

Upcoming New Bible Studies

Sundays

Daniel (Unity Sunday School)

Day/Time: Sundays – 9:30-10:30am; Location: N221

Contact: **Rebecca and Ryan Schultz** (rschultz623@gmail.com)

Starts Aug 13 (See page 19)

Weekdays

Finding I Am: How Jesus Fully Satisfies

the Cry of Your Heart by Lysa Terkeurst

(Covenant Bible Study- Women's Bible Study)

Day/Time: Wednesdays – 9:30-11:30am;

Location: Loft (RmS311)

Contact: **Ka Coben** (Ka.coben@gmail.com)

Starts Aug 23 (See page 7)

Galatians: A Study of Grace

(U Study Bible Study)

Day/Time: Thursdays – 7-8:15pm

Location: S214-215

Contact: **Max Cain** (cain.m@sbcglobal.net)

Starts Aug 31 (See page 10)

Many new studies start in September. See the entire catalog for more information about studies that start in September.

Monday

Monday Morning Bible Study

9:30am to 11:00am in Room S303

Contact: Tas McGraw (tas.mcgraw@outlook.com)

Demographic: All ages

We are studying **1st Corinthians through August 7th**. We are utilizing 1 Corinthians "Let Us Come Together" by Grace Bible Church. It is an inductive bible study. Then, we will take a break and resume on September 11th with **2nd Corinthians**.

In The Word Bible Study

9:30am to 11:30am in Room S214-215

Contact: Molly Bailey (mollybailey@satx.rr.com)

Demographic: All ages

Childcare reservation, call 696-1033

September 11, 2017 to November 20, 2017 (7 weeks)

Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer

All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you. A cunning devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you, your emotions, your mind, your family and your future.

The enemy always falls miserably when he meets someone who is dressed for the occasion, armed and dangerous. This study is an action plan for putting on your armor and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory against the enemy.



Monday

Monday Night Bible Study

5:30pm to 7:00pm in Room N212/214

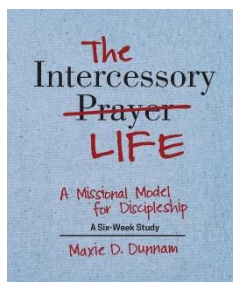
Contact: Linda Hearne (lhearne973@aol.com or 378-6169)

Demographic: *Women of all ages*

September 11, 2017 to October 16, 2017 (6 weeks)

The Intercessory Life: A Missional Model for Discipleship by Maxie D. Dunnam

Learn new ways to live prayer and expand your horizons. Intercession is prayer, but it is also discipleship. Hear about people living an intercessory life and bring light to the darkest places in the world. Discover how you can use your intercessory life to impact and inspire the world in your everyday life...at home, at school, at work, on the bus, in the store, and everywhere.



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Demographic: All ages

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Monday

Experiencing God

6:30-8:30pm in Room Rm S212/213

Contact: Linda Stanchos (kstanchos@yahoo.com)

Demographic: All ages

September 11, 2017 to December 4, 2017 (13 weeks)

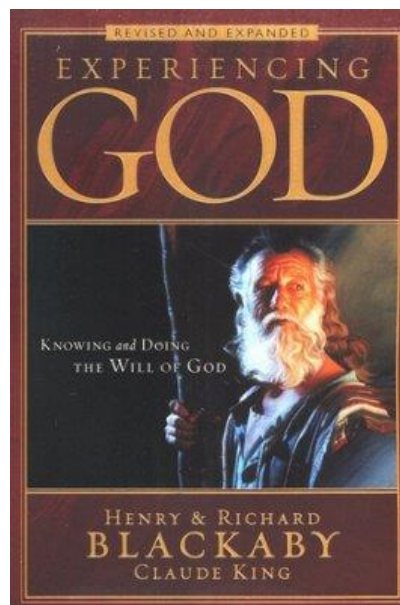
Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God by Henry Blackaby

God's invitation to experience Him in an intimate love relationship.

God can teach you how to know when He is speaking to you,

recognize His activity around you, adjust your life to Him and His

ways, and identify what He wants to do through you.



