

## adult ed. opportunities

**Sunday Mornings:** Whether you're a long time member, a new member, or a visitor we encourage you to join us on Sunday mornings at Sherwood Oaks. We promise a warm welcome and good things to study and discuss, as well as support for whatever struggle you may be facing. Come, visit a class or two (or three) and find one that works best for you. We believe you will come to see Sunday morning classes as a place of fellowship, support, community, and a great way to make new friends! It's a great place to learn and grow through God's Word!

Adult Education Classes meet Sunday mornings at 9:15, 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. Each Class provides a great setting for digging into God's Word and for getting to know other believers. Inside this brochure you will find a current list of our Adult Education Classes.

**Wednesday Nights:** During the school year our Solid Rock Café and Celebration Classes are a great way to connect and get plugged in. The Solid Rock Café begins serving dinner at 5:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. (Please put a number of how many will be attending on the bulletin tear-off or call in to the church office so we can make sure enough food is prepared.) At 6:30 p.m. there is a wide variety of classes to choose from as well as programming for children and youth of all ages. The list of adult classes are on the inside of this brochure. Come join a class at any time!

## have questions?

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Visit [www.socc.org](http://www.socc.org) for the most up-to-date information on events, programs and other news or to register for a Wednesday night class.

## sunday a.m. bible study

### 9:15 AM...

**Discovery ~ Bill Campbell ~ Conference Room** For adults mostly 50's and over. The Discovery class is one of our original classes at SOCC. This group of adults enjoy the warmth of friendship along with sharing many different topics from the Bible.

**International Coffee Hour ~ Ed Huff & Elan Rajamani ~ Room R362** This is your opportunity to meet other international students and families. A historical overview of the Bible and other topical studies about the Christian faith are part of a curriculum for a multicultural audience.

**Living Stones ~ Glenn Toney & Bill Forney ~ Chapel** We use the Standard Lesson Quarterly as our guide to Biblical discussions resulting in greater understanding of God's Word, Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit. Our group is lively thereby making for a vast source of Biblical knowledge, wisdom, discernment and common sense. We have special prayer requests, information, hymns, then Bible study. We are always pleased to welcome others to come and learn with us.

### 9:30 HOUR...

**Beacons ~ Bill Butler & Paul Albright ~ Room R361** This class is one of our oldest and most established and is open to all ages. Bill & Paul will spend the winter months going through the book of Acts.

**Berean ~ Len Keen & Steve Pendleton ~ Room R360** The Berean class is a class that does a Bible-based study and lots of sharing. An in-depth study of the Gospel of Luke from a 1st century Jewish perspective is the current study. This class is open to all ages. Everyone is welcome!

**Faith on Fire ~ Doug Schmidt & John Ray ~ Room G152** Come to this class for Bible-based study and sharing. This class is open to everybody, any age!

**God's Special Servants ~ Bob & Sharon Slaughter ~ Room G150** Designed for developmentally disabled adults of all ages, this class is geared for their developmental ages.

**Truth Seekers ~ Rob Muncy & Terry Dowdy ~ Room R363** "Lessons on Leadership from Nehemiah". We will take an in depth look into the book of Nehemiah to glean out what leadership characteristics and skills made Nehemiah such a successful Godly leader. He led the successful rebuilding of the walls and city of Jerusalem in the face of great obstacles and opposition. Each of us can learn more useful principles that will help make our lives more useable by God in positively influencing others.

**Women Reaching Women ~ Dot Korb & Lois Stephens ~ Room G151** Join us to study the book of Acts. Written as a sequel of sorts, Luke tells us about the 'acts' of the followers of Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

**Married Life Class ~ Mark & Marilyn Kinkead ~ Fireside Room** You give us 13 weeks...and we will give you the tools for a better marriage! This study is for married couples in their 20's 30's 40's 50's, who want to work on, and have a better marriage. We will cover six essentials for a healthy marriage and find application to everyday real world marriage. (This class will be available to the first 25 couples that sign up.)

### 11:00 HOUR...

**Discovering Bible Basics Class ~ Peggy Welch ~ Room R360** This 10-week class will cover such topics as What's So Special About the Bible?; The Authenticity of the Bible – Is It True?; The Old Testament in an Hour!; The New Testament in an Hour!; The Simple Power of Prayer; Mountain-Moving Prayer; Faith, Forgiveness, and Your Future; and What's Next?

