

The logo for SpiritWalk features the word "Spirit" in a purple cursive font, with "WALK" in a bold, purple, sans-serif font below it. To the right of the text, there are three sets of grey footprints, each with a small grey arrow pointing to the right, suggesting a path or journey. Below the main text, "BETHANY UMC" is written in a smaller, purple, sans-serif font, and "Learning To Walk With Christ" is written in a purple, serif font at the bottom.

Spirit
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BETHANY UMC
Learning To Walk With Christ

Spring 2009

Welcome to *SpiritWalk*, Bethany's program of short courses designed to deepen Christian discipleship through study and to awaken personal calls to servanthood in the name of Jesus Christ. Classes for **Spring 2009** are described in these pages. *SpiritWalk* courses are typically one to twelve weeks in duration, with occasional exceptions. Courses are offered in Spring and Fall. The **Spring 2009** program is comprised of courses that promise to enrich and engage participants on their spiritual journey. Study widens our knowledge of God and helps deepen our faith through understanding. Consider the courses listed here and give one a try. Please share your ideas for future course offerings with our *SpiritWalk* Vision Team.

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You may view the catalog and register online at
www.bethanyspiritwalk.org

Spring 2009 SpiritWalk Course Calendar

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Register online at www.bethanyspiritwalk.org

Room assignments will be posted prominently
in the church office and hallways, and on the website, www.bethanyspiritwalk.org.

SpiritWalk was inspired by the Holy Spirit and is brought to you through the diligence of
the entire Bethany *SpiritWalk* Vision Team:

*Wayne Fleming * Carol Lozano * Joe Dale Morris * JoNell Morris*

*Ann Zeeck, Coordinator * Ray Speas * Bonnie Young*

Bethany Support Team Members:

*Ruth Boyd * Terri Culbertson * Barbie Harrison * Frank Jacks, Jr. * Elizabeth Nettles*

You can also register online at www.BethanySpiritWalk.org

Spiritual Formation

FOUNDATION I—LAY UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP SERIES

Dave Holloway **Mondays** **7 weeks** **Jan 26—Mar 9** **7:00—8:15 p.m.** **Materials fee: none**



This is Part 1 of a class designed to deepen and mature the understanding of God's role in the lives of Christian leaders. It is meant for people who are active and committed in their faith, seek a spiritual world view, and want to grow in their faith. Starting from the Cornerstone Series, Foundation classes complete the spiritual basis needed to develop Christian leadership techniques and principles taught in subsequent Lay University Leadership classes. **Foundation II**, planned for Fall 2009, will complete this class. If you are unsure of which Leadership class to take, check with Pastor David Minnich or Dick Baumgartner.

Dave Holloway has been part of the Bethany family since 2004 and is a lifelong Methodist. Dave holds a Masters degree in electrical engineering from Rice University and is an Eagle Scout. He has been involved in the housing ministry working with Hands On Housing and Habitat for Humanity in Austin since 1993. He enjoys camping, hiking, and is an avid reader and learner.

FAIR TRADE—PURCHASING JUSTLY

Cathy Morgan **Sundays** **2 weeks** **Feb 1—Feb 8** **9:30—10:30 a.m.** **Materials fee: none**



“...And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”
— Micah 6:8

Learn how you can live out your faith by making “fair trade” purchases. In this inspiring class, you’ll learn about fair trade, the impact it makes in the lives of the world’s impoverished people, where you can find fair trade products and so much more! Cathy shares her own experiences in colorful slides of her journeys to fair trade cooperatives in Latin America, imparting what she has learned by listening to God’s call to faithfulness.

*After visiting fair trade cooperatives in Nicaragua and Peru, **Cathy Morgan** committed herself to learning more about fair trade. She resolved to spread the word about this important way that Christians can make a difference in the lives of marginalized men, women and children around the world. She is a native Austinite, a member of Hope Presbyterian Church, and a mathematics teacher.*

THE JOURNEY OF ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Kerry Stevens **Sunday** **1 week** **March 1** **1:00—3:00 p.m.** **Materials fee: none**

[Jesus said,] *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind” and “Love your neighbor as yourself.”* — Luke 10:27



Jesus gave us a powerful framework for living life in this passage. Discover how this framework can be applied to caring for God’s magnificent creation. We’ll explore the biblical basis of environmental stewardship and how God calls us into a spiritual journey to care for the Earth He loves. Using a unique model, we’ll delve into the ways our stewardship sometimes falls short, as we learn some enlightening facts along the way. More importantly, we’ll gain knowledge and tools to allow us to make different environmental choices which honor God and help us align our hearts more closely with His.

