

WINTER WEDNESDAYS

JANUARY 7 – MARCH 4, 6:30-7:30 PM (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)



FOR EVERYONE

CHILDREN YET TO BE BORN

MITCH EAST | A105-106

Pro-life issues are difficult for many to discuss, much less with clarity and accuracy. This class goals are: 1. speak the truth about preborn babies 2. better articulate pro-life positions 3. talk with those uncertain.

AND JUSTICE FOR ALL: WHAT THE BIBLE REALLY SAYS ABOUT JUSTICE

MARK TAYLOR | A122-123

In Matthew 23:23, Jesus emphasizes what He calls “the more important matters.” He implores us to focus on justice, mercy, and faithfulness. We dare not neglect what our Lord prioritizes. This study of biblical justice will equip us to understand and practice what Jesus taught and modeled in His life. We’ll tackle tough questions posed by our culture. We’ll provide resources that outline best practices while walking alongside those in hard places. We’ll explore the difference between enabling and empowering. We’ll look to scripture for principles that ensure we’re helping people heal rather than just placing band-aids on open spiritual or emotional wounds.

HYMN STORIES FOR HIS PEOPLE

MARK BRIGGS | A102

Our church has sung hymns for decades. Where do these songs come from? Who wrote them? What stories and life experiences inspired these hymns? Come and find answers that will help us glorify God in every song.

FOR MEN

ZERO TO EIGHTEEN

RUSS BRENSING & DALE BRESEE | A115-116

How do you raise kids today in a crazy culture? Fathers face many challenges raising their kids to be adults and Christians. How do men pass on their faith to their sons and daughters? How do dads do their best to launch kids into strength and competence? We hope to seek the truth and answer these questions together.

EARLYBIRD CLASS

SERMONS OF JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW [5:10-6:00]

PHIL LEWIS | A105-106

Jesus came to die and rise from the dead. He also came to teach and preach the good news. This class will look at His teachings and sermons in Matthew’s Gospel. We will see that He is rightly called a Master, Teacher, and Rabbi. He was the ultimate Preacher because He is the Truth.

MORE ON REVERSE SIDE

ONGOING CLASSES

INTERNATIONAL

CLAY HART | A103-104

This class is designed for one-on-one or small group conversations centered on discussion of short texts from a simplified English translation of the Bible. Internationals are paired with native English speakers to improve language skills, share their stories, and develop friendships while talking about God, culture, and life. Anyone is welcome.

FOR WOMEN

THE BIBLE RECAP: GOING DEEPER [REGISTRATION]

ROBYN YAHOLA & REBEKAH BECKHAM | A120

Would you like help sustaining a habit of daily Bible reading? This class is based on the chronological reading plan called “The Bible Recap,” which provides an opportunity to build that habit and go deeper with weekly discussion. The study guide (available from Amazon) is optional. Come for one quarter or come for all of 2026. Registration is recommended but not required: mrcc.org/women.

NEW CREATION: YOUR KINGDOM COME

SARA ALCON | A119 (NO REGISTRATION NEEDED)

We are called to live as though we are in the new creation, but that’s hard in a broken world. We will do a deep textual exploration of the godly wisdom given, especially in the New Testament, for how to restore relationships between us, God, and the creation.

COME AS YOU ARE: THE WAY OF WISDOM: A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF PROVERBS [VIDEO SERIES]

EMILY MURAWSKY & BROOKE TALLEY | A121

We will watch and discuss videos by six different Bible teachers for “The Way of Wisdom: A Study of the Book of Proverbs.” As you consider wisdom principles on everyday topics like words, work, friendship, marriage, parenting, neighborliness, money management, leadership influence, and more, you’ll discover the wisdom of Proverbs as an invitation to steadily walk God’s way in God’s world. No registration is needed.

CARE/SUPPORT GROUPS

FOSTER & ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP [6:30PM-8:00PM]

JANET IRVING | A101

A community for foster, adoptive, and kinship families. We provide an understanding space to exchange resources, share stories, and build friendships. Whether you’re beginning the journey or far along, you will be welcomed and supported.

GRIEF SHARE [13 WEEKS [PRE-REGISTRATION]

MONTINE JONES | A111

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, please join us for this program of education and support. In an atmosphere of mutual love, we discuss the journey of grief and acquire tools to handle this challenging time in our lives. Free to attend, and you will receive a workbook. More details and *registration instructions at* mrcc.org/care