

Adult Fall Quarter Sunday School Electives

March 1 – May 31

Compassionate Care for Plaguing Problems | Room #11 *Teacher: Tysin Smith*

Life is full of plaguing problems, and we need help to navigate through them and sometimes we need to help others. Everyone experiences suffering and everyone struggles with sin, but we are not left without hope, help, and resources to endure and overcome for God's glory. Come learn with us how God calls and equips every believer to compassionately care for one another through life's plaguing problems with the hope of the gospel, the sufficiency of His Word, and through reliance upon the Holy Spirit.

Come & See: Bible Basics 101 | Room #13 *Teacher: Gary Fair*

The class will be a continuation of Come and See. These courses will help class members to gain a broad -based overview of critical theological subjects of the Bible. Studied in the progressive topical fashion presented, each lesson contributes toward a biblical foundation essential to the spiritual growth and maturity of the believer in Messiah Yeshua. Each person in class will have to read a manuscript on the Ariel Ministries website and will be provided with a test for each session (no costs). The classes will be from a literal-historical grammatical and dispensational approach. Each class explores a basic foundational doctrine of the Bible. These are the foundational doctrines that every believer should receive once they have believed in Yeshua for their salvation but seldom receive.

The Book of Joshua | Room #14 *Teacher: Lewis Plank*

The book of Joshua covers a critical point in the history of Israel. The previous generation has recently died in the wilderness for their rebellion and the days of mourning for Moses have just come to a close. These events raise two important questions: Will Joshua be able to lead well? Will this generation obey the Lord and receive God's blessings? As this book answers these questions we will learn about consistent obedience, courageous leadership, and God's faithfulness to His promises.

Parables | Room #12 *Teacher: Jerry McClenahan*

Jesus is called "the Teacher" by many philosophers and writers. We know him as our Savior— God's Son gifted to us. However, we forget to consider His ministry as Teacher. His methods of teaching were brought into question when his disciples asked him, "Why do you speak to the people in parables?" Jesus answered them by quoting from Isaiah, "...*hearing you will hear and shall not understand and seeing you will see and not perceive; for the hearts of this people have grown dull and their ears are hard of hearing. And their eyes have closed....*" Jesus not only used parables to teach the people, but He also used things in the everyday world to explain and discover sacred truth. We will spend twelve Sundays to explore the use of parables and to listen to some illustrations from nature which Jesus used. Your assignment for the first class is to name your favorite parable (there are 38 of them) and to let us know what that parable teaches you about God and/or about us!

The Book of Acts | Overflow *Teacher: Howard Friesen*

This quarter begins the 2nd half of the study of the Book of Acts. We will continue to examine the unfolding drama of the first years of Jesus working through His body, the Church. Each scene in the drama will be explored to discover its significance in the formation of and establishment of the never before revealed organism—the church. This will be a survey of these events not an in-depth study of the details.