***Kerry Stevens** has been a member of Bethany for 11 years along with his wife, Gloria, and daughter, Elizabeth. He is the chairperson of Bethany’s Church and Society Ministry, focused on issues of social justice. He’s also been actively involved in Children’s and Youth ministry for 13 years, as well as other Bethany endeavors. He has a BSIE from Purdue University and has worked for IBM for 27 years.*

THE ESSENCE OF PEACEMAKING THROUGH SOCIAL JUSTICE

Kerry Stevens

Sundays

5 weeks

Feb 8—Mar 8

4:00—5:30 p.m.

Materials fee: none



Do the world's troubles make your heart ache but you wonder what one person can do to make a difference? Would you like to leave others in your life the legacy of a more peaceful and just community? Join us in this fast-paced, interactive journey as we understand and practice how to create positive change. We'll explore the sources of oppression and injustice to better understand peace, and examine the dynamics of social change. Participants will learn the Biblical basis and the Wesleyan heritage of peace and social justice, and discover a model for building a just world. Come, be renewed with hope and empowered to make a difference!

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FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (DAVE RAMSEY)

Ted & Sussie Jordan

Wednesdays

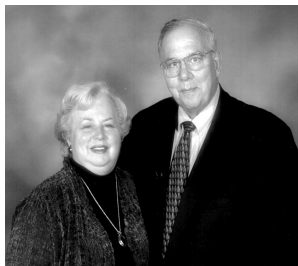
11 weeks

Jan 28—April 8

7:00—9:00 p.m.

Materials fee: \$99

(An introductory class will be held at 7 p.m. on consecutive Sundays, Jan. 11 and Jan 18; please choose one Sunday to attend)



Financial Peace University is a Biblically-based accountability curriculum that teaches you how to make good decisions with your money. You'll be empowered with the practical skills and confidence you need to experience true financial peace. Each week, we deal with a different topic that will transform the way you think about personal finance, such as how to save money, live on a budget, communicate about money, eliminate debt, find bargains, understand investment tools and experience the joy of giving. Weekly video lessons feature Dave Ramsey, and participants engage in a small group discussion afterward: Prior to the course, participants should plan to attend two one-hour introductory classes at 7 p.m. on both Sunday, Jan. 11 and Sunday, Jan. 18.

Long-time Bethany members Ted and Sussie Jordan have spent their careers in accounting and financial planning. Sussie has previously taught Disciple and Bethel Bible studies. As class coordinators, they will combine their Biblical background and professional skills to lead the discussion. Both Ted and Sussie are graduates of the University of Texas.

FREED-UP FINANCIAL LIVING

Ruby Fairchild

Tuesdays

5 weeks

Feb 10—Mar 10

7:00—8:30 p.m.

Materials fee: \$18

Barbara Warren

Are you tired of living from paycheck to paycheck or seem to have more month than money? Or, do you just want to be a better steward of your finances. Then this class is for you. This five-week course provides participants with a Biblical understanding of a proper relationship to money and possessions. It allows them to commit to and begin developing a biblically-based spending plan. Topics include assessing your spending habits, developing a spending plan, dealing with debt, tithing and giving, and saving for emergencies and the future.



Ruby Fairchild has been a member of Bethany UMC for many years. She has participated in many Bible study classes and helped with both Bible School and Sunday School. She works at the Texas Methodist Foundation and was inspired to assist with this class after taking it at work.



Barbara Warren also works at the Texas Methodist Foundation. She has taught Financial Peace University classes at her church for several years and has a passion for helping people with their finances and debt solutions.

