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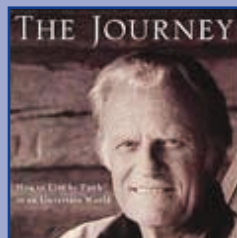
ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

FALL 2010

at the  
**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**



spiritual education and growth



study, discussion and fellowship



## SUNDAYS AT REDEEMER

**ADULT FORUM** 10:10 to 10:40 am



This educational offering is held in Gillespie Hall on most Sunday mornings, taking place between the 9 and 11 o'clock services. The forum features teaching by the clergy and presentations on varied topics of interest to the parish.

## BRIDGE TO THE WORD

10:10 to 10:40 am

Laura Crouse leads this adult class that meets after the 9 o'clock service on Sunday mornings. This time together for adult fellowship varies Bible Study with discussion and videos that help integrate biblical truth into daily life.

## MONDAYS AT REDEEMER

### THE TRUTH PROJECT

6:30 to 8:00 am / *for men only*

Beginning Monday, 8 November, the Men of Redeemer will be hosting the DVD-based curriculum of *The Truth Project*, taught by Dr. Del Tackett.

This study is a DVD-based small group curriculum comprised of 12 one-hour lessons and is a starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. For more information on this series, visit [www.thetruthproject.com](http://www.thetruthproject.com).



## TUESDAYS AT REDEEMER

### EXPLORE by Robert Lewis

6:30 to 8:00 am / *for men only*

Beginning Tuesday, 14 September, this early-morning, five-week, series includes screenings and discussion of the *Explore* DVD series. The course is designed to help men develop confidence and discover practical know-how for sharing their faith.

## LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

noon to 1:00 pm

Parishioner Frank Braden facilitates the reading and discussion of the collect, psalm, and three lessons to be read on the following Sunday, enabling participants to more readily appreciate those lessons when they are heard in church.

## INQUIRER'S CLASS

6:30 to 8:00 pm

This eight-week, evening series begins Tuesday, 5 October, and is specifically for those adults who are new to the Christian Faith, new to the Church of the Redeemer, or who desire a refresher on what it means to be a Christian in the Anglican tradition.



This insightful, educational and spiritually enriching class is typically led by Father Robinson, and is a basic requirement for all adults who desire to be confirmed or received at Redeemer.

The class meets on eight consecutive Tuesdays through 23 November.

## HEART TO HEART

6:30 to 8:30 pm / *for women only*

Did you know that only two Israelites – out of the two million that Moses led out of Egypt – actually made it to the Promised Land? That makes it “one in a million!”

Priscilla Shirer's *One In A Million* ministry is focused on the expository teaching of the Word of God to women. Grow in your faith and your knowledge of the Bible with these study courses that are just for women.

This evening class begins Tuesday, 5 October, and continues consecutively over six-weeks. The course requires the purchase of a workbook (cost \$18), which will be provided on the first day of class to all registered attendees.

**Note: This class is also offered on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 am.**

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER  
222 South Palm Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236

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Matthew 28:16

VISIT REDEEMER'S WEBSITE at [www.redeemersarasota.org](http://www.redeemersarasota.org)

## WEDNESDAYS AT REDEEMER

### HEART TO HEART

9:30 to 11:30 am / for women only

Wednesday mornings beginning 6 October; for full description read the entry under TUESDAYS at Redeemer.

### CLASSIC THEOLOGY

#### A Study of St. Augustine

mornings and evenings 10:30 am and 6:30 pm

Beginning Wednesday, 20 October, join Charles B. Axton II, Ph.D., for a six-week study of one of the most significant Christian thinkers and theologians – acclaimed by Roman Catholicism as Doctor of the Church, as Blessed by the Orthodox, and as theological father of the Reformation by Protestants.

In 2000, Dr. Axton was honored by Washburn University College of Arts & Sciences as an Alumni Fellow, in acknowledgement for his distinguished career. Dr. Axton received his Masters of Arts and Ph.D. from the University of Kansas and was Dean and Professor of Music and Philosophy at Schiller College in Germany. He has conducted many orchestras, including the Haag and Helsinki Philharmonics, and the Berlin Symphony Orchestra. In recent years, he has devoted himself to religious studies and teaching.

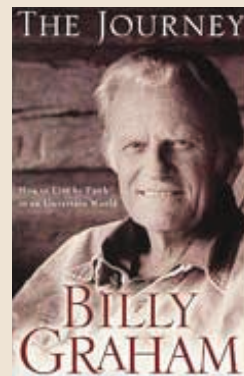
A syllabus for this class is provided by Dr. Axton at registration, with additional reading suggestions and recommended books.



