

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS GUIDE



Summer 2014

June through August

Sunday School Classes
Family Night Services
Small Groups

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2014
SUMMER QUARTER

Classes begin Sunday,
June 1, 2014

For your convenience, our Summer Quarter classes are also listed on our website at www.1stassembly.org under Ministries/Christian Education.

Sunday School

Classes

Sunday Mornings

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Children (Birth to Kindergarten)

Masterpiece Nursery (Children - Birth to 3 years of age)

The Nursery ministers to our youngest children, ages birth to 3 years old, on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. We believe that each child is an entrusted treasure, a Masterpiece - made by God, made without mistake, made to be great! Our volunteers serve with the goal of helping each child experience God through loving care in a positive, nurturing and safe environment. In a fun-filled atmosphere, older children are also encouraged to learn about the Bible. Each child in every class is prayed over with the confidence that God has a good plan for each life and a desire to see each child established in that plan from an early age.

Nursery rooms are located on the first floor. At check-in on Sunday mornings, each child is given an identification card/number. If a child needs parental assistance during service, nursery workers will notify parents through the pager system.

Masterpiece Nursery (Little Links - Ages 4 & 5, Kindergarten)

Unit 1: God Made Our World

Children will learn about how God made all of creation on the first six days. They will also learn about Pentecost.

Unit 2: The First Family

Children will learn that people were created in God's image, but they will also see how sin hurt Adam and Eve and Cain and Abel.

Unit 3: Stories about Patriarchs

The children will learn about Noah, Abraham and Lot.

Primary **(1st & 2nd Grades)**

Unit 1: Peter Follows Jesus

Help primaries explore how Peter's life changed when he left his boat to follow Jesus and become a fisher of men.

Unit 2: Peter Needs Forgiveness

Stories of Peter's failure and restoration will help kids discover that God forgives all who turn to Him.

Unit 3: Peter Leads the First Church

Students will discover that the Holy Spirit gave Peter power to heal, to endure persecution, to preach the gospel, and to walk out of prison.

Middler **(3rd & 4th Grades)**

Unit 1: God's Word

Kids will find out how we know the Bible is truly God's Word as well as how it serves as a guide for our daily lives.

Unit 2: Jesus in God's Plan

Kids will be able to describe what Communion symbols mean, how Jesus suffered for us, and His resurrection.

Unit 3: The Ten Commandments

Kids will be challenged to name and number the Ten Commandments, then share how they teach us to relate to God and others.

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Children / Youth (5th to 8th Grades)

Pre-Teen (5th & 6th Grades)

Unit 1: Spiritual Gifts

What gifts are given to Spirit-filled believers? How can these gifted believers encourage and help others?

Unit 2: Learning from Kings

How did Israel's kings' decisions shape their relationship with God, and what applications can be made today?

Unit 3: The Book of Revelation

When God ends time, many will not know what is coming; however, the person who loves and obeys God will find it to be a time of great joy.

Young Teen (7th & 8th Grades)

Firsthand Experience

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Sunday School Classes

Youth (9th to 12th Grades)

High School (9th to 12th Grades)

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Adult (Room 201 & Room 202)

Class: For Such a Time as This:
Life Lessons from the Book of Esther

Location: Room 201

Teacher(s): Terrence Steele/Joanne Caldwell

Open to: All

Class Goal/Vision:

Esther is a story of triumph that grew out of tragedy, ecstasy out of agony, celebration out of devastation. Your story can be the same. This study will show us many things, including that; God can use anyone for His glory that is willing to be used; that He is ultimately in control of all things in our lives; and He will work according to His foreknowledge to bring all things together in our lives for our best and His glory (*Romans 8:28*).

Class: New Life Class

Location: Room 202

Teacher(s): Harry Tarut/Ted Sloper

Open to: Adults, Ages 55+

Class Goal/Vision:

Unit 1: The Exodus

These lessons from the Book of Exodus cover the history of the people of Israel from their deliverance out of slavery in Egypt to the giving of the Law. Among the lesson topics are: God raises up a deliverer; be filled with the Spirit; God's awesome power displayed.

