



Adult Education | Winter/Spring 2012

Hillside United Methodist Church exists to make **DISCIPLES** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by igniting Christ-centered community.

DISCIPLES have a growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

DISCIPLES believe God.

DISCIPLES love God.

DISCIPLES love others.

This catalog of adult Christian education opportunities is a tool for you to strengthen and deepen your relationship to God. You'll see descriptions of adult classes that we will offer in the coming year.

The last page has a detailed class schedule for the current season.

To register for a course, fill out the back page and return it to the church office or visit our website at www.hillsideumc.org and click on the Bulletin Board.

1 Corinthians 3:10-11

...but each one should be careful how he builds. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Sunday School

Every Sunday | Classes available at 9:30 & 11:00

Numerous classes are offered each Sunday in an effort to help individuals grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. These classes intentionally study the teachings in the Bible and are a great place to connect with others beyond worship.

Women's Studies

Various Days, Times, & Locations

Women's studies take place throughout the year on various days and times, with some meeting at Hillside and others meeting in homes. These range from topical studies to explorations of Biblical books.

Men's Small Groups

Various Days, Times, & Locations

There are many men's small groups available that serve to strengthen and connect men in their faith journey.

ALPHA

ALPHA is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions, with one day away as a retreat.

Adult Confirmation

What are the essentials of Christian faith? Why is the Bible important? What is necessary for salvation? What do baptism and Communion mean? How do I grow in my faith, and what does God expect of me? These are some of the questions that are explored in this 8-week course. This is a great place to come with your questions and explore them together!

How Do I Study The Bible (workshop)

This workshop provide some basic tools to read and understand the Bible. Whether you're new to the Bible or not, the tools and approaches presented will help you get more out of your Bible-reading.

New Testament Overview (workshop)

This workshop is intended to give participants a broad sweep of the content of the New Testament. Participants will gain a better understanding of the setting, chronology, and literary styles found in the New Testament, while pointing to its role in our lives as "the Word of God."

Old Testament Overview (workshop)

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Living Prayer

In over two decades, nearly half a million persons have been reawakened to prayer by using The Workbook of Living Prayer. This course seeks to teach us to pray in a simple, practical way.

Financial Peace University

In *Financial Peace*, Biblical tactics and philosophies are used to show participants:

- * how to get out of debt and stay out
- * how to use the principle of contentment to guide financial decision-making
- * how the flow of money can revolutionize relationships

With practical and easy-to-follow methods and personal anecdotes, *Financial Peace* is the road map to personal control, financial security, a vital family dynamic, and lifetime peace.

Prayer Group

This ongoing weekly group invites anyone who desires to join with others in prayer. Prayer time may include prayers for individuals, for healing, for our community, for our nation, and more. No registration necessary!

One In A Million

Modern day Christians often hear and understand the promises of God each Sunday morning at church but then rarely choose to experience them in everyday life. In **One in a Million**, Bible teacher Priscilla Shirer invites us to change that pattern for good, living beyond our circumstances and expecting to see God move in miraculous ways day after day.

24 Hours That Changed the World

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. This study will guide participants, step by step, through the last day of Jesus' life. Price includes book and devotional guide.

Three Simple Rules

Based on Rueben P. Job's book, *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living* provides extended reflection for adults on three principles of Christian life: do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God. Each rule has a session to help you understand the rule and a session to help you explore ways to practice the rule. We learn from him, his life, his calling by God, and his successes and failures?

Forgotten God

Pastor Francis Chan offers a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives. In the name of the Father, the Son, and ... the Holy Spirit. We pray in the name of all three, but how often do we live with an awareness of only the first two? Thorough scriptural support and compelling narrative form Chan's invitation to stop and remember the One we've forgotten, the Spirit of the living God.

Bible-Reading Personal Challenge

As Christians, we believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are God's Word to us. But we also believe that, for the Word to speak to us, we must be listening!

Suggested plans include: One-Month Overview; The New Testament in 90 Days; Six-Month Overview; and three different ways to read the whole Bible in a year. (This is an individual study option - pick up a separate guide around the church or download it from Hillside's online Bulletin Board.)

Total Forgiveness

One of the core messages of the gospel is that of total forgiveness...not only that we can be totally forgiven by God, but also that we must, in turn, totally forgive others. Our culture is bound up in bitterness, resentment, and wallowing in wounds inflicted upon us by others, wounds that we all too easily accept and even cling to!