### THE JOURNEY

mornings and evenings 10:30 am and 6:30 pm

Beginning 3 November, the Rev. Richard Lampert, D. Min., and Jay Crouse, Director of Diocesan Men's Ministries, will present this six-week course based on the Rev. Billy



Graham's *The Journey*. Described as Graham's "culminating work of a lifetime," the text is divided into four sections: "The Journey Begins," "Strength for the Journey," "Challenges Along the Way" and "Staying the Course."

*The Journey* is filled with wisdom, life, and love, and wherever you are in your own lifetime journey of faith, this book is bound to be of great value and relevance.

This class meets on consecutive Wednesdays including 24 November (the day before Thanksgiving); the last session will be held 8 December.

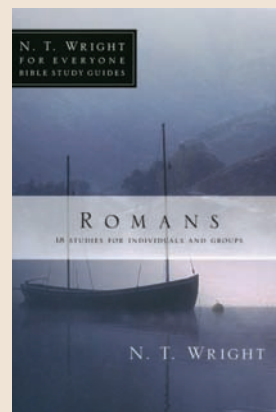
### THE BOOK OF ROMANS

mornings and evenings 10:30 am and 6:30 pm

Beginning Wednesday, 3 November, the Rev. Richard Marsden will lead a twenty-week study series on the Book of Romans. Many scholars such as St. Augustine, Martin Luther and John Stott, were dramatically and substantially changed by reading the Book of Romans – when was the last time you read this most significant piece of God's revealed word?

Father Marsden will use N.T. Wright's publication, *Romans for Everyone*, as a study guide for this illuminating course.

Don't miss your chance to sign up for this profound and deeply educational offering. This class continues its studies beginning in January 2011.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### HISTORY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, 21 November 6:30 pm

Dr. Phil Secor, author of many books including *Richard Hooker, Prophet of Anglicanism*, will present an evening discussion on the "History of the Episcopal Church." Dr. Secor has taught politics at Duke University, and Dickinson and Davidson Colleges, and served as Dean of Muhlenberg College and President of Cornell College.

### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONCEPTS

ongoing for men only

Christian Leadership Concepts is a program dedicated to equipping men to provide leadership based on sound biblical principles and spiritual power – in every area of their lives. The program is a two-year long involvement, with weekly meetings, designed to bring glory to God by equipping men to initiate and lead for Christ. Contact Jay Crouse in the Men's Ministry office at 957-1271 for more information.



## Registration and General Information

Early registration is recommended for all classes and events except for those that occur on Sunday mornings. You may register by email to [award@redeemersarasota.org](mailto:award@redeemersarasota.org), or via telephone to the Parish office at 955.4263. Often, on Sunday mornings, you'll see tables set up in Gillespie Hall where you can obtain more information about upcoming offerings. As well, visit [www.redeemersarasota.org](http://www.redeemersarasota.org) for updates on classes, future events and any schedule changes.

Upon registering for a class, you'll receive information on where the class is being held; most are held in Gillespie Hall, with easy access from Palm Avenue and/or the Gulfstream Avenue parking cul de sac. An elevator is available for classes held on the second floor. During the daytime, Palm Avenue parking spaces are usually two hours; on the Gulfstream Avenue cul de sac, parking is permitted for three hours.

Many of the course books and reference materials may be purchased through Redeemer's Gift Shoppe, located near the Palm Avenue entrances to the church. The Shoppe is usually open on Wednesdays from 10 am to 12:30 pm, and on Sunday mornings between and after the 9 and 11 services. Call 955.4263, extension 314 to confirm the shop is open and/or to inquire about specific books and materials.

All weekday morning and evening classes offer coffee and water.

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## Sneak Peek at Education Opportunities in 2011 look for more information on these classes beginning in December 2010

### • Men's Retreat & Men of Vision 21-22 January

Join the Men of Redeemer, along with the Episcopal Men's Ministries' Men of Vision Conference, for fellowship and spiritual growth. This event is a unique opportunity for inspiration, receiving direction and allowing the time to create a personal, godly vision for men's lives. Note: takes place at Church of the Nativity, 5900 N. Lockwood Ridge Rd.

### • Continued Study of the Book of Romans begins 22 January 10:30 am and 6:30 pm

### • Inquirer's Class begins 22 February 6:30 to 8:00 pm

### • Lenten Study of the Ten Commandments begins Ash Wednesday 9 March 10:30 am and 6:30 pm

### • Classic Theology: St. Thomas Aquinas begins 16 March 10:30 am and 6:30 pm

### • Dr. Stanley Hauerwas, noted Christian Theologian, Ethicist and Writer - TBA

Classic Theology, The Journey and the Book of Romans all follow the same schedule: morning classes begin at 10:30 am and end at noon; evening classes begin at 6:30 and conclude at 8:00 pm.