

School of Faith

 **Christ Church Charlotte**




Listening
to God



Living in
the Word



Faith
in Action



Wellness



Strengthening
Relationships

Your Spiritual Home, Anywhere

How can we live faithfully in a world turned upside-down? During difficult and uncertain times, we need each other for support, fellowship, and to “be the church” together.

We have been working on an exciting new way for our community to connect. We invite you to join us from wherever you are for School of Faith, a series of online conversations about faith in everyday life, centered around some of our key spiritual practices.

We will gather Sunday through Thursday to discuss relevant topics, get to know each other, welcome guest speakers, and explore

your questions. Advance registration is not required – just drop in when it works for you! You can join the conversation via Zoom or Facebook, or simply watch the broadcast.

We hope you will join us in this new “room” of our Spiritual Home, and that you will find it a place of hope, joy, and strength for the journey. We can be brave **together**.

Turn the page for the program schedule. For details about how to participate, visit www.schooloffaith.church or download the new Christ Church app (details on page 8).

	9/13	9/20	9/27	
 <p>Listening to God SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM</p>	<p>On Sundays we will focus on worship, prayer, and the big questions of faith, including Faith Forum in a new online format.</p>	<p>FALL PARISH DAY School of Faith starts tomorrow! See page 4 for Parish Day details.</p>	<p>FAITHFORUM Culture in Peril: Reclaiming the Lost Art of Civility Dan Porterfield, President, Aspen Institute</p>	<p>Dealing with Doubt: Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People? The Reverend Chip Edens, The Reverend Joshua Case, and Alice deVries</p>
	9/14	9/21	9/28	
 <p>Living in the Word MONDAYS AT NOON</p>	<p>This casual, discussion-based Bible study will focus on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday. Drop in any time.</p>	<p>The Last Shall Be First Matthew 20:1-16</p>	<p>The Authority of Jesus Challenged Matthew 21:23-32</p>	<p>The Parable of the Tenants Matthew 21:33-46</p>
	9/15	9/22	9/29	
 <p>Faith in Action TUESDAYS AT NOON</p>	<p>Our popular Tuesdays With Outreach (TWO) series will continue, with a focus on our community outreach partners and how we can get involved.</p>	<p>Equity in Education The Reverend Dr. Monte Witherspoon will discuss the inequities built into our educational system and how we can advocate for change.</p>	<p>Equity in Voting Guests from League of Women Voters and Vote Riders will discuss voting issues: how to register, how to be informed, and impediments to voting.</p>	<p>The Eviction Cycle Staff from Crisis Assistance Ministry join us to look at the eviction cycle that significantly inhibits people's ability to maintain a stable lifestyle, especially during COVID-19.</p>
	9/16	9/23	9/30	
 <p>Wellness WEDNESDAYS AT NOON</p>	<p>Take a self-care break and join us for discussions about practicing wellness of mind, body, and spirit.</p>	<p>Coping with COVID Tips for Parents on Remote Learning, with Terry Heick of Teachthought.</p>	<p>Coping with COVID: COVID Positive What good things are we learning from the pandemic experience? With Bishop Sam Rodman and Bishop Anne Hodges-Copple.</p>	<p>Parishioner Wellness Journeys Carson Clough, 26 years old, lost his foot in a boating accident in 2019 and is back water skiing in 2020. We'll talk with him about his remarkable story.</p>
	9/17	9/24	10/1	
 <p>Strengthening Relationships THURSDAYS AT NOON</p>	<p>Relationships are at the heart of our faith. This series will offer a variety of programs centered around building connections with others.</p>	<p>From Storefront to Spiritual Home: The History of Christ Church Learn our rich history from longtime members. Explore how Christ Church has evolved into today's Spiritual Home.</p>	<p>Meet the Clergy: The Call, The Choice, The Collar (Week 1) Our clergy share their journeys and reflect on highs and lows of serving during a pandemic. This week: The Reverends Chip Edens and Joshua Case.</p>	<p>Meet the Clergy: The Call, The Choice, The Collar (Week 2) This week: The Reverends Connor Gwin and Joan Kilian.</p>

