNTERING GOD: CULTIVATING HABITS OF FAITH THROUGH THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

[SMALL GROUP; REGISTRATION REQUIRED]

ROBIN POTEET | A 119

Want to have a more vibrant spiritual life and know God more intimately? As you practice the disciplines of prayer, study, worship, rest, simplicity, generosity, celebration, and many more, you'll find these habits of faith can actually create more margin in your life--providing peace and rest as you walk closer with Jesus. Videos by Kelly Minter are every other week, and the study guide is \$15. Pre-register at [mrcc.org/women](http://mrcc.org/women).

## FIND YOUR PEOPLE: BUILDING DEEP COMMUNITY IN A LONELY WORLD

[SMALL GROUP; REGISTRATION REQUIRED]

CHERYL BURKE | A120

Never have we been more connected and felt more alone. Discover five life patterns required to build deep relationships and experience the full wonder of community. The videos are by Jennie Allen, and the study guide is \$10. Pre-register at [mrcc.org/women](http://mrcc.org/women).

# ONGOING CLASSES FOR GROUPS

## INTERNATIONAL

CLAY HART | A103-104

This class is designed for one-on-one or small group conversations centered on discussion of short texts from a simplified English translation of the Bible. Internationals are paired with native English speakers to improve language skills, share their stories, and develop friendships while talking about God, culture, and life.

## THE HUB: WE FOLLOW JESUS [FOR YOUNG ADULTS]

LEE LANGDON | FELLOWSHIP CENTRAL

The HUB is a place where single and married young adults in their 20s and 30s can connect with each other through fellowship, worship, and service. Spring quarter we will dive into "Sharing Faith" with Dudley Chancey and Rhonda Martin, followed by teachings from Alden Bass and Lee Langdon.

## BUCKET LIST BOOK CLUB [2024: FLANNERY O'CONNOR] [MEETS 2ND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH]

CALEB MCCOY | A109

All are welcome as we read classic books with spiritual components that we might not otherwise read on our own. Past books have included: Dante's Divine Comedy, Pilgrim's Progress, and Paradise Lost. This year we will read the collected works of Flannery O'Connor, including *Wise Blood* and *A Good Man is Hard to Find*.