

**PLANNED OFFERINGS IN ADULT DISCIPLESHIP  
2011-2012**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**

**Beginning September 18**

**(note: no classes on Oct. 9 and 23; no Alpha on Oct. 16)**

***The Alpha Course***

An engaging and thought-provoking 10-week “practical introduction to the Christian faith” that can also serve as a refresher for the long-time believer.

***The Spirituality of Science: How Science Strengthens Faith in God***

Seven sessions with DVD and print materials. No preparation required.

**Beginning November 20**

***Convergence: Where Faith and Life Meet***

Four-week DVD discussion format that stimulates conversation about ways in which faith principles apply to the Christian life.

**December 18:** Children’s Christmas Program, one worship service, no classes

**December 25:** Christmas, no worship service at Redeemer, no classes

**January 1:** New Year’s Day, one worship service, no classes

**Beginning January 8**

***Freed-up Financial Living: how to get there with biblical principles***

Six-session DVD with hands-on planning resources. Will require purchase of workbook and pre-work before class begins.

***Bible Overview***

A stand-alone class or a great way to kick off a read-through-the-Bible-in-a-year plan. (Six sessions.)

**Beginning February 19**

***All-congregation Book***

Preaching, Sunday morning discussion and other groups will focus on reading and discussion of the selected book. (Book to be determined.)

**April 8:** Easter, Easter breakfast between services, no classes

*(more on reverse)*

## **Beginning April 15**

### ***Sermon-based Discussion Groups***

The name says it all: Get together to delve deeper into the content of the message of the day (or the week before). (Four weeks.)

### ***The Power of a Whisper: Hearing God, Having the Guts to Respond***

Four-week DVD and discussion series to help you learn how to listen for God's voice to guide your decisions and your life. (From Bill Hybels at Willow Creek.)

**May 11-13:** Faith in Action Weekend

**May 20:** Faith in Action testimonies, one worship service

## **WEEKDAY OPPORTUNITIES**

### ***Senior Luncheon***

Bible study, conversation, and good food, the first Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. See Pastor Fred for more information.

### ***Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study***

Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in women's homes. Watch the bulletin or speak to Pastor Carol or Jeanne Murtagh for more information.

### ***Thursday Evening Men's Group***

Deepening understanding and relationships with God and one another, Thursday evenings at 7:30, at church, beginning October 6. See Larry Sampson, Dennis Rich, or Pastor Fred for more information.

### ***Thursday Evening Women's Group***

Beginning an eight-week Bible study written by N. T. Wright, beginning September 29. Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at church.

### ***Armchair Theologians series***

Beginning mid-April and going into early June, this course will focus on one key thinker or movement in the history of the church. Pre-reading required. Fascinating discussions result!

### ***But wait! There's more!!***

Watch for information about new "connection groups" starting later this fall and for other discipleship opportunities throughout the year. And please speak to Pastor Fred, Pastor Carol, or Mike Willis if you have ideas, questions, or needs to be considered.