

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Senior Highs:

The Senior High class meets in the Ministry Center and encompasses grades 9-12. Basic Bible study is the curriculum. The teachers use a modified homiletics lesson plan to help the students develop Bible study skills. The homiletics lesson is followed by lecture and discussion on the passage. The class, taught by LuJean Buckner and Steve Erwin, will soon begin a study of Acts.

## Junior Highs:

The Junior High Class meets in the Ministry Center. Using the Book of Acts as its backbone, "Community" covers many moments in the life of the New Testament Church, its miraculous inception at Pentecost, and its spread throughout the world. Not only will students learn the history of the New Testament church, they will also learn their roles as members of the modern day Church.

Topics covered in the 48 lessons include:

- The Holy Spirit's coming at Pentecost
- The true sense of community among the early Christians
- Jew/Gentile controversies
- Paul's conversion, missionary journeys, imprisonment in Rome, and Epistles
- Peter's leadership and letters
- John's revelation on the island of Patmos

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## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Anna Mitchell Class:

The Anna Mitchell Sunday School Class is a loving, caring class whose focus is the study of God's Word. The lessons are based on the International Sunday School Lessons for Christian Teaching and are published in Adult Bible Studies by Cokesbury. The class opens with the singing of a hymn, a time of fellowship, and prayer which includes the needs of the church as well as the needs of the class members. The lesson is presented in a combination lecture/discussion format with emphasis on application. The Anna Mitchell class welcomes adults of all ages. The class is taught by Jim Gilland and meets in the room next to the narthex.

### Epworth Class:

This class, taught by Gay Crawford, meets in the Fellowship Hall and is for adults of any age. The current study is the International Adult Bible Studies.

### Friends in Faith Class:

This class teaching is shared among volunteers in the class. Lessons are concentrated around discussion and life application. Friends in Faith currently meets in the Fellowship Hall.

### J.O.Y. (Jesus, Others, Yourself) Class:

The J.O.Y. class is a caring, active class with a broad cross section of church members. The current study is the International Adult Bible Studies. This class, from time to time, switches from the International Series to do special studies. Class leaders include Bettye Johnson, Sally Burns, and Ron Maner. The class meets in the library.

### Pairs/Spares Class:

The class size is typically 12 to 20 and ages range from 20 to 50 something. This class, taught by Tim Buckner, focuses on traditional Bible study and meets downstairs.

### The QUEST:

The Quest Sunday School class is led by Linda Gilland and Carol Payne and is directed at high school graduates and individuals in their early twenties. Currently, The QUEST is studying the Gospel of John. The class is held downstairs in Room 107 each Sunday morning at 10:00am. The class' Vision is: To Grow in the Knowledge and Holiness of God. The class goals are...

- For all class members to participate on a weekly basis, whether at home or on campus.
- For class members to be encouraged through their relationship with Christ and each other.
- For class members to remain connected to a church family.
- For class members to develop an awareness of God's activity in their daily lives.
- For class members to learn to apply Biblical principles in their thinking as they make life altering choices.