This study lovingly challenges believers to look within and root out those hidden and hardened places where subtle resentments and areas of un-forgiveness have been allowed to remain.

Cost includes a book AND a study guide.

Love and Respect

Based upon Ephesians 5:33 and extensive biblical and psychological research, Dr. Emerson Eggerichs reveals the power of unconditional love and unconditional respect and how husbands and wives can reap the benefits of marriage that God intended.

Faith Sharing (workshop)

This practical workshop focuses on the *why, what, who, and how* of sharing the good news of Christ Jesus. It is designed to help persons be competent and confident in being a bold witness for Christ.

Growth in our relationship with God doesn't usually happen by accident.
We must be intentional about it.

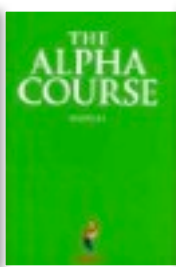
We first come to a

belief in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is confirmed through the Bible and through our experiences.

As we come to believe more deeply, we find that a genuine **love for God** develops. We find an increasing desire to please God above all others.

As this love deepens, we recognize and embrace God's desire for us to embody His love in the world by actively

loving others.



WINTER/SPRING 2012

COURSE/Leader(s)	DAY	STARTS	TIME	LENGTH	COST *	✓
ALPHA <i>Alpha Team</i>	W	1/18	6:00 - 8:30 PM	12 weeks	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS <i>Valerie Loner</i>	S	1/8	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	8 weeks	- 0 -	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOW DO I STUDY THE BIBLE? (workshop) <i>Pastor</i>	S	1/29	5:00 - 7:00 PM	2 hours	- 0 -	<input type="checkbox"/>
OLD TESTAMENT OVERVIEW (workshop) <i>Pastor</i>	S	2/26	5:00 - 7:00 PM	2 hours	- 0 -	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEW TESTAMENT OVERVIEW (workshop) <i>Pastor</i>	S	3/25	5:00 - 7:00 PM	2 hours	- 0 -	<input type="checkbox"/>
LIVING PRAYER <i>Linda Evans</i>	S	1/22 APRIL	5:00 - 6:30 PM	6 weeks	\$12	<input type="checkbox"/>
FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY <i>Paul Bertolini</i>	W	1/18	6:00 - 8:00 PM	13 weeks	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRAYER GROUP <i>Jennifer Towner</i>	W	1/18	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Ongoing	- 0 -	<input type="checkbox"/>
ONE IN A MILLION (WOMEN ONLY) <i>Different women leaders for each day.</i>	S	Varied	5:00 - 7:00 PM	6 weeks	16.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Registration for these studies is not available online. Please contact the church office.</i>	Tu		7:00 - 9:00 PM	6 weeks	16.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	W		9:30 - 11:30 AM	6 weeks	16.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	W		7:00 - 9:00 PM	6 weeks	16.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	W		7:00 - 8:30 PM	7 weeks	20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD <i>Doug Thrasher</i>	W	2/29	7:00 - 8:30 PM	7 weeks	20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
THREE SIMPLE RULES	TBA	APRIL	TBA	6 weeks	6.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
FORGOTTEN GOD	TBA	APRIL	TBA	8 weeks	13.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIBLE-READING CHALLENGE (No Reg Req'd)	Misc	Misc	See Separate Guide	Misc	- 0 -	
TOTAL FORGIVENESS <i>Doug Thrasher</i>	W	1/18	7:00 - 8:30 PM	4 weeks	20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
LOVE AND RESPECT <i>Brad & Erica Greene/Andy & Lesley Triplitt</i>	S	1/22	5:00 - 7:00 PM	14 weeks	32.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
FAITH-SHARING (workshop) <i>Pastor</i>	S	4/15	5:00 - 7:00 PM	2 hours	- 0 -	<input type="checkbox"/>

BELIEVING GOD

LOVING GOD

LOVING OTHERS

** COST is per person and includes participant course materials and/or necessary fee to offset costs. Participant materials will be available for pickup at Hillside's Media Center at select times prior to the beginning of the course.*

To register for one of these classes:

1) Register online at www.hillsideumc.org/events.html and pay course fee via VISA, E-check, etc. - OR -

2) Fill out this form, check the box above for the class you wish to register for, and return it to the church office with your payment.

NAME(S): _____

EMAIL: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

CHILD CARE NEEDED? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE LIST AGE(S) OF CHILD(REN): _____

PAYMENT DATE: _____ PAYMENT AMOUNT: _____

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