



Fraser Lands English Adult Christian Education

We encourage all who have a desire to grow deeper in their faith and in the study of God's Word to join us for Sunday School classes. We will be offering 4 classes this upcoming term (January to April 2010).

Classes will start on Sunday January 10 at 9:15 am. Please all meet in the Fireside Room on January 10 for an introductory class on prayer before going into classes.

1. Philippians Book Study

Teacher: Franca Hsin and Winnie Pang

How well do you exhibit joy and passion for Jesus Christ? With resilient joy and passion for Christ in the midst of persecution and imprisonment, Apostle Paul writes a letter filled with love, encouragement and gratitude to Christians in Philippi to challenge them to proclaim and live for Jesus Christ. Paul inspires us to persevere in the work of God's kingdom with joy in a broken and fragmented world. Come and join us to discover his secret to experience triumphant victory in Christ. This class, limited to 12 students to facilitate discussion and discipleship, will utilize the tools of inductive bible study, meditation, reflection, and memorization of Scriptures for spiritual growth and transformation. Completing weekly personal journals on assigned passages (30 minutes/week) and class attendance of 80% or over are expected.

2. Science and Christianity

Teacher: Lester Marr

The Bible is inspired by God and the universe is created by God. Since God cannot lie or deceive, the Book of Scripture and the Book of Nature will never contradict each other. Interpretation of scripture as related to the laws of nature can be controversial resulting in debates over doctrinal certainties. New perspectives which are imaginative, even speculative, in looking at physical evidence can be useful in strengthening our faith and assist in defending it to non-believers. This class will discuss how current scientific research can and do affirm key biblical principles that can help us better appreciate our heavenly Father, with topics that include creation of the universe, origin of life, and the physics of sin and heaven! Don't be scared off by the word "science" and come join in this fascinating discussion.

3. Gospel of Mark

Teacher: Pastor Abe

The Gospel of Mark is commonly thought to be a source for the gospels of Matthew and Luke, and understanding it is beneficial not only for its own sake, but helps us to appreciate how its framework is changed by the other two for their own purposes. The 16 week sermon series preached by our pastors will have questions attached for dialogue in the following weeks with Pastor Abe and others to dig deeper into the content. This format allows students to study, reflect and formulate questions of their own based on the question insert before the actual discussion. This class will also be a fabulous opportunity to glean from our pastors how and what they learned beyond the words preached on Sunday mornings as they prepare their sermons.

4. Christianity 101

Teacher: TBA

Have you ever wondered what you believe? Why is the concept of Trinity so important? How are we to understand that Jesus is both man and God? What about the paradox of divine sovereignty and human free will? What is the process of conversion in our salvation? What and where is heaven and hell? Who is the devil and where does evil come from? Our faith has many essential doctrines that can be complex and difficult to comprehend fully. Come learn what the Bible says about these concepts and how they are foundational to our Christian belief in this introductory systematic theology class. Those wanting to be baptized this Easter need to take this as part of their preparation. This course is offered if sufficient students sign up at the beginning of this term.