Tuesday

Tuesdays with Yahweh

10:00am to 12:00pm in Room: S212

Contact: Becki Holmes (beckiholmes@me.com);

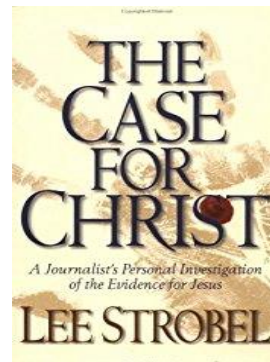
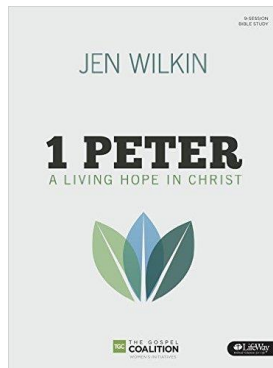
Patti Messamore (messamore2@aol.com)

Demographic: Women of all ages

September 5, 2017 to October 31, 2017 (9 weeks)

1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ by Jen Wilkin

Our inheritance through Christ is unfading. In Peter 1, a man of faith and with flaws, witnessed the life of Christ. This challenges us to overlook our situations and remember what our future inheritance is. What does it mean to experience the Living Hope that we have in Christ?



November 7, 2017 to December 12, 2017

The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel

Lee Strobel, former legal editor of the Chicago Tribune, shares his path from atheism to faith. He interviews several renown authorities from Cambridge, Princeton, and Brandeis. Some of his questions to for them include: *'How reliable is the New Testament? Does evidence for Jesus exist outside the Bible?'* Join us in his search of the latest updated archaeological and manuscript discoveries.

First, we will watch the movie, then meet to go through the movie study guide.

Tuesday

Young Professionals

7:00pm to 8:00pm in Room N206-207 (north side of the campus)

Contact: Jerry Towler (jatowler@gmail.com)

Demographics: Post-college men, women, and couples

We're Christians learning to enter into life together. Some of us are new to the church; some of us grew up in it. Some of us just moved to San Antonio; some of us were born and raised here. Our studies range from books of the Bible to Christian non-fiction to custom-designed studies on topics like leadership and spiritual gifts. Most importantly, we're a fellowship of believers learning about God and life, together.

Bible Study Fellowship

6:40pm to 9:00pm in Room S2005

Contact: Pat Goodwin (patgoodwin@yahoo.com or 355-2891)

Demographic: Men of all ages

September 12, 2017 to May 22, 2018

Book of Romans

Authored by the apostle Paul under the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit, this piece of ancient writing has become the most influential letter in the world. The book of Romans is the fullest and most comprehensive statement of true Christianity.

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Wednesday

Covenant Bible Study

9:30am to 11:30am in Room S311 (The Loft)

Contact Ka Coben (Ka.coben@gmail.com or 872-9421)

Demographic: Women of all ages

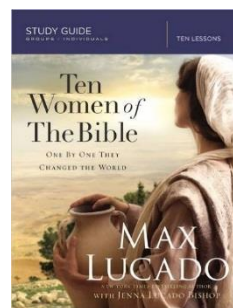
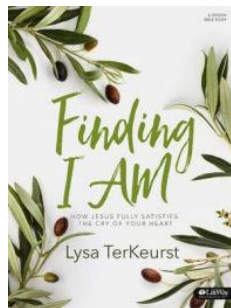
Childcare reservation, call 696-1033

We'll take a break for the summer, then resume in August.

August 23, 2017 to September 27, 2017 (6 weeks)

Finding I Am: How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart by Lysa TerKeurst

Is there a deep ache in your heart or a prayer you always repeat? Jesus wants to help you through this. We will talk about the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Learn how Jesus can set you free from feelings of emptiness and make you feel free from difficult circumstances by knowing who He is.



October 4, 2017 to December 13, 2017 (10 weeks)

Ten Women of the Bible by Max Lucado

Women of the Bible...some we don't know their names, but only their nationality or where they lived. One woman would give birth to a nation, and another would give birth to the Messiah. Women played a great role in telling the story of the God. Though these women lived at a different time, we still encounter similar issues. God is the one who loves us for who we are, wherever we are. We'll look at Sarah, Abigail, Esther, the Samaritan Woman, Mary Magdalene, and many others.

