

Sunday School at TCBC

Classes available for all ages
Adults, Youth, and Children

Adult Sunday School

How do we become disciples of Jesus? Partly discipleship is "caught" in relationships. That happens all the time at TCBC, especially in small groups.

But discipleship is also taught in deliberate instruction. Adult Sunday School is one of the most important ways TCBC does deliberate teaching to form disciples.

For years TCBC has offered some adult classes in Sunday School. Talented, interested presenters offered material they knew, believed in, and wanted to share. However, we have wanted to up the game, and take an additional step of deliberately planning a curriculum aimed at nurturing mature faith in Jesus and its consistent practice.

Here's what that plan looks like:

A Rotation of Subjects: Most classes will be repeated at least once every three years, others more often as needed. If you're only at TCBC for a few years, the hope is you can participate in a robust round of classes. If you're here longer, you can always catch what you might have missed before.

Varying Schedules: We follow the semester format in keeping with the community. But within the semester, some classes will last a few weeks, while others will go for a full semester. Some will start at the beginning of the semester, others in the middle. And some subjects that lend themselves to other formats may be presented as short retreats on Friday nights and Saturdays or on Sunday evenings.

Varied Experiences: Sometimes these classes are lectures, but not mostly. Teachers engage everyone in learning with a variety of activities and methods. These vary based on the content and goal of each class.

More than Information: Transformed knowledge is part of following Jesus. But just as important are transformed feelings and attitudes, all channeled into transformed actions. Different classes will emphasize a different balance of outcomes in these areas as well as information.

Goal	Curriculum	Projected Schedule
Knowing God Through Scripture	Getting to Know the Old Testament	Every three years
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	Understanding Christian Theology	Every three years
	Understanding Christian Apologetics	Every three years
	Studies of Biblical Books/Topics	Every year
Responding to God in Self-Awareness	Emotionally Healthy Relationships	Every two years
	Emotionally Healthy Spirituality	Every two years
Living with God Missionally	On Mission with God	Every year
	Understanding Your Vocation	Every two years
	Practicing Hospitality	Every two years
	Sharing Your Faith	TBD
	Pursuing Divine Justice in the Community	TBD
Relying on God	Prayer	Every three years
	Worship	TBD
	Personal Finances	Every three years
	Faith and Politics	Every four years
Living with God in Family	Marriage	TBD
	Parenting	TBD
	Singleness	TBD
Living with God in Sexual Faithfulness	Grace//Truth 1.O	Every two years
	Grace//Truth 2.O	Every two years
	Faithful & True (men)	Every two years. Sunday pm. ongoing accountability
	Pursuing Holistic Sexual Health (women. curriculum TBD)	Alternating years with F&T. Sunday pm. ongoing accountability
Leading with God	Topics related to leadership as determined by LC in consultation with Shepherds and Staff	As needed

Spring Semester Classes

The schedule for the semester:

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Sunday		Classes Meeting		
1/26	Romans	On Mission		Kids/Youth
2/2	Romans	On Mission		Kids/Youth
2/9	Romans	On Mission		Kids/Youth
2/16	Romans	On Mission		Kids/Youth
2/23	Romans	On Mission		Kids/Youth
3/2	Romans	On Mission	Finances	Kids/Youth
3/9	Romans	On Mission	Finances	Kids/Youth
3/16	Spring Break			
3/23				
3/30	Romans		Finances	Kids/Youth
4/6	Romans		Finances	Kids/Youth
4/13	Romans		Finances	Kids/Youth
4/20	Easter Sunday			
4/27	Romans		Finances	Kids/Youth
5/4	Romans		Finances	Kids/Youth



Romans: God's Power for Everyone's Rescue (January 26-May 4)

Romans is Paul's biggest letter. It tells us how the good news of Jesus shows us our true

selves and makes us the people God intended us to be, no matter who we are. Learn how this most influential New Testament letter makes its point to Christians then and now. Led by Jon Weatherly



On Mission With God Jan 26 - Mar 9

What is God doing in the world? How is Christianity growing and maturing around the world? How are God's

people serving as his ambassadors in that work? What everyday issues do they have to overcome to serve in that work? What is my part in all that? Join us to hear voices from near and far who will help you be "on mission with God." Led by the TCBC Missions Team.



Everything Finance (Mar. 2 - May 4)

Regardless of your financial status, understanding how to manage your money is an important expression of your

discipleship. Learn how to make a budget, track expenses, build emergency savings, manage risk, invest for retirement, and give regularly and generously. Led by Rod Wiggins.

Children & Youth Sunday School

The discipleship and fellowship which we have for children is during class on Sunday in the main worship hour, and it is in the home with parents. While Sunday School is usually seen as a set of classes for adults to attend in the morning, there is opportunity to have more teaching and instruction for the children as well within that hour.

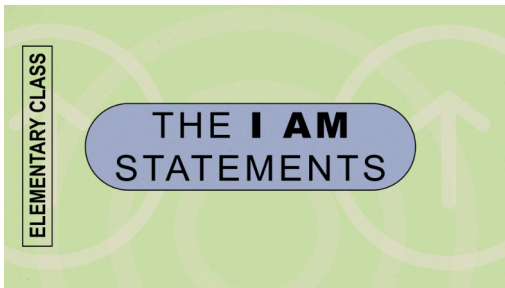
As we are setting up a deliberate system for the adult classes to operate under, we are doing the same with the children's class. This is because in the Scriptures, we see Moses command the Israelites to "impress" the Law on their children. The author of Proverbs, too, says to "train up your children in the way they should go." It is a form of discipleship that is not very often showcased in the main stories that we know from Scripture, yet it is just as important.

Also, we see the Sunday School hour as a separate entity from the Main Service hour. Instead of just a copy and paste of the lessons, there will be more ways for the children to learn and grow as we read and study different passages and interact with other students.

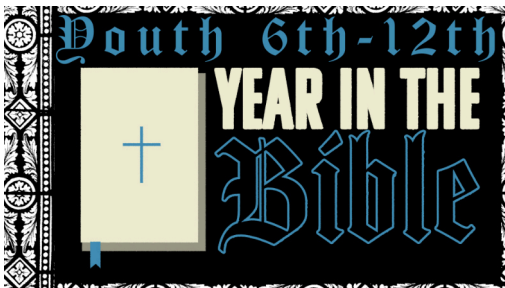
The goal of the children's Sunday School class is to have a consistent experience of Jesus through learning from His life and teachings in the Gospels. In doing that, we focus on letting the children experience Him in three different learning styles: tactile, auditory, and visual.



For our youngest attendees, a space for them to experience God's love.. along with stories, activities and songs focused on sharing with them who God is.



This Spring, we will go through the "I am" statements of Jesus found in the book of John and see how they tie in with the depiction God gives of Himself in Exodus 34.



As we prepare our youth for the deeper realities of faith in the real world, the Middle school and High school class uses the Gospel Project curriculum to go through the Bible in its entirety.