Bible, Ethics and Comparative Religion

BASICS OF BIBLE INTERPRETATION

Michael Ward **Mondays** **5 weeks** **Feb. 2—Mar. 2** **6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** **Materials fee: none**



This five-week course provides an introduction to Biblical interpretation. We will cover an overview of the basic historical approaches to interpretation, including the fundamental principles of the Reformation. We will then present practical guidelines and review some basic literary forms used in the Bible, including descriptive language, metaphor, personification, narratives, and parallelisms. This study is based upon the classic 1977 book by Dr. R. C. Sproul, *Knowing Scripture*.

Michael Ward has been a member of Bethany for four years. He is active in the Living the Word Sunday School class, participates in small Bible study groups, and ushers at the 8:15 service. He enjoys studying the Bible and Christian theology. Mike holds a Bachelors degree from Texas A&M University and a Masters degree from the University of Texas, and works in the computer networking field. Mike lives in Cedar Park with his wife Kim and daughter Olivia.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE FOR EVERY CHRISTIAN

Jill Saufferer **Sundays** **12 weeks** **Jan 25—Apr 12** **4:30—5:45 p.m.** **Materials fee: \$10/wkbook**



What is Spiritual Warfare? Does that question make you nervous? Join us for a step-by-step explanation of our authority over evil. This DVD study covers the following topics: What should be a Christian's attitude toward Satan? How do I walk in personal victory over evil? How to protect my family? Additional information about gates, armor, principalities, angels and evil is presented in a simple, Biblical way by Pastor Dean Sherman.

Jill Saufferer and her family have been members of Bethany since 1995, and she is one of Bethany's prayer coordinators. Jill feels called to be a prayer encourager and has led several SpiritWalk classes on prayer. She has participated on the Worship Support team and Banner Committee and is on a city-wide team called Pray Austin, training and networking prayer leaders at Christian churches.

Church History, Theology and Doctrine

THE WONDERS OF EGYPT

David Lutz **Sundays** **5 weeks** **Feb 8—Mar 8** **2-4 p.m.** **Materials fee: none**



The Egyptian culture is centered around religion, where pharaohs are considered gods. Egypt helped shape the Judeo-Christian religion and is important from a religious, archeological and cultural perspective. This five-week pictorial course will cover the great temples at Karnak and Luxor, the Tombs of the Valley of the Kings (including that of King Tut), the Temple of Horus, Abu Simbel, the Pyramids, the Egyptian Museum, and Mt. Sinai. It is a “pre-tour” for those who plan to join the November 2009 “Journey Through the Bible” tour hosted by Pastor David Lutz, though is open to all who wish to expand their understanding of the historical background of the Bible.

David Lutz holds a Doctorate in Old Testament Studies from Drew University and a Master's of Divinity. from Colgate Rochester Divinity School. He has taught at both the college and university levels and participated in a number of archaeological excavations. He is an ordained United Methodist clergyman and is now assisting part-time as Bethany's Congregational Care Pastor.

EARLY CHRISTIANITY ON THE SHORES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Dan Stultz

Sunday

1 week

Feb 15

6:30—8 p.m.

Materials fee: none



This “tour and discussion” class will focus on key locations important to both the Romans and the early Christian Church. We will tour the Coliseum in Rome, with an emphasis on the timetable of the church’s development; the ruins at Ephesus; and Malta, focusing on its impact on the Crusades and its role in WWII. We will stop along the way to look at Santorini and the original Olympic Village in Greece. The discussion will start with Alexander’s impact on the region and conclude with the building of the Vatican.

***Dan Stultz MD**, is president and CEO of the Texas Hospital Association. After practicing internal medicine for 25 years in West Texas, he and his wife Alice moved to Austin in 2006 when he joined THA. He taught Sunday School for over 15 years in San Angelo, Texas, and also history classes about early Christianity, the Gnostic threats to the early church, and the historical connectors to our Jewish roots. He currently is assisting in the Young Adult Class at Bethany. He and his wife Alice have three children and three grandsons.*

Family Nurture

BLENDED FAMILY PARENTING THAT WORKS

Charlotte Matzinger

Wednesdays

6 weeks

Jan 14—Feb 18*

6:30—8 p.m.