Wednesday

S.A.L.T. (Sisters Abiding in Light & Truth)

formerly known as Moms of Young Children

9:30am to 11:30am in room S212-213

Contact: Becky Spiekerman (becky_spiekerman@yahoo.com)

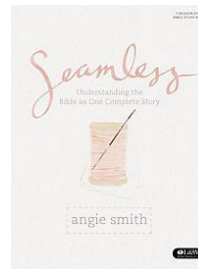
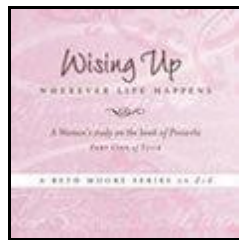
Demographic: Moms of young children

Childcare reservation, call 696-1033

June 28, 2017 to September 13, 2017 (12 weeks)

Wising Up: Wherever Life Happens by Beth Moore

A women's study on the Book of Proverbs. Some of the messages include: Call to Wise Up, The Heart of Wisdom, Learning Wisdom from a Fool, Wising Up at Work, and Wising Up with our Money.



September 20, 2017 to November 1, 2017 (7 weeks)

Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story by Angie Smith

Take a look at the people, places and promises of the Bible and tie them together into one great story of Scripture. Become empowered by a deeper understanding of Scripture with the use of maps, general Bible facts, and word studies.

Wednesday

The Views Bible Study

9:30 to 10:30am in Room S214

Contact: Linda Hearne (lhearne973@aol.com or 378-6169)

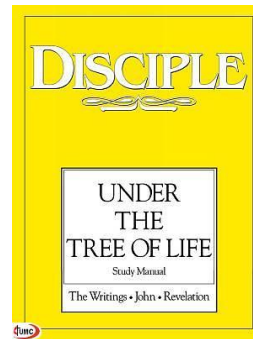
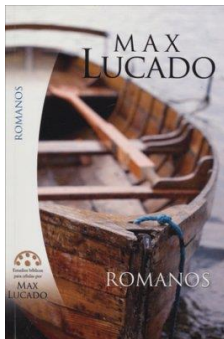
Demographic All Ages

Childcare reservation, call 696-1033

September 6, 2017 to November 29, 2017 (12 weeks)

Life Lessons with Max Lucado: The Book of Romans

Continue to be inspired by the words of Max Lucado and reflect on the Book of Romans. The Book of Romans is life changing. Paul explores the wrong path people take in their life and shows that the path to Jesus is the only correct one.



Disciple 4 Bible Study

6:30 to 8:30pm in Room S212-213

Contact: Sally Valenzuela (sallyvalenzuela1@gmail.com)

Demographic: All

September 13, 2017 to May 19, 2018 (32 weeks)

Disciple 4 Bible Study- "Under the Tree of Life- The Writings- John-Revelation by Bishop Richard Byrd Wilke & Julia Kitchens Wilke

We will study the Old Testament Writings, the Gospel of John, the Epistles of John, James, Jude, and Revelation. The study focuses on the "Under the Tree", the 'sheltering of the promise' in the Scriptures.

Cost: \$35.

Thursday

U Study

7:00pm to 8:15pm in Room S214-215

Contact: Max Cain (cain.m@sbcglobal.net)

Demographics: All

This Study Group **meets twice per month – 2nd and 4th Thursdays**. Our studies are Biblical based and are designed to guide individuals in spiritual growth and maturity. Study leaders are rotated by topic of study and length of studies may vary.

Our growth studies lead to a deeper bonding with Jesus Christ and each other as Brothers and Sisters in Christ. The class is always open to new members. If travel or life events interfere with your regular attendance, you are always welcome to attend when you can. Studies will be posted as they are scheduled to assist class to know the upcoming study and leader.

August 31, 2017 to December 14, 2017

Galatians: A Study of Grace

Our study of Galatians is an "in depth" study of Paul's writing to Galatia. We will be seeing how Paul presents GRACE and how it applies to subjects such as Justification; the Law; Freedom; Flesh and Spirit; and Living by the Spirit.

