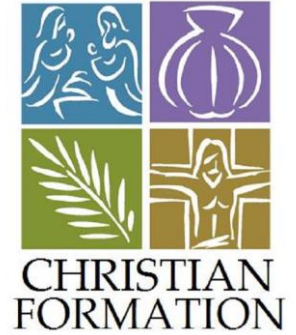


The Way
Adult Christian Education - Fall 2017-Spring 2018
University Presbyterian Church
Austin, Texas



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This fall UPC will offer a new Adult Christian Education course: “The Way” - which is what some early Christians called Christianity before it became Christianity. The class will meet every Sunday from August 27th to December 10th and from January 14 to May 27, 2018. Classes will be held in Fellowship Hall and run from 9:30 AM to 10:45. Jonathan Eddison will lead the class.

The Way is intended as an overview introduction to Christianity from its origins to worship today at UPC. It is not a lecture class. The emphasis of the Way will be on dialogue and questions. The class has the power to shift the emphases of any class, and to raise questions that may change the focus of that class or of a subsequent class. We will not shrink from, nor deny, the hard questions. There will not be any assignments or “homework.” I hope that class discussions will lead students to read and think independently. If I can’t answer a question, or am not satisfied with my answer, I commit to getting you a better answer by the next class. If there is an issue that the class wants to explore in depth, I will adjust the curriculum to accommodate.

The course begins with basic Bible study questions, then runs through the Hebrew Bible and the books of the Christian Bible. Thus prepared, we will turn our attention to Church History before moving into PCUSA theology and liturgy in the second semester. The goal is to make your worship and Bible study more meaningful, and the hope is to increase your faith.