Materials fee: \$15



Discover how to create a balanced, blended family in an off-balanced world! God’s Word provides the truth, encouragement and direction parents need to build a loving, healthy home the second time around. This class consists of six lessons packed full of insights: What to do when you’re including more than two; Working together to build a home where everybody wins; How your unique birth order affects your relationships; How to communicate so both spouses will listen and keep on loving; and Learning From What You See, so your marriage can be all God wants it to be. Workbooks are provided and individual presentations stand alone.

*The **Rev. Charlotte Matzinger** is Pastor to Children at Bethany. Before coming on staff at Bethany in June 1980, Charlotte worked in the state legislature and taught in AISD. Charlotte was Director of Bethany School and Director of Children’s Ministry prior to becoming Children’s Pastor. She is married to pharmacist John and they have two married daughters, Amy and Joy, and a grandson Nash. Charlotte enjoys family, walking their Westies, Mackie Belle & Kirby, reading, and spending time at the family ranch.*

GRIEF SHARE

Wynn Stenftenagel

Sundays

14 weeks

Jan. 18—April 26*

5:15—7:00 p.m.

Materials fee: \$15



This course is a weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of a loved one. Each week participants will view a video presentation on loss, grief, and healing, followed by a time of sharing and learning. The accompanying workbook follows along with each video topic and provides space for note-taking, journaling and self-assessment as appropriate for each individual. Participants must be at least 18 years of age.

Pastor Wynn Stenftenagel, Dick Bates and Dottie Semmens will be instructors and facilitators for this course. **Wynn** is one of Bethany’s Care Ministries Pastors and on the Healing Touch Grief Ministry team, offering follow-up care to families during the first twelve months after a death. **Dick** and **Dottie** are active Stephen Ministers, and all three have facilitated GriefShare since it was first offered at Bethany in 2006.

*(*These Bethany staff classes will start just prior to the beginning of the Spring 2009 SpiritWalk semester on January 26)*

PLANNING AHEAD FOR ALL THE RIGHT REASONS

Jan Thompson, Sundays 3 weeks Feb 15—Mar 1 3:30—5:00 p.m. Materials fee: none
Sandy Kilgore
Wynn Stenftenagel

Making preparations for life's inevitable end is one of the most responsible and loving things you can do to protect your family. Come share your stories and concerns in an open environment, and start making plans for this invaluable gift to your loved ones. As a participant, you will have an opportunity to express your opinions, ask questions and request in-depth information. A guide to documenting your personal wishes will be provided. We will also introduce you to the Heritage Project, Bethany's resource tool for end-of-life planning, and provide an opportunity to gather and share resources for the benefit of all who attend.



*Former Bethany member **Jan Thompson** is a family service specialist with Dignity Memorial, where she assists with arrangements and follow-up visits and provides presentations on family support benefits and grief materials. Her personal experiences with families who had to make major decisions while under great stress encouraged her to offer a SpiritWalk class on this sensitive but important family issue. She is available to answer your questions one-on-one and discuss numerous options .*

***Sandy Kilgore** has been a member of Bethany since 1997. She is a trained Stephen Minister, member of the Safety Net Calls group and telephone prayer chain, and heads the Pray the Church Team for Saturdays. Sandy has taught VBS and confirmation and has volunteered as church receptionist for more than seven years. In 2003, she was moved to start the Heritage Project, which she shares with the class.*



***Wynn Stenftenagel** is a Care Ministries Pastor at Bethany and is involved with a variety of ministries in Congregational Care and Worship. She helped develop and lead the Healing Touch Grief Ministry for families who have lost a loved one to death. She also facilitates a grief support group. While receiving her Masters of Divinity, she served two internships as a hospital chaplain and worked with both families who planned for death and those who had not. Wynn also volunteers for Hospice Austin.*

HEARTS AND MINDS FILM FESTIVAL

Kerry Stevens Sundays 5 weeks Feb. 1—Mar. 1 6—8:00 p.m. Materials fee: none



Explore some of society's most difficult issues through the unique insight of a series of award-winning documentaries. These films will engage your heart and mind – offering new perspectives to consider on your own faith journey. Each film will be followed by a brief small group discussion. Come to one or all five of the films listed below.