The Holy Scriptures will be our study material so there will not be a study guide to purchase.

Thursday

First Place 4 Health

11:30am or 6:30pm in Room S210

Contact: Sylke Kozma (sylkeursula@aol.com or 210-860-1578)

Demographics: All

See how putting God first can lead to successful weight loss. A proven program that helps you live healthy, lose weight, and experience spiritual growth. Learn to live a healthy life, emotionally, mentally, physically, and spiritually, with Christ at the center of your life. Join us and begin your journey to healthy living today!

Next new session: September 7th –mandatory orientation.

Sunday School Classes

8:15 am

Bereans

Room: S205

Contact: Nancy Clausewitz (dosclause@sbcglobal.net)

Demographic: All ages

Average class size: 10

Our focus is on Bible study with group discussion. Shared and guest teaching. Get an early start on your day! **We will resume in September.**

9:30 am

Believers

Room: S302-303

Contact: Carter Crews (crews.c@sbcglobal.net or 557-9744)

Demographic: Ages 60 +

Average class size: 50

We are a friendly, active and diverse group seeking to learn God's Word through study, prayer and discussion of class-selected books of the Bible. Class encourages stepping out and volunteering in support of UUMC. Class members are involved throughout the church and hold key positions in many functional areas of church. Weekly reading assignments. Monthly support of selected missions. Socials throughout the year. **We are currently starting a lengthy study of the Gospel of Luke.**

9:30 am

Builders

Room: S304-305

Contact: Neva Medcalf (210-452-0905 or nevamedcalf@att.net);

Larry Shrewsbury (210-394-1677)

Demographic: Ages 50+

Average class size: 30

We are a friendly, loving class that mirrors a small midweek Bible study church service. You are neither “too young, nor too senior” to join these dedicated, fun-spirited couples and singles that offer fellowship and prayer support to one another. Supports numerous missions; enjoys several yearly social events. We are **currently studying Luke**.

Centennial

Room: S210

Contact: Jimmy Adair (james.adair@utsa.edu)

Demographic: Ages 30+

Average class size: 20

For 25 years, we have committed ourselves to spiritual growth through the in-depth study of God's Word, emphasizing Biblical scholarship. Couples and singles of all ages welcome! We are currently studying world religions. We are studying the “**Synoptic Gospels**”. The focus will be on understanding Jesus’ message through a contextual/theological reading of Matthew, Mark & Luke. It will be led by Dr. Adair, who holds a PhD in Biblical Studies and is the general editor of TC: A Journal of Biblical Textual Criticism.

Connections (now is called Life Together)

9:30 am

Couples for Christ

Room: S2016

Contact: David Heidenrich (david.heidenrich@gmail.com)

Demographic: Couples, Ages-30s - 50s and older children who want to attend.

Average class size: 30

Energetic class for couples and families dedicated to growing deeper in the biblical teachings of the Word and discovering Christian answers to today's issues. **Dr. Dave Katerndahl** is leading a class on **Medicine in the Bible**. Jesus reminded his followers that physical limitations are not punishment from God; Dr. Katerndahl uses forensics to observe Old and New Testament characters, their illnesses and infirmities with the intention of highlighting how God works in our lives despite such limitations and challenges. Observe how they cope with these issues. All are welcome!

Covenant

Room: S2018

Contact: Justin Harrell (jbeareagle@hotmail.com or 520-9109);

Matt Angel (matt.angel@yahoo.com)

Demographic: Young families

Average class size: 20

A vibrant group of couples with young and growing families deepening our relationship with God and understanding of His word through studies of books of the Bible and Christian living topics. We enjoy each other's company outside of class with regularly scheduled service and social events. We encourage couples to bring their young babies to class with them until they are ready to place them in the nursery. On **July 30th**, we started a study on the **Minor Prophets**. Join us as we study the twelve minor prophets, which include, Joel, Hosea, Jonah, and many others.

