

CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES

BY DEPARTMENT

BELL:

- **Teacher:** Jim Culp
- **President's Name:** Gretchen Culp
- **Curriculum Used:** Standard
- **Studies Scheduled:** Quarterly
- **Demographic description:** All age groups.

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN LIVING (CCL):

- **Teacher:** Patty & Terry Muse
- **President's Name:** Jim & Jamie Carr
- **Curriculum Used:** Various resources from Cokesbury or Lifeway that are based on scripture or lead us into scriptures.
- **Studies Scheduled:** By the length of the resource(s) used. Generally, quarterly or seasonably, such as Advent or Lent
- **Demographic description:** 30s-50s, singles and couples who are filled with gratitude for God's grace, who take their discipleship seriously with a healthy dose of humor. Lessons are discussion-oriented and scripture-based with application for daily life.

CORNERSTONE:

- **Teacher:** Bob Cantler
- **President's Name:** Jennifer Clements
- **Curriculum Used:** Serendipity Series
- **Studies Scheduled:** People in class sign up to teach every once in a while; we all take turns
- **Demographic description:** Young Adults, ages 23-40

EXPLORERS:

- **Teacher:** John Seward, Jr.
- **President's Name:** Ray Mettetal
- **Curriculum Used:** Bible study and Life application using various resources
- **Studies Scheduled:** Length of study based on topic. The end of one study launches The next.
- **Demographic description:** Couples and some singles, ages 30-60.
- **Mission Statement:**
 - To understand and share God's word, seeking to discover its meaning and application for our daily lives;
 - To support and encourage class members as a body of Christ;
 - To provide fellowship opportunities for the class as a whole and in small groups;
 - To witness to others in both our church and outside, to believers and non-believers; and
 - To attract others to our class, growing in both numbers and commitment.

LECTIONARY:

- **Teacher:** Varies
- **President's Name:** Scott Beck
- **Curriculum Used:** Varies, lectionary readings, specific bible studies
- **Studies Scheduled:** Varies
- **Demographic description:** Age range: mid-30s to mid-50s, mostly married

LIVING FAITH:

- **Teacher:** Cal Maas
- **President's Name:** Ron Kind
- **Curriculum Used:** Walter Bruggeman's book on Genesis (currently Bible Study / Discussion mix)
- **Studies Scheduled:** Quarterly
- **Demographic description:** Both married and single, ages 37-65 years of age

NEW DIMENSIONS:

- **Teacher:** John Hill
- **President's Name:** Jean Phillips
- **Curriculum Used:** Bible
- **Studies Scheduled:** Quarterly
- **Demographic description:** Ages 35-88 years; various marital status; open fellowship

NEW HORIZONS:

- **Teacher:** Jackie Morgan
- **President's Name:** Joann Oakley
- **Curriculum Used:** Adult Bible Studies
- **Studies Scheduled:** Quarterly
- **Demographic description:** 50+, single, 'hangin' in there!' & enjoying life!

OPEN DOOR:

- **Teacher:** Various class members/speakers
- **President's Name:** Stanley Dunbar
- **Curriculum Used:** Modern, current issues, biblical
- **Studies Scheduled:** Yearly
- **Demographic description:** 50+, couples, singles

PHILOSOPHERS' CLASS:

- **Teacher:** Rotates
- **Co-President's Names:** Drs. Tom & Carolyn Massello
- **Curriculum Used:** Varied
- **Studies Scheduled:** N/A
- **Demographic description:** Anyone welcome! Current ages range from mid-50s and up ... but anyone with an inquiring mind is welcome.

SOLON GENTRY:

- **Teacher:** Emily McClellan, Janie Dossier, Betty Miller, Bill Hawkins, Bill Moore, Shirley Barwick (rotation)
- **President's Name:** Howie Irwin
- **Curriculum Used:** Adult Bible Studies, Uniform Series
- **Studies Scheduled:** Quarterly teacher rotation – lecture and discussion
- **Demographic description:** Ages range: 60-mid-80s, married couples, widows, singles, varied backgrounds – professional composition primarily.

SPECIAL FOLKS:

- **Teacher:** Cathy Stapleton
- **President's Name:** NA
- **Curriculum Used:** Exploring Faith for upper/middle elementary children (ages 7-9 years old)
- **Studies Scheduled:** Quarterly
- **Demographic description:** Mentally challenged adults ranging in age from 41- 55. None are married. Two still live at home. Three work part-time.

UPPER ROOM CLASS:

- **Teacher:** David and Kami Preston
- **President's Name:** NA
- **Curriculum Used:** Variety – Bible Study, current events, Christian Life, people and places
- **Studies Scheduled:** Ongoing
- **Demographic description:** We range in age from 25 to 45. Most of our class members are married with young children, but we also represent young married couples without children, single adults, and divorced adults with children.

UPWARD BOUND:

- **Teacher:** Paul & Betty Brown
- **President's Name:** Eddie Lauderback
- **Curriculum Used:** Varies - We select topics of relevance and apply Biblical lessons & principles
- **Studies Scheduled:** Usually in sessions of several weeks on each topic
- **Demographic description:** Class consists mainly of couples from 45-60 in age with some singles also.

VIRGIL ANDERSON:

- **Teacher:** Rev. Vance Eastridge
- **President's Name:** Mary Morgan
- **Curriculum Used:** Adult Bible Studies
- **Studies Scheduled:** Yearly
- **Demographic description:** Older adults (and some of their children) approximately 50-80 years of age

WESLEY CLASS:

- **Teacher:** Rotating Teachers
- **President's Name:** Sharon Pickering/Pat Galpin
- **Curriculum Used:** Current Events
- **Studies Scheduled:** Quarterly - timely topics
- **Demographic description:** Large group of fun people – eclectic in age and personalities

WHAT'S NEXT:

- **Teacher:** Blake Snider
- **President's Name:** NA
- **Curriculum Used:** Christian books
- **Studies Scheduled:** Topically
- **Demographic description:** Ages 18-24 (emerging adulthood)