***Nobelity** (2/1) is a stunning look at the world's most pressing problems and how to solve them as seen through the eyes of nine Nobel laureates. **Kilowatt Ours** (2/8), often amusing and always inspiring, reveals the source of our electricity and the environmental challenges created by its generation and what we can do to help. **Endless Exodus** (2/15) follows the sometimes deadly path of migrants who enter the U.S. without documentation by examining the problem through the lens of spirituality. **The Narrow Path** (2/22) is a bold, challenging film on the prophetic Christian call to be peacemakers, illuminating the ways of the nonviolent Jesus in the midst of a violent world. **For the Bible Tells Me So** (3/1) is a compassionate and insightful documentary looking deep into the hearts of several Christian families who have struggled with the reality of having a homosexual child.*

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AGING AND DEMENTIA BASICS

Tam Cummings **Tuesdays** **5 sessions** **Jan. 27—May 26** **7:00—8:30 p.m.** **Materials fee: none**

For those who have loved ones over 65 suffering from dementia, this class will provide a basic understanding of aging and dementia. Topics include 1) Introduction to Dementia; 2) The Alzheimer's Person's Perceptions of the Environment; 3) Introduction to the Global Deterioration Scale; 4) Altering Activities for Alzheimer's Persons; and 5) The Positive Power of the Mature Mind (including the five keys to successful aging). Sessions will be held the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Tam Cummings has extensive experience in care management of older persons. An engaging and dynamic speaker, she has a Master of Science in Gerontology and has done doctoral studies in the health sciences field. She regularly trains families and health care specialists in the skills needed to navigate dementia diseases of individuals. She recently published *A Guide to Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias: Physiology, Perceptions, Communication, Stages, Grief and Death* and currently works Hill Country Care Providers.

REBUILDING WHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP ENDS

Cecilia Barrentine **Sundays** **11 weeks** **Jan 25—April 5** **6—9:00 p.m.** **Materials fee: \$60**



We believe healing originates from the love that God has for each of us. This Christian-based recovery workshop is open to anyone in the community who is divorced, separated or dealing with the end of a significant love relationship. According to participant surveys, this workshop accelerates your personal healing many times faster than individuals who do not attend a recovery support program. Dinner is provided at each session of as a gift of healing from Bethany Adult Sunday School classes. Based on Bruce Fischer's book of the same name, each three-hour session combines prayer, fellowship, small group sharing and large group presentation to create a community of growth and trust. Former participants Barto Arnold, Maureen Bakenhus, Ramona Callia and Dianne Skinnell will serve as small group facilitators, while Paul Iarussi will co-lead with Cecilia Barrentine. Topics include grief, anger, forgiveness, sexuality, community building and living successfully as a single, just to name a few. The fee includes the book, workbook and all supplies. Scholarships are available upon request and partial payments are accepted.

Cecilia Barrentine joined the staff of Bethany UMC in 1997 and today serves as the Director of Congregational Care. Cecilia's spiritual gifts are teaching, mercy and pastor/shepherd. Her passions include older adults, facilitating workshops for healing and spiritual growth, grief support and lay empowerment. Cecilia is married to long-time Bethany member Mel Barrentine and shares the support and love of Mel's daughters, Johanna and Ashley.

SIX GREAT DATES IN '09—*This class has been cancelled.*

Weavings Wellness **Fridays** **6 weeks** **Jan 30—Mar 6** **6—7:30 p.m.** **Materials fee: \$25**

This class is designed for couples seeking to enrich and/or rebuild a healthy marital relationship. Counseling professionals from the Weavings Wellness Group and Austin Wellness will offer information and insights on a variety of topics including Family of Origin, Communication Skills, Intimacy, Conflict Resolution, Financial Intimacy, Sexual Intimacy, Grief and Forgiveness. Each presentation is designed to stand alone but they will also build on one another and full participation in the series will offer a



deeper experience of the complexity of marriage in our modern time. Each Friday night session will include instruction, discussion, opportunity for questions and "take-home" materials, which each couple can explore together within the privacy of their relationship. Bethany's Marriage Ministry is contributing funds to help underwrite this effort.



SpiritWalk Registration Form

(One form per person, please.)