9:30 am

Explorers

Room: S204

Contact: Chrissie Smith (chrissie@satx.rr.com); Nancy Burdine (nvburdine@att.net)

Demographic: Ages 40+

Average class size: 12

We welcome all who desire to study the Bible and apply its truths to everyday life. We are mission-minded and grounded in prayer. On **August 13th**, we will start **Ray Vander Laan's "Faith Lessons on the Promised Land" study**, and **on September 11th, we will start Mottel Baleston's bible study, "Eight Covenants of the Bible"**. God's word was revealed to us over sixteen hundred years and not all at once. Make sense of the Bible with us by looking at the 3 covenants that God made for mankind and the five other covenants that He made with the people of Israel.

Friends in Christ

Room: S214-215

Contact: Dick Penland (penland3@swbell.net)

Demographic: Ages 40+

Average class size: 15-20

We welcome you to join with our class of devoted, fun-spirited couples and singles that offers fellowship and prayer support to one another. We participate in outreach and mission opportunities and enjoy several yearly social events. We use a team-teaching format to delve into Bible study, Christian books, and DVDs as we strive to understand God's word in today's world and how it guides our lives. On July 16th, we started **Ray Vander Laan's study, "Mission of Jesus Christ in a World of Chaos"**.

9:30 am

Harvesters

Room: N213-215

Contact: Jeff Kemp (jeffrey@kempstich.com)

Demographic: Ages 30 to 65

Average class size: 20

We are a diverse class dedicated to Christ and committed to living as Christians in today's world. We are currently studying '**Nudge: Awakening Each Other to the God Who's Already There**' by **Leonard Sweet**. Brace yourself for a revolution that will shake your faith impact your encounter with others.

Heart of God

Room: S205

Contact: Lindsay Hannah (lwhannah2@hotmail.com)

Demographic: All ages

Average class size: 10

Disciple: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study by Richard B. Wilke.

This is a group-paced Bible study class aimed at developing strong Christians. This study gives the Old and New Testament equal time, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God. It also adapts the richness of the Disciple to the realities of a fast paced world.

9:30 am

Hearts on Fire

Room: S212-213

Contact: Mike Gilpin (13mbuckeye@gmail.com)

Demographic: Ages 40 +

Average class size: 25

We are an active class that worships the Lord Jesus Christ and diligently studies the Scriptures. We have a Care and Concern committee and Social and Hospitality committee. We pray for each other and provide financial support to different organizations including, Cru Military, Forgotten Child Program, U-Ability, and other organizations. A few of our past studies include: The Power of God's Names by Tony Evans and Experiencing God by Henry Blackaby. On **June 11th**, we started **Beth Moore's study, 'Patriarchs'**. Encounter the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. We'll explore God's pursuit of man and God's earthly plan. We'll also explore the Hebrew names of God and concepts such as blessing, covenant, and promise.

Life Together (formerly known as Connections)

Room: S2005

Contact: Matt Freeman (Freeman.matt@gmail.com or 210-487-1813)

Demographic: Ages 30s-40s

Average class size: 24

A group of Christian disciples primarily made up of families with children who value lively Biblical discussion resulting in the application of spiritual truths in our daily lives. We are continuing our study of **the book of Acts**. We are intentional in developing Christ-based relationships, church involvement, and making connections with others. We have monthly social activities, with and without children, and a men's and women's Bible study. Most importantly, we are a community within The U community.

9:30 am

Men for Christ

Room: S116-117

Contact: Chris Rollins (rollinscd@sbcglobal.net)

Demographic: Men of all ages

Average class size: 10

We study and discuss topical issues that men face. We gather in the name of God where men can speak their mind, ask questions, and hold each other accountable.

Navigators

Room: S2011

Contact: Fritz Page (dnfpage@satx.rr.com or 695-5689)

Demographic: Ages 40s & 50s

Average class size: 25

Fun, relaxed group of couples, most with children in Middle and High School. We are focused on growing in our personal relationships with God and each other through lively Sunday morning Bible study discussions, outreach service/ministry and Christian fellowship. We will be studying, **The Gospel Project – God Delivers** through mid-September. We'll look at God's plan of redemption and the connection between the Gospel and the call for God's mission locally and around the world.