10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25
<p>FAITHFORUM Suicide and Other Taboo Topics We Need to Talk About Dr. Christine Moutier, Medical Director, The American Foundation for the Prevention of Suicide</p>	<p>Brave Faith: Belief in a Secular Age A conversation on why it takes bravery to have faith in our modern world, led by The Reverend Connor Gwin and others.</p>	<p>FAITHFORUM Building Racial Equity With Race Matters for Juvenile Justice (RMJJ) and Kuntrell Jackson</p>	<p>FAITHFORUM Climate Change: Fact or Fiction? Katharine Hayhoe, Atmospheric Scientist, Professor of Political Science at Texas Tech University, Director of the Climate Science Center</p>
10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26
<p>The Parable of the Wedding Banquet Matthew 22:1-14</p>	<p>Paying Taxes to Caesar Matthew 22:15-22</p>	<p>The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:34-46</p>	<p>The Sermon on the Mount Matthew 5:1-12</p>
10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27
<p>Stories from Tent City We will share stories of people we've met who are currently experiencing homelessness in Charlotte.</p>	<p>The Benefits Cliff and COVID-19 A representative from Goodwill Industries will help us understand how COVID-19 has affected our neighbors in need.</p>	<p>Planning for Environmental Justice City planning director Taiwo Jaiyeoba shares plans for Charlotte's future growth, including accessible green spaces, better public transit, no food deserts, and diverse neighborhoods.</p>	<p>Water, Water, Everywhere and Nowhere We'll talk with Barry Gullet, an expert with 40 years of experience in water management, to explore water conservation and stewardship of Creation.</p>
10/7	10/14	10/21	10/28
<p>Essentials of Wellness When should you see and how do you choose a mental health professional? Wellness Director Mollee Reitz will host this important conversation.</p>	<p>Essentials of Wellness Strengthening the Spirit, with The Reverend Dr. Scott Stoner, founder of the Living Compass.</p>	<p>Difficult Conversations Hear Something, Say Something: Responding to Racism in Real Time, with Monifa Drayton of Leadsquare and The Reverend Emily Parker.</p>	<p>Difficult Conversations Discussing sexual orientation and gender identity in age-appropriate ways.</p>
10/8	10/15	10/22	10/29
<p>Meet the Clergy: The Call, The Choice, The Collar (Week 3) This week: The Reverends Emily Parker, Fred Paschall, and Lisa Saunders.</p>	<p>Behind the Program: What and Who is Here for You Get to know our program staff, learn fun facts, and how to get plugged in at Christ Church.</p>	<p>As the Church Turns: A Who's Who of the Christ Church Staff Meet the faces behind the scenes.</p>	<p>Engaging in the Broader Community (Part One) What is My Responsibility? And Do I matter? A conversation with special guest Chrystal Joy of The Lee Institute.</p>

Miss a Live Episode?

All School of Faith programs will be recorded and uploaded to a media library, so you can watch any time later.

No Time to Watch?

All programs will also be available as podcasts so you can listen while you exercise, drive, or cook dinner.

Want to Learn More?

The School of Faith media library is full of related content. Browse for topics that interest you to delve more deeply.

About Faith Forums

Our popular Faith Forums will continue this fall via Zoom, broadcast live on Sunday mornings at 10 am. See the Sunday program schedule for details.

Visit www.schooloffaith.church to find all of these resources.

	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/22
 <p>Listening to God SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM</p>	<p>Requiems: From Grief to Glory Ben Outen and Shea Watts will share music and reflections for All Saints' Day.</p>	<p>FAITHFORUM When the Past Isn't Really the Past (And What to Do About It) Annette Gordon-Reed, Professor of History, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard Law School</p>	<p>Reconciliation: Listening for Healing We will explore how listening with a spirit of curiosity can lead to healing and wholeness in all aspects of our lives. Led by Alice deVries.</p>	<p>Listening Around the Table: Faith With Family How can we make sure we are listening to one another, while creating space to share and wonder, and even to disagree, as we gather around the table?</p>
	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23
 <p>Living in the Word MONDAYS AT NOON</p>	<p>The Parable of the Ten Virgins Matthew 25:1-13</p>	<p>The Parable of the Talents Matthew 25:14-30</p>	<p>The Final Judgement Matthew 25:31-46</p>	<p>The Coming of the Son of Man Mark 13:24-37</p>
	11/3	11/10	11/17	11/24
 <p>Faith in Action TUESDAYS AT NOON</p>	<p>The Food We Eat How can conscious eating make us better stewards of creation? A conversation with local restaurateurs on local food, eating seasonally, and organic food.</p>	<p>The Digital Divide Sarah Shifflet from Communities in Schools will discuss how limited access to technology, exacerbated by COVID-19, has impacted children of our more vulnerable neighbors.</p>	<p>Raising Compassionate Children Join the conversation on teaching children to share, learn and listen across our similarities and differences, led by Sarah Ford and Lesley and Morgan Peace.</p>	<p>Loving Through Listening Take an inside look at using "The Space Between Us" principles with teenagers, and using listening as a communication tool to bring down barriers.</p>
	11/4	11/11	11/18	11/25
 <p>Wellness WEDNESDAYS AT NOON</p>	<p>Parishioner Wellness Journeys Parishioners share their stories of living with chronic conditions.</p>	<p>Parishioner Wellness Journeys Parishioners who are veterans join us for this special Veterans Day salute.</p>	<p>Wellness Essentials The Boomerang Effect of Gratitude</p>	<p>NO PROGRAMMING</p>
	11/5	11/12	11/19	11/26
 <p>Strengthening Relationships THURSDAYS AT NOON</p>	<p>Engaging in the Broader Community (Part Two) How and where do I get started to engage in creation care, affordable housing, and homelessness within Charlotte? Guests from the City's community engagement team will offer suggestions.</p>	<p>From Campfires to Bach Cantatas: How Music Brings us Together A conversation with Ben Outen and Shea Watts on how we can all find a community through music-making.</p>	<p>Good Neighbors: The Biblical Call to Become 'Front Yard People' A discussion with The Reverend Connor Gwin and The Reverend Canon Alan Bentrup, creator of The Neighborhood Table Project.</p>	<p>NO PROGRAMMING</p>