

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: Winter/Spring 2009

Sunday school classes for adults meet between the 2 services. Classes begin between 9:45 and 10 am and are not separated by age--all are welcome to attend any class. Visitors are welcome to come and "taste" a class.

Christians in Action (CIA) --- Room 402: We use an open discussion format (think: big circle). Our 'center of gravity' tends toward young married couples but includes singles and other ages. We cycle through different units (scripture vs. practical living) each lasting 6-12 weeks. Bagels and coffee feed our discussion!

Current study: "Building Community" **Contact:** Mark Hayes mrcommodore@yahoo.com 919-641-1777

Web Site: <http://christiansinaction.wordpress.com>

Crossroads --- Upper Room: Crossroads values instruction that is interactive and biblically-based, fellowship that draws on and appreciates our diversity, and an environment that is welcoming. Through interactive Bible reading and fellowship, we hope to serve the Lord in a culturally diverse world.

Current study: "50 Essential Old Testament Texts"

Contact: Bob Smith rsmith.nc@verizon.net 919-471-8865

Faith Seeking Understanding --- Room 401: Exploring the timeless truths of the Christian faith, how those truths developed historically, and how they are cobbled together in the 21st century in local, regional, national and global context.

Current study: "Roots of Evangelical Christianity--beyond England and the Puritans"

Contact: Lowrie Beacham lbeacham@mebtel.net 919-304-7172

Growing in Grace --- Music Room: Using skits, lectures, and interactive discussions, this class strives to apply God's Word in practical ways. We are not afraid to dive into difficult texts to gain biblical understanding, and seek to apply these truths to our lives as we focus on what it means to be a follower of Jesus in Durham.

Current study: Focus on Sermon on the Mount

Contact: Paul Immanuel, immanuel@ieee.org 919-489-0224

Web Site: <http://blacknallgrace.wordpress.com>

Heart of the Matter --- Room 404: The Christian life is not primarily an intellectual exercise, and it's not even about what we do for God. God's desire is for our hearts. This open discussion is about drawing closer to the heart of God.

Current study: Discussion of material covered in "To be Told" by Dan Allender

Contact: Jeff Baker baker009@mc.duke.edu 919-490-4861 or Mike Huff coachhuff@msn.com 919-309-4404

Koinonia --- Room 403: A community of believers seeking to love God and to grow in faith through fellowship and honest discussion, applying faith to daily living.

Current study: Discussion of the book, "Practicing the Presence of God", by Brother Lawrence

Contact person: Rudy Renfer RRenfer@nc.rr.com 919-942-1157

Post-College Fellowship (PCF) --- Community Room: This class incorporates a combination of prayer, lecture, and discussion in an effort to live out the practical applications of the teachings of Jesus.

Current study: Study of the book of Luke, led by Margot Hausmann

Contact person: Richard Davis Richardlawtondavis@yahoo.com 478-290-4665

Web Site: <http://blacknallpcf.wordpress.com>

Room Locations

Please ask a deacon, wearing a red vest, if you cannot locate a class.

The **400 rooms** are located on the fourth floor, one level up from the sanctuary, accessible by the elevator and by the stairs next to the elevator.

The "**Upper Room**" is located at the end of the hall in the 400 room block--Rm 405

The **Music room** is downstairs in the first level basement, two floors down from the sanctuary--Rm103

The **Community Room** is the large room "immediately behind" the library, near the bathrooms; if you're leaving the library entrance, take two immediate left turns -- Rm 201