

MVCU Faith, Family & Friends

Thursday Nights: Feb 4, 2010 – April 1, 2010

**A Nine Week Program: Classes for Weeks 1-8;
Worship and Celebration Week 9**

6:15-7:00pm Dinner together

7:00-8:30pm Classes for Adults, Parents and Children and Youth

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Register in Advance

Select one of the following courses. Sign up at "Info Central" in the church lobby or online at www.mvcnow.org. Then click on the "resources" tab and select "MVCU Sign-up".

Child Care - No Cost : 2 yrs –Kindergarten

ADULTS LIVING WITH FAITH

A1 - Eat This Book

FOR: This study crosses all boundaries for exploring what it means to be a Christian, those who are young in faith and those who are looking for a fresh wind of faith to carry them to a new experience with Jesus.

Description: This study is designed to tantalize the taste buds of our lives by looking at the Bible in a new and refreshing way. The Bible is intended to be far more than information, content, concepts, or knowledge we need to know. God wants us to assimilate it and have it become a living part of who we are.

When the Holy Spirit gave the Apostle John a special book, words from the churches in Asia Minor, He didn't say "learn or know these words." Instead he said "eat this book".....chew it, swallow it, and let it become a part of us.

Guide: Pastor Mark Vander Meer

A2 - Discovering an Authentic Faith....Vision....and Hope: A reading of the #1 New York Times Bestseller, The Shack, in light of our individual life journeys and grounded in the Word and at the foot of the cross.

FOR: anyone in pursuit of developing a practical vision for truly living.

Description: A seminar designed to enable its participants to discover anew an enduring faith, authentic vision, and lasting hope; especially as these (new) discoveries are found in our individual life experiences. We will explore this new territory by reading The Shack, listening to a special audio segment by its author, group conversation, and spending intentional time on our own stuff as we submit it to the work of Jesus Christ. As usual, our time will be grounded in the Scriptures and prayer.

Guide: Pastor Craig Moorman

A3 Learning to Study The Bible

FOR: Women at any faith stage

Description: We need to know how to study the bible if we are to be fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ. The Bereans in Acts 17:11 were called more noble because they understood the scriptures and would ensure the messages sent to them were sound biblically. Come and join other women as we learn how to study the bible together and become like the Bereans! All you need is your bible - for now!

Guide: Kristine Nelson, SpeakIn2 Ministries leader

FAMILIES LIVING WITH FAITH

F1 - Interactive Kids Bible Study

FOR: children in Grades 1-5. Creative use of games, activities and crafts to engage kids in God's teaching for their lives.

Guide: Nancy Moorman, Co-Director of Children's Ministry

F2 - Middle and High School GIRLS Bible Study:

Description: Continuation of the Book of Psalms

Guide: Patsy, Co-Director of Children's Ministry

F3 - Middle and High School BOYS Small Group

Description: Time to walk the walk .with one another .and maybe blow up some things (just for fun) in the process!

Guide: Dan Herbert, Director of Youth Ministry