9:30 am

Seekers

Room: S202

Contact: Gordon Merritt (361-947-0380

**merrittgmcm@outlook.com); William Guion (wfguion@att.net,
492-2984)**

Demographic: Singles and couples of all ages

Average class size: 25

We are devoted to creative application of Christianity to our daily lives and study material that challenges us to grow. Discussions are open, thoughtful, and encouraging. Enjoy monthly socials. On **July 23rd**, we started a **new study, on Rob Bell's 'Love Wins'**. Jesus' story is first and foremost about God's love of everyone. Some folks might just hear the story about torment and punishment in hell, but the message people need to hear is, that He is love, peace, and forgiveness.

Unity

Room: N221

Contact: Rebecca and Ryan Schultz (rschultz623@gmail.com)

Demographic: Ages 20s and 30s

Average class size: 10

We are a group of young couples and growing families seeking community and connection using biblical, relational, and couple focused studies. We also enjoy social gatherings and group mission opportunities beyond Sunday mornings. On **August 13**, we will start a study on **Daniel by Life Change Series**. Grow in Christlikeness through a life-changing encounter with God's Word. How do we trust in God's sovereignty in a secular world? Our goal as Christians is become Christ-like, which involves changes, which isn't always easy. Experience a life-changing encounter with God through His Word.

9:30 am

Women of Faith

Room: S211

Contact: Susan Lloyd (Tippit76@gmail.com or 325-7789)

Demographic: Women of all ages

Average class size: 10

We share our faith through study, fellowship and giving back. Our goal is achieving spiritual maturity in a comfortable class setting while guiding all who yearn for a relationship with Jesus. We are studying the Bible. On July 30th, we started **Ray Vander Laan's study "In the Dust of the Rabbi: Strengthen Your Walk and Impact Your World"**. Walk in Israel and Turkey and discover how the early church lived as disciples of Jesus. Following a rabbi wasn't a hobby, but a passion. It was the force that affected your every action, every thought. How passionate are you to follow Jesus?

10:00 am

Religion in Everyday Life- Special Needs

Room: John Wesley Room

Contact: Susan Galindo (susan@theu.org)

Demographic: Teens and adults with special needs

Average class size: Varies

Teens and adults who have special needs are welcome to join our Religion in Everyday Life Sunday School Class. We enjoy free breakfast tacos and coffee while we read through the newspaper and discuss things going on in our world. For those who want to dig deeper into God's Word we have another group that meets at the same time/place to learn more about how to become disciples of our Lord Jesus.

11:00 am

Barclay

Room: S212-213

**Contact: Stuart Cameron (stucameron@stucameron.net),
Ed Braswell (edbraswell1@gmail.com)**

Demographic: Ages 50+

Average class size: 20

The class utilizes materials from “**The Great Courses**” **Religion & Theology series**. Courses range from 12 to 36 lessons, each of which is a 30-minute presentation by a respected university / seminary professor. The class then discusses the material.

Godly Chics

Room: S203

Contact: Peggy Majni (peggy.majni@gmail.com or 213-9516)

Demographic: Women of all ages

Average class size: 10

We strengthen our relationship with Christ through prayer, Bible studies with daily application (chosen by class), mission outreach and fellowship. We are **studying** Angela Thomas’ **Stronger through end of June**. On **July 9**, we will start a study on Rob Fuquay’s ‘The God We Can Know’. Explore the ‘I am’ sayings of Jesus found in the Gospel of John (7 sessions). Then, in mid to late September, we will start Angela Thomas Pharr’s **Brave** bible study.

11:00 am

Questers

Room: S214-215

Contact: Dave Searcey (td2sear@gmail.com or 749-2100)

Demographic: Ages 35+

Average class size: 15

Every 6 to 8 weeks, our class alternates studies between contemporary Christian books with discussion, and in-depth Bible studies pertaining to our faith, families and human relations. On August 13th, we will start the **Center for Mission Globization's study Xplore: *Discover: God's Word, God's World, God's Work*** Explore God's World and learn about people that have never been heard the Gospel - You'll journey through God's Word and see His passion for His glory to be enjoyed by all peoples on earth. – We will focus on how to do God's work and reach people by Praying, Sending, Welcoming, Going, and