Unit 2: The Doctrine of Salvation

Gain insight into the Bible's teachings about salvation. God provided a Savior to offer forgiveness for sinful people and bring them into an eternal relationship with Himself.

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Adult-Spanish (Room 203)

Class: Alabanza y Adoración / Praise and Worship

Location: Room 203

Teacher(s): Esther Trujillo / Stella Lowery

Open to: All Spanish Speaking Adults

En este estudio descubrirás las bases bíblicas de la Alabanza y la Adoración para poder adorar a Dios como Él está buscando que lo hagan. Podrás encontrar los siguientes temas y muchos más:

- * Significados de Alabanza y Adoración
- * Cómo manifestar la Alabanza y la Adoración
- * Por qué Adorar al Señor
- * Cómo convertirme en un Adorador
- * El alcance de la presencia de Dios en la Alabanza y Adoración
- * Importancia de Adorar en comunión
- * El efecto que tiene la Adoración en el interior del creyente

Todo el contenido de este libro está basado en la Biblia. Y el propósito del mismo es llevar a los lectores a un nivel de relación con Dios más profundo a través de la Alabanza y la sincera Adoración.

In this study you will discover the biblical foundations of Praise and Worship and you will learn to worship God as Our Father seeks for us to worship Him! You can find the following topics and more:

- * Meaning of Praise and Worship
- * How to express Praise and Worship
- * Why to Worship the Lord
- * How to become a Worshipper
- * How to reach deeper into the presences of God by Praise and Worship
- * Importance of Worship in communion with God
- * The effects caused by Worship and Praise in the life of the believer.

The content of this book is based on the Bible. The purpose is to teach readers at a deeper level and how to maintain deeper relationships with God through Praise and sincere Worship.

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Adult (Rooms 204, 206 & 207)

Class: **Where Are You Going?**

An inductive study of the book of Jonah

Location: Room 204

Teacher(s): Ann Click / Dottie Glading

Open to: All

Class Goal / Vision:

Have you ever tried to run away from God? Can a mere man hide from the presence of an all-knowing, all-powerful God? When God calls you to deliver a message to someone you don't love, will you run, or get angry, or comply? We will inductively follow Jonah's futile journey to escape God's command to warn the wicked city of Nineveh and discover how God sovereignly intervenes to accomplish his purpose.

Class: **The Holy Spirit Unleashed**

Location: Room 206

Teacher(s): Eileen Steele / William Braxton

Open to: All

Class Goal / Vision:

Equipping the saints to discover and unleash the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells within each believer. This class is an inductive Bible study designed for us to learn about the Holy Spirit and our relationship to Him, to stir up our gifts and teach us how to walk in the power and anointing of the Holy Spirit with boldness.

Class: **God at the Movies**

Location: Room 207

Teacher(s): Dale Cundiff

Open to: Young Adults

Class Goal / Vision:

Movies have a way of communicating unlike any other art form. In them, we find powerful stories of the human experience—an experience marked by intersection with the divine. Whether filmmakers know it or not, God's fingerprints can be found all over their stories. We'll take some of the most popular films from the last year and look at how we can find God at the movies.

Morning Worship Services

Sunday Mornings
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

All Ages (Reeves Hall, Common Grounds Café & Sanctuary)

Masterpiece Kid's Church Children (Grades 1st to 5th)

Masterpiece Kid's Church: Children in 1st to 5th grades have their own worship services in Reeves Hall from 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM. In a high-energy and age-appropriate service, children learn Biblical truths that can be applied to young lives through puppets, drama, videos, games and the teaching of God's Word.

