

**COURSES OFFERED BY
ENGLISH ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
Jan. 10th to Mar. 28th, 2010
@ 11:00am. Room 306**

Christianity 101

(Robert & Vivienne James)

Have you ever wondered what Christians believe in? Come and find out in this introductory course on basic Christian beliefs and doctrines. This course is designed for those interested in Christianity, those who want to be baptized, and for those who just want a review in what they believe in.

Equip To Serve (ETS): Discipleship Training Course

This course is designed for those who seek training, accountability, and mentoring in their faith. Discover the joy of an established relationship with Christ and the freedom to share Him openly with others. Learn to stand on God's promises, disciple others, enjoy solid studies, perfect your leadership skills, and much more.

This term, the Sunday school will offer the following training:

ETS Book 1 (Aida Kan & Edward Wong)
ETS Book 5 (Belinda Poon)

Early Christian History: The Early Church to The Reformation

(Jonathan Chan)

In this course, we will begin with the 1st church in Acts and from there move through history encountering pivotal areas such as (and not exclusive to) Pax Romana & Martyrdom, Monasticism (Desert Fathers), The Papacy (The Pope and Chyrendom), St. Augustine (The Confessions), The Scholastic/Humanistic Period (e.g. Aquinas, Newton), and end with Luther, The Anabaptist (Mennonites) and Calvin during the reformations and catholic reformations. Each class is structured by beginning with a brief discussion of a short weekly reading that is given the week before to be read before class, then proceed with the historical discussion of the period in focus and end with a discussion of how we can integrate what we've just learned for today's church. It is my hope that we will be able to spend the last 1-2 classes to watch a very recent film titled "Luther" to wrap up everything that we've learned.

Mark - Studying the Life of Jesus

(Moses Lam)

This class will focus on the words and life of Jesus in the Book of Mark. We will follow each week's chapter by chapter study in this Gospel. Participants will engage the study questions provided at the end of each sermon so as to know the Word in a more in-depth way. It is our prayer that as the words and example of Jesus Christ leap off the pages of the Bible and into the core of our beings, we will be encouraged to know Him more and so become more like Christ in our everyday living.

The Importance and Blessing of Mentoring

(Pastor Bill Wong)

I believe mentoring is part of God's plan for God's people. It's part of the Great Commission – "to make disciples of all nations." That's what Jesus did when He was here on earth – He made disciples – by choosing the twelve and by being a model and mentor to them. Yet, why are not more people involved in mentoring relationships?

It's a two-way street – potential mentors have to want to mentor, and potential mentees have to want to be mentored. Established leaders are hesitant because they don't always understand the values and approaches of the younger generation – and vice versa. Many have not thought through the process of passing on what they learned in a transferable, tangible way. Also, our culture does not value the aged or their wisdom - therefore many may not see themselves or their experiences as something the younger generation would seek.

This course is for potential mentors and mentees, male and female. We will examine the process of mentoring from the perspectives of a mentor and a mentee. We will examine some biblical case studies on mentoring. The desired outcome of this course is to encourage the older and more experienced members to become mentors, and the younger generation members to become mentees.