

ADULT FORMATION

# Classes and Bible Studies

FALL 2019

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**Christ Church Charlotte**  
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Learn to communicate truly and deeply

## The Space Between Us

**July 23 -25, October 8 - 10, or November 12 - 14**  
**Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM - Workshop**  
**Thursday, 6:30 - 8:30 PM - Closing Dinner**

Communication is essentially the way we share ourselves in this epic conversation called life. It is how we connect with others, self and God. Inspired communication is about awareness, attitude, powerful listening, and a desire to strengthen bonds and extend grace. You are invited to develop this life-giving skill with this three-day experience that will transform the way you communicate at home, at work, and in the world. Grounded in learning theory and current research, this program gets to the heart as well as the science of communication. Lunch is included.

To register, visit [www.christchurchcharlotte.org/tsbu](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/tsbu).

## Christian Essentials

**Group 10: Tuesdays, October 1 - November 5, 1:00 - 2:30 PM**  
**Online Group: Thursdays, October 10 - November 7, 7:30 - 9:00 PM**  
**Explore Christian Essentials: Sundays, October 27 - November 17, 10:00 - 10:50 AM** (No registration needed)

Explore, grow, and deepen your faith and life with God. The Christian Essentials series starts with a six-week session, and then offers two additional five-week optional sessions. Each session covers a topic essential to the Christian Life. Visit [www.christchurchcharlotte.org/christian-essentials](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/christian-essentials) for details.



## Men's Big Breakfast

**First Wednesdays monthly, beginning in September**  
**7:00 - 8:00 AM, Blue Room**

All men of Christ Church are invited to breakfast with good food, great fellowship, and an inspiring speaker. Come as you are.

Donations accepted at the door for breakfast; no RSVP required.

We will begin at 7:00 AM and end promptly at 8:00 AM. Invite a friend! To learn more about Men's Ministry at Christ Church, visit [www.christchurchcharlotte.org/men](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/men)



## Sacred Ground: A Dialogue on Race and Faith

**Tuesdays, October 1 - May 12, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, M205**

This is a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity.

Part of Becoming Beloved Community, The Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice in our personal lives, our ministries, and our society, this ten-part series is open to all, and especially designed to help white people talk with other white people. Participants are invited to peel away the layers that have contributed to the challenges and divides of the present day.

For more information, or to register, visit [www.christchurchcharlotte.org/sacred-ground](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/sacred-ground).



## Daring Greatly

**Wednesdays, September 18 - October 23, 9:30 - 11:30 AM, M206**

Based on the work of Brené Brown, these classes explore vulnerability, courage, shame, guilt, and worthiness, led by Dr. Susan Campbell. Intensive seminars are offered

throughout the year. To learn more or register, visit [www.christchurchcharlotte.org/daring-greatly](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/daring-greatly).



## Education for Ministry (EfM)

**Four classes begin in September:**  
**Mondays, 9:15 - 11:30 AM; Tuesdays, 6:45 - 9:00 PM;**  
**Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:45 AM; or Fridays, 9:15 - 11:30 AM**

These in-depth Bible study and theological reflection groups meet weekly at various times, September through May, to connect the study of scripture with our real lives. Participants commit to a four-year course of study. For more information, visit [www.christchurchcharlotte.org/efm](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/efm).

## Christ Church Women's Bible Study (CCWBS)

**Thursdays, beginning September 12**  
**Large Group Gathering: 10:00 - 11:00 AM, Blue Room**  
**Optional Small Group Gatherings: 11:00 - 11:45 AM**

Women of all ages gather to study, learn, and grow closer to God and each other. Clergy and guest speakers lead the lectures and help us connect scripture to our journey with Christ. After a lecture, we move into small groups for discussion and the opportunity to grow closer to one another in Christ. In fall, we will study Judges and Joshua; in spring, The Universal Letters.

Childcare for infants through 4 year olds is available at no charge. See registration form on next page, or register online at [www.christchurchcharlotte.org/ccwbs](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/ccwbs).

## Women's Evening Bible Study (WEBS)

**Mondays (twice a month), 7:00 - 8:30 PM, St. Francis C**

Women meet twice a month on Monday evenings to study scripture and literature, enjoy fellowship, and worship together.

## Meet the Enneagram

**Wednesdays, November 6 & 13, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, M207**

The Enneagram is about people -- how we are the same, how we are different, what makes us tick, how we get in our own way. Join Jenny Beaumont to learn how the Enneagram can help us develop a more authentic relationship with ourselves and others, and discover a deeper relationship with God. No registration is required.

## Thursday Morning Worship and Bible Study

**Thursdays, 7:00 AM, Chapel/M207**

Join us for worship followed by a clergy-led study of the Sunday lessons. Breakfast is served for minimal charge. No registration needed; all are welcome any time.

## Young Adult Women's Bible Study

**Wednesdays, beginning September 25, 6:30 PM, St. Francis D**

Young adult women gather for discussion and fellowship with The Reverend Patty Rhyne. Topics cover cultural and religious issues and values, incorporating videos and readings as reference materials. No preparation necessary; one class does not build on another. Childcare is available by reservation. For more information, visit [www.christchurchcharlotte.org/youngadults](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/youngadults).

## Centering Prayer

**Mondays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, M206**

This ancient prayer discipline quiets the mind in order to cultivate interior silence. We open ourselves to the presence and healing activity of God. Join us any time.

## Reading Between the Lines

**Tuesdays, 8:00 - 9:00 AM, Yellow Room**

(For men) Add to your understanding of scripture by reflecting on topics that arise from cultural and literary inspirations, using the Reading Between the Lines curriculum.

## Men's Midweek Bible Study

**Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 AM, Blue Room**

Led by Craig Cmiel, David Dean, Jon Kochmond, and Christ Church Clergy, this Bible study is an opportunity for men to gather weekly and develop a deeper understanding of their faith. We will rotate through God's Word, Jesus' Teachings, and The Holy Spirit on a quarterly basis. The format includes an opening prayer, weekly readings, historical narratives, education, and group discussion. (We will join in with "BIG Breakfasts" on first Wednesdays of the month.)

## The History of Freedom: Slavery, Freedom, and the Civil Rights Movement

**Wednesdays, October 2 - 23, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, M207**

This four-week series led by Kathleen Clark, PhD, explores the ideology of race that developed in the context of slavery, the struggles over what "freedom" would look like after slavery, and the resistance to achieving equality through the ongoing Civil Rights Movement. No registration is required.

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For more information on adult classes and Bible studies, visit [www.christchurchcharlotte.org/adult-formation](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/adult-formation).

Questions? Contact Jenny Beaumont, [beaumontj@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:beaumontj@christchurchcharlotte.org) or 704-714-6945.

# CCWBS

## Christ Church Women's Bible Study

Register Now for 2019 - 2020!

We look forward to seeing you September 12, 2019 - March 19, 2020.

Fall Study: Judges and Joshua

Spring Study: The Universal Letters (James, Peter, John, and Jude)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be in a small group?      Yes      No

If yes, what type of small group? Same Group Leaders Name \_\_\_\_\_ Multigenerational      Mothers with Young Children

Are you willing to be a small group leader?      Yes      No

Would you like Nursery Care? (available at no charge for all preschool age children, 9:45 AM - Noon)      Yes      No

Suggested donation is \$50 (checks payable to Christ Church). Scholarships are available. We do not want fees to keep anyone from participating.

I have enclosed my donation \_\_\_\_\_

I will donate later \_\_\_\_\_

For more information on Christ Church classes and Bible studies for adults, visit  
[www.christchurchcharlotte.org/adult-formation](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/adult-formation).

### Questions?

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