



2023 / 2024 Adult Education Planning Calendar

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
General Courses for all that meet after worship on Sunday Mornings	<div>Pastor's Sabbatical Debriefing Sep 17</div>	<div>New Members Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29</div>	<div>Christian Mission for a Secular Age Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, Dec. 10</div>		<div>Origins Jan. 7, 11, 21, 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11</div>		<div>New Members Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24</div>	<div>TBD</div>			
						<div>Love & Logic Parenting Class Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 3, 10</div>					
200 Level Fellowship based groups that meet monthly	<div>Covenant Book Club: Changes Monthly</div>										
		<div>Men's Fellowship Oct. 10</div>	<div>Men's Fellowship Nov. 7</div>	<div>Men's Fellowship Dec. 5</div>	<div>Men's Fellowship Jan. 9</div>	<div>Men's Fellowship Feb. 6</div>	<div>Men's Fellowship Mar. 5</div>	<div>Men's Fellowship Apr. 2</div>	<div>Men's Fellowship May 7</div>	<div>Men's Fellowship June 4</div>	
	<div>Women's Fellowship Sept. 14</div>	<div>Women's Fellowship Oct. 12</div>	<div>Women's Fellowship Nov. 9</div>	<div>Women's Fellowship Dec. 14</div>	<div>Women's Fellowship Jan. 11</div>	<div>Women's Fellowship Feb. 8</div>	<div>Women's Fellowship Mar. 14</div>	<div>Women's Fellowship Apr. 11</div>	<div>Women's Fellowship May 9</div>	<div>Women's Fellowship June 13</div>	
300 Level Groups that meet year-round with rotating in-depth studies	<div>Women's Bible Study</div> <div>Men's Bible Study</div>	<div>Fall Women's Study</div>			<div>Spring Women's Study</div>						
		<div>Fall Men's Bible Study</div>			<div>Spring Men's Bible Study</div>						
400 Level Classes meeting weekly (mid-week or weekend) to deepen scholarship and spirituality	<div>Weekly Pastor's Bible Study, Wednesdays at 10:00am</div>										
	<div>Weekly Prayer Team, Tuesdays at 10:00am</div>										
					<div>Ted Lasso Life Lessons Thee evenings in the fall / winter</div>						

Class Descriptions

General Classes (Classes After Worship on Sunday Mornings)

Pastor's Sabbatical Debriefing *Sunday mornings September 17 in the Sanctuary. Instructor: Rev. Dr. Kevin Starcher. (contact: kevin.starcher@cpcboise.org)* At this session, Pastor Kevin will share his experiences and reflections during his sabbatical. Everyone is welcome to come and ask questions about how this experience effected Kevin and might influence our collective ministry at Covenant.

New Members Class *Sunday mornings in October, at 11:15am in the Van Wyk Room. Instructor: Dr. Kevin Starcher. (Contact: kevin.starcher@cpcboise.org).* Grasp a basic understanding of what it means to be a Presbyterian and what it means to be a member of Covenant. Attending the class doesn't imply that you will actually join, and we welcome anyone who wants a refresher on what it means to be a Presbyterian!

Christian Mission for a Secular Age *Sunday mornings, Nov. 19, 26, and Dec. 3, 10 at 11:15am in the Van Wyk Room. Instructor: Rev. Dr. Kevin Starcher.* Drawing on the beauty of the gospel along with the philosopher Charles Taylor's insights for describing the modern human experience in the modern western world, this course will describe the current malaise of modernity and offer perspectives on how the American church can live into a faithful Christian mission to our secular neighbors.

Origins, *Sunday mornings, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Feb. 4, 11 at 11:15am in the Van Wyk Room. Instructor: Steven and Carrie Downer. (Contact: downerczx@gmail.com)* Though Christians share a common belief about *who* created the universe, they can believe very different things about how it happened. *Origins* lays out the various Christian perspectives on origins in a clear and approachable way. The curriculum is produced by BioLogos, a scholarly and faithful institute dedicated to helping Christians faithfully converse between the sciences and religions.

Love & Logic Parenting Class *Sunday mornings Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 3, 10 in the Van Wyk Room. Instructor: Sally McClure. (contact: Meg Simmons, meg.simmons@cpcboise.org)* These three parenting classes will provide parents with concrete ways to love and instruct our children in healthy ways using the principles of the love and logic parenting system.

TBD—As of the printing of this calendar in September 2022, we have terrific ideas for the spring semester. Stay tuned for more announcements on engaging and meaningful adult education classes.

200 Level Classes

Covenant Book Club *Third Thursday at 10:00am (contact: Leslie Muir. lamuir55@gmail.com).* Leadership of the group rotates between participants, with books being selected by the group. Topics generally deal with issues of life, faith, hope, and love.

Mens Fellowship *First Tuesday of the month at 9:00am Van Wyk Room. Facilitator: Dr. Kevin Starcher.* Participants enjoy breakfast pastries, fellowship, intentional devotional, small groups, and prayer.

Women's Fellowship *Second Thursday @ 10:00am in the Foyer. (Contact Julie Byers. Julie@boisemagic.com)* Participants enjoy breakfast pastries, fellowship, intentional devotional, small groups, and prayer.

300 Level Classes

Women's Bible Study *Tuesday at 1:00pm and 7:00pm. Location: Van Wyk Room. Instructor: Rev. Marcia Muir and others. Contact: (revmlm325@gmail.com)* Women's Bible Study is a peer-led group that focuses on scripture and provides loving fellowship. All women are welcome. Topics rotate.

Men's Bible Study *Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm. Location: Transformers Room. Instructor: Pr. Brian Grant. (contact: brigant1973@gmail.com)* Men's Group is a time for intentional Bible Study and developing positive relationships among men for strengthening and support. All men are welcome.

Weekly Coed Bible Study *Wednesday Mornings at 10:00am. Location: Van Wyk Room. Instructor: Dr. Kevin Starcher.* Dig Deeper Into the scripture and prepare yourself with scholastic and spiritual insight in preparation for the Sunday sermon.

400 Level Classes

Weekly Prayer Team *Tuesday mornings @ 10:00am in the Office Prayer Room. Leaders: John Dzwilewski and Leone Powell.* This is one of the most important ministries of our church. Submit your prayers, or join us to pray deeply for our church and for our world.

Ted Lasso Life Lessons *Time TBD. Location: TBD Facilitator: Dr. Kevin Starcher.* This event is designed to be enlightening to the spiritual undertones of this hit, popular tv show on Apple +. More so, this event is designed to show that Christians can speak intelligently and lovingly in a secular culture. Join us and bring an unchurched friend to find the gospel in *Ted Lasso*.

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