

## WHAT IS H.O.P.E. UNIVERSITY?

H.O.P.E. University is our adult education program, designed to enrich your understanding of church topics and provide fellowship opportunity.

Led by our pastors, each class is intended to be comfortable, accessible, and fun!

Classes are open to the public.  
All are invited!



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**H.O.P.E.  
University  
2021**



**Fall  
Semester**

**Beginning September 15  
Wednesdays at 10:00am  
Hope Central Campus**



# MEET THE PASTORS



**The Rev. Bruce Dillman**

Pastor Bruce began his career in ministry as a Roman Catholic priest, ordained for the Archdiocese of Louisville. Upon leaving active ministry in 1986, he went to work first for the Internal Revenue Service as a tax auditor, then for two public accounting firms, and later as a high school math teacher for Jefferson County Public Schools. He returned to ministry and became a part of Hope's staff in 2018.



**The Rev. Dr. Dean Piper**

Pastor Dean earned a BA from Capital University, and an M.Div and D.Min from Trinity Seminary in Ohio. His Doctor of Ministry is in New Testament theology with a concentration in Apocalyptic Literature. He has three published works, two of which are on The Book of Revelation.

In addition to his ministry, Pastor Piper has also been an adjunct professor at both Capital University and Trinity Seminary.

# CLASS SCHEDULE

## GO TAKE A HIKE WITH PASTOR DEAN

And God Said "Go Take A Hike".

Hundreds of years before Jesus sent the disciples to the far-flung places of the earth, God was choosing leaders and sending them to establish and maintain "the promised land."

Each week we will concentrate on the footsteps of one, two or more people, construct a geographic overview and see the results of their endeavors. While God directed many people to go take a hike, we will focus on a famous few.

Each week we will study a new person, including;

- Abraham and Sarah
- Moses and the people of Israel
- Mary and Joseph
- Jesus
- Paul and Barnabas
- Paul and Silas
- A Guy named Dean

So put on your boots, bring a Bible and let's take a hike together.

### When Do We Meet?

H.O.P.E. University is held once a week in the Education classroom upstairs at Hope Central Campus.

You can join class at 10:00am on Wednesdays. Classes repeat, so you only need to attend one class per week.

# CLASS SCHEDULE

## THE FREEDOM OF A CHRISTIAN WITH PASTOR BRUCE

Last year (2020) marked the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's treatise which he called "The Freedom of a Christian." To mark this milestone, Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA presiding bishop, asked that resources be developed for study of this document, inviting the church to "hear, share and experience the Lutheran witness of the Christian faith as it relates to God's narrative of freedom in Christ."

Pastor Bruce will use these resources, as well as the treatise "The Freedom of a Christian, 1520: The Annotated Luther Study Edition by Timothy J. Wengert (Fortress Press, 2016) for an intensive study of this document this Fall and next Spring. Participants in this 12-week class will be offered a chance to purchase the book at a discounted rate soon.

We will be studying this document in for 7 weeks in November and December 2021, and an additional 5 weeks in the Spring. Stay tuned to Digital News in the Pews for class specifics as well as information about ordering the book.

### What Else is Offered?

H.O.P.E. University may offer additional or supplementary classes during the fall semester, at the discretion of our pastors.

Please stay tuned to your weekly Digital News in the Pews Newsletter to find out about upcoming opportunities!