Please Print:

Registration Date: _____

Total Materials Fees (if any): _____

cash \$ _____ ck # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Names/Ages of Children needing Child Care (provided upon request):

1. _____ Age _____

2. _____ Age _____

3. _____ Age _____

Courses (listed alphabetically)

Aging and Dementia Basics
Fourth Tuesdays, Jan 27—May 26 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Basics of Bible Interpretation
Mondays, Feb 2—Mar 2 6:30—8:00 p.m.

Blended Family Parenting that Works \$15
Wednesdays, Jan 14—Feb 18 6:00—7:15 p.m.

Early Christianity on the Shores of the Mediterranean Sea
Sunday, Feb. 15 6:30—8:00 p.m.

Essence of Peacemaking Through Social Justice
Sundays, Feb 8—Mar 8 4:00—5:30 p.m.

Fair Trade—Purchasing Justly
Sundays, Feb 1—Feb 8 9:30—10:30 a.m.

Financial Peace University \$99
Wednesdays, Jan 28—April 8 7:00—9:00 p.m.

Foundation I—Lay University Leadership Series
Mondays, Jan 26—Mar 9 7:00—8:15 p.m.

Freed-Up Financial Living \$18
Tuesdays, Feb 10—Mar 10 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Grief Share \$15
Sundays, Jan 18—Apr 26 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Hearts and Minds Film Festival
Sundays, Feb 1—Mar 1 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Journey of Environmental Stewardship
Sunday, Mar 1 1:00—3:00 p.m.

Planning Ahead for All the Right Reasons
Tuesdays, Feb 15—Mar 1 3:30—5:00 p.m.

Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends \$60
Sundays, Jan 25—April 5 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Six Dates in '09—This class has been cancelled. \$25
Fridays, Jan 30—Mar 6 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Spiritual Warfare for Every Christian \$10
Sundays, Jan 25—Apr 12 4:30—5:45 p.m.

The Wonders of Egypt
Sundays, Feb 8—Mar 8 2:00—4:00 p.m.

ADDITIONAL BETHANY OFFERINGS THIS SPRING:

Disciple Bible Study Classes on Sundays (Genesis), Mondays (Psalms and the full two-semester course Disciple I), and Wednesday (Romans). Contact Frank Jacks, Jr., in church office.

Membership Classes offered on Sundays 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 p.m. Contact Amy Cannon in the church office.

Alpha Classes on Tuesdays. Contact Amy Cannon.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Call Frank Jacks, Jr., in the church office.

For more information on these or any of the ministries Bethany has to offer, visit our website at www.bethany-umc.org, or call the church office at 258-6017.



How to Register:

Registration for Spring 2009 *SpiritWalk* courses is January 3— 21, 2009. To register please:

1. Fill out the personal information on the back of this page.
2. Indicate your childcare/nursery needs. **Childcare must be requested in advance, and is provided on a first come, first serve basis.**
3. Mark the squares for your selected course(s) at the bottom of the form.
4. Indicate your total materials fees (if any).
5. Include a check made out to Bethany UMC (write “*SpiritWalk*” on the memo line),
OR bring cash to the registration table or church office (see below).
6. Detach the registration form from the brochure, then either:
 - a) Register online at www.bethanyspiritwalk.org. ****OR****
 - b) Bring your registration to the *SpiritWalk* registration tables during the Saturday or Sunday worship services between January 1— 21, 2009, ****OR****
 - c) Bring your registration to the church office, ****OR****
 - d) Mail your registration with a postmark on or before January 21, 2009, to *SpiritWalk*, Bethany UMC.

Scholarships

Please do not let fees for materials be a deterrent to taking a course. Scholarships are available and may be easily obtained by contacting Frank Jacks, Jr., Adult Ministries Coordinator.

Childcare

On-site childcare is provided upon request. **To defray the ever-increasing cost of providing childcare, donations are always welcome.** Donation envelopes are available outside the Nursery, room F108.

Class Limitations & Cancellation Policy

Each class is limited according to room size limitations and other consideration. **Registration is taken on a first come, first serve basis.** Each class also has a minimum student requirement. If we cancel a class because it has an inadequate number of registrants or for some other reason, you will receive a full refund of any materials fee. If you cancel your registration before the course begins, you will receive a full refund. However, if you cancel after the course has begun, your refund will be considered, but is not guaranteed.