

New Year – New Opportunities to Grow

This Sunday, January 5, our Springfield campus is introducing two new Sunday morning Bible classes. Along with the two ongoing classes in Springfield, participants now have four great opportunities to grow in faith.



GodConnects Class

Join us for a 9-week, discussion-based, Sunday morning Bible study designed for those who want to discover what it means to be a follower of Christ. It's equally valuable for those exploring faith for the first time and for life-long believers who want to review the foundational teachings of God's Word.

GodConnects is designed to encourage discussion, so questions and comments are welcomed and appreciated. This is the class that's required for those who want to become members of our congregation. *GodConnects* is scheduled to meet from January 5 to March 2 in the school library, and will be led by Pastor Moser.

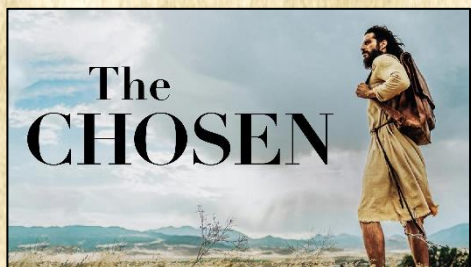


FOCUS in Prayer

The Church exists to proclaim the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. The early Church took this responsibility seriously, and their prayers reflected that passion for reaching the lost.

In this 9-week course, learn what it means to pray like the early Church – with passion and with FOCUS. Discover what it means to pray for: **F**ellow workers, **O**pen doors, **C**ourage, **U**tterance, and **S**preading the Gospel.

FOCUS in Prayer will be led by guest presenter, Cal Pincombe, professor at Evangel University and passionate teacher of God's Word. The class will meet from January 5 to March 2 in the Fellowship Hall, and all are welcome.

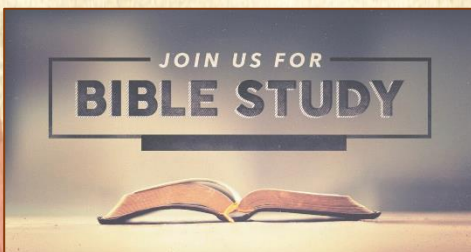


The Chosen

Enter into the story of the ordinary people who surrounded Jesus. Sinners who spent time with the one Man who understood them and would eventually die for them. These are stories of rebuke and hope, of sin and forgiveness. Yes, their story is ours.

In this ongoing class, you'll meet the people who loved Jesus, served Him, and followed Him, seeing the Savior through their eyes as you consider who He is and why He came. And the questions meant to help you move forward in your faith are challenging enough to do just that.

The Chosen meets in the church library and is led by a team of discussion facilitators.



First and Second Thessalonians

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. For centuries Christians have proclaimed these central truths. The gospel that began in space and time will ultimately be fulfilled at Christ's return.

Paul's letters to the Thessalonians teach us how to live in these end times. His words open our minds to the truth, lift our hearts to hope, and cause us to worship our faithful, victorious God.

Jeff Dickinson leads this ongoing, discussion-oriented class, which meets in room 149.