**Crossroads ~ Room R361** We exist to encourage all young adults to magnify Christ through faithful service, fellowship, accountability, in-depth Bible study & practical application of God's Truth. Our current focused study is on the book of Acts: the beginning of the church and the impartation of the Holy Spirit.

## fall celebration info

This Session runs January 20th-April 28th

**Basic Christian Beliefs** ~ This course will explore the basic tenets of the Christian faith. These doctrinal issues will include such discussions as: the nature of God, the divine role of Jesus Christ, and the ministry of the Holy Spirit in the Christian's, life. The doctrines of sin and death, angels and demons, the grace of God, the church and others will fill out the study. The book, *The Faith Once For All*, will serve as a reference book for more reading on the subject and can be purchased in the SOCC Bookstore for \$28. This is the second class offered in our SOCC Bible Institute. Taught by Tom Ellsworth.

### God Space: Where Spiritual Conversations Happen Naturally

~How can you bring God into a conversation without shutting it down? Welcome to God Space. Where the Holy Spirit can do amazing things through everyday conversations. Learn how engage others in spiritual conversations that open doors instead of slamming them shut. You'll find fresh insights and practical tools for connecting with others about the things that matter most. *God Space* by Doug Pollock is available in the bookstore. Co-taught by Brad Pontius and John Robertson.

**Laugh Your Way** ~ Whether you attended the conference in October or have simply been kicking yourself for missing it, this study is a perfect follow-up to Mark Gungor's side-splitting event. Video clips from his conference and scripture references will spark some exciting discussions as we laugh and explore the underlying dynamics of male/female relationships and Mark's practical solutions to common relationship woes. Register early to reserve your spot so you too can learn "How to stay married and not kill anybody." Taught by Scott and Cindy Newland.

**Men's Fraternity** ~ The Quest for Authentic Manhood is the foundational level or ground floor for manhood. This 24-session study focuses on a man's core identity and gives an overview of basic manhood issues. It will help men deal with various identity issues by looking back at past wounds and other things that may have distorted their idea of biblical masculinity. Throughout the course of the study, men will learn how to clearly define manhood and will finally be able to give a succinct and passionate answer to the questions, "What is a man?" and "What am I living to be?" Workbooks are available in the SOCC Bookstore for \$10.95. Led by Kent Rodgers.

**SOCC Choir** ~ (Choir Room) Do you like to sing? Would you like to get to know other people who enjoy ministering through music? We need YOU in the choir every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Come ready to sing and bring a friend. Led by Becky Muncy.

**Soul Training: Experiencing the God Jesus Knew** ~ This interactive study will put some of your ideas about God and how He works to the test to see if they align with what Jesus Himself reveals about God. As a part of that discovery, you will practice spiritual exercises (disciplines) that will help you grow in the knowledge of our good and beautiful God. Textbook required: James Bryan Smith, *The Good and Beautiful God*. Taught by Roger Clark.

**The Truth Project** ~In a recent survey, George Barna found that a scant 9 percent of "born-again" Americans hold a biblical worldview, and that only 27 percent of self-identified Christians even believe Satan exists. If the "roaring lion" who prowls about seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8) can convince his prey to believe that he doesn't exist or to remain ignorant of his schemes, then there will be many who will find themselves in grievous turmoil and unaware as to why. As it has been throughout history, God continues to call ordinary people to make an eternal difference in our world. This is a 13-week video series by Dr. Del Tackett . Facilitated by Bill Butler.

**Women's Study** ~ We will be offering a women's video study facilitated by Elsie Ellsworth and Dot Korb.

## misc. information

Wednesday nights are a great way to get a great meal and meet new people at the Solid Rock Café and then get connected with a smaller group of people at one of the Celebration classes that are offered during the year. Come when you can and as often as you can and bring the family—there's something here for everyone!

Sign up for all classes at [www.socc.org](http://www.socc.org) or call the church office.

## connect

**CONNECT** is the place to begin sharing in the life of SOCC. Here you will learn the history of the church, our basic beliefs, the vision, the values and what life at SOCC is all about. **CONNECT** is also the place for you to meet Tom Ellsworth and to ask questions that you may have about the church. This one-hour orientation is offered on the first Sunday of every other month in the Fireside Room at 10:45am.

RSVP to *Cindy Hosea* ([chosea@socc.org](mailto:chosea@socc.org))—  
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