

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities
DECATUR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fall 2026

Sunday Mornings:

9:00 am Cornerstone Sunday School Class, Session Room and via Zoom
The Cornerstone Class meets in a hybrid format—both in person and via Zoom—on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Rather than lectures, our discussions explore the context of biblical authors' messages, their meaning for Christians today, and how we can apply them in our culture. We welcome people of all ages and theological perspectives.

10:30 am "Roots and Wings" Class, Session Room
Kicked off with a 12-week series led by DPC Intern Ayodele John Alonge, Ph.D. on ***Stories Between the Lines: Finding God in the Stories That Shape Us.***
We restarted our Roots & Wings Sunday class on **September 13** with a special 12-week series! Every generation has stories worth telling. Whether you are young and still discovering your path, or older with many years of memories to share, this series is for you. Join Dr. John Alonge for a relaxed and engaging journey through Scripture, poetry, storytelling, memories, faith, and reflection. Together, we will explore the people who shaped us, the moments that changed us, the hopes we carry, and the ways God has been present in our lives. You do not need to be a writer—just bring your story, your memories, and a willingness to listen and share. Remember. Reflect. Share. Preserve. "One generation shall commend your works to another." — Psalm 145:4
Ayodele John Alonge, Ph.D., holds advanced degrees in Communication and Information Studies, and is presently furthering his education at Columbia Theological Seminary. His life journey has taken him from Nigeria to Kenya, the Netherlands, and to Decatur, Georgia. John's wife, Oyetoun, and their children currently live in the Netherlands.

Weekday weekly Gatherings:

7:15 am **Wednesday Morning** Bible Study, led by Dudley Larus on Zoom. (Contact Dudley for Zoom link at dudleylarus@gmail.com) Early gathering to study together from the Life Changer series (available on Amazon), following the books of the Bible or Bible Themes. They are always finished by 8:15 am, so you can get to work on time!

10:00 am **Wednesday Morning** "Faith in Real Life" morning group. Led by Rev. Vernon Gramling via Zoom. This is a casual, safe space to bring your doubts and questions and discuss the scripture for the upcoming Sunday worship. Contact vgramling@dpchurch.org

5:00 pm **Wednesday Evening** Grief Support Group, Vernon Gramling's Office, upper floor
Led by Rev. Vernon Gramling

7:00 pm **Monday Evening** "Faith in Real Life" evening group. Led by Rev. Vernon Gramling via Zoom. This is a casual, safe space to bring your doubts and questions and discuss the scripture for the upcoming Sunday worship.

Weekday Weekly Gatherings (continued):

5:30 pm **Wednesday Evening** Parent Group, Chapel
Join our parent group as we read and discuss *The Common Rule: Habits of Purpose in an Age of Distraction* by Justin Whitmel Earley, exploring simple practices that help us love God and others in everyday life. Led by Rev. Emily Wilmesherr

5:30 pm **Wednesday Evening** "Growing in Faith" Bible study meets in the upper hallway classroom, led by Rev. Dr. Todd Speed, explores the scripture for the upcoming Sunday.

Monthly Gatherings:

10:00 am Presbyterian Women's Ministry Day Group meets on **the 2nd Tuesday of the month** in the Parlor Classroom for the book study discussion, followed by lunch ($12) in the Parlor. This year's book study is *Joyful, Anyway* by Kate Bowler.

6:30 pm Presbyterian Women's Ministry Evening Group meets on **the 2nd Thursday of the month** in the Parlor for dinner ($12) followed by the book study discussion. This year's book study is *Joyful, Anyway* by Kate Bowler.

6:00 pm Young Adult Hospitality Ministry meets every other month for "Home Cooking and Quality Conversation" at member host homes. Email Todd Speed (tspeed@dpchurch.org) if interested in participating or hosting.

6:30 pm Theology on Tap meets **once a month** for warm fellowship and thoughtful Christian conversation. Watch for specific dates, pub locations, and speakers!

8am–3pm **Friday** Remote Work Group
This group will meet on a Friday once a month in the church parlor from 8am-3pm. Join us all day or for a few hours. Whether you work from home, are working on a specific project, job searching, or need a quiet space to organize your life, this is the group for you. Space is built in throughout the day to pause and fellowship with others while still having plenty of time to work. Contact Brianne McMullan or Mary Alice Cain for more information. **The upcoming dates are: October 16, November 13, December 18, January 15, February 12**

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