JV One Life Service Youth (Grades 6th to 8th)

JV OneLife Service: Students in 6th to 8th grade meet in the Sanctuary for worship and then attend the JV OneLife Service in the Common Grounds Café for Middle School/Junior High students. Messages and topics are geared toward addressing the unique needs of pre-teen and younger teen students.

Sunday Morning Worship Everyone

Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary for a time of worship, preaching and fellowship. The service is open to everyone. On the first Sunday of each month we celebrate Communion. Come and experience God's presence in a family atmosphere at First Assembly.

Family Night Services

Wednesday Evenings
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Adults (Common Grounds & Room 201)

Class: Adult Bible Study

Location: Common Grounds Café

Teacher(s): Ayodele Okeowo & Pastor Billy Martin

Open to: All Adults

Class Goal / Vision:

Come each week to receive edification and encouragement as we explore and study how God wants to connect and relates to us on a personal level.

Class: Verdad Fundamental / Fundamental Truth

Location: Room 201

Teacher(s): Stella Lowery

Open to: All Spanish Speaking Adults

Class Goal / Vision:

Edificando cristianos en el conocimiento de Cristo con excelencia.

Growing Christians in the knowledge of Christ thought excellence. Living the Word and Walking in Excellence with God.



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Students & Children (Reeves Hall & LOL Wing)

Live Out Loud (LOL) Children (3 years to 6th grade)

Our purpose is to evangelize, disciple, teach, train, & provide opportunities for children to serve God now. You do not have to attend First Assembly to join this fun and exciting program.

The Gospel Project is a three year, Christ-centered Bible study resource that follows a chronological timeline of Bible events to present the story of redemption through Jesus like kids have never seen it before! Each week, these stories are coming to life through video, music, activities, and more.

OneLife Student Ministries Students (7th to 12th Grade)

OneLife is geared towards teens in High-School to encourage them to meet and connect with God among their peers. Services include worship, sermon and Life Groups, which are grade specific groups designed to help teens engage the Word and gain a deeper understanding of it. OneLife meets in Reeves Hall.

Small Groups



WHY join a small group? Small Groups exist to inspire growth to maturity in Jesus Christ. Hebrews 10:24-25

WHAT happens at Small Group meetings? Groups spend time building relationships while they study God's Word together. Acts 2:42-47.

HOW is Small Group ministry different from other Bible Studies? Along with studying God's Word, Small Group members commit to care for and support each other. Galatians 6:2; 1Thessalonians 5:11.

WHEN & WHERE can I get connected to a Small Group? Call the Church Office for information, (703)548-0339, or visit our website: 1stassembly.org.



Small Groups



Marriage Small Groups

Alexandria Location
Every other Monday
Time: 7:00 PM
Topic: The Marriage You've Always Wanted
Home of Jared & Cassie Edgreen
Email: edgreenc@gmail.com

Rose Hill Location
1st or 2nd Friday of each month
Time: 7:00 PM
Topic: Her needs, His Needs
Home of Pastor Chris & Megan Cregger
Email: pastorchris@1stassembly.org

Kingstowne Location
1st Friday of each month
Time: 7:00 PM
Topic: Love and Respect
Home of Gerardo & Rosa Munevar
Email: munevar88@gmail.com

Men's Small Groups

Alexandria Location
1st & 3rd Monday of each month
Time: 7:00 PM
Topic: The Book of Proverbs
Home of Ted Sloper
Email: tedgramps@verizon.net

Singles' Small Groups

Fairfax Location
Every Monday
Time: 7:30 PM
Topic: Varies
Home of Dottie Glading
Email:
singlesministry@1stassembly.org

Mommy & Me Small Groups

Alexandria Location
Meets Monthly
Time: 11:00 AM
First Assembly, Nursery Room II
Email: emily.waters5@gmail.com

Women's Small Groups

Alexandria Location
Every Tuesday
Time: 7:00 PM
Topic: What Happens When
Women Say Yes to God
First Assembly, Room 202
Email: Becky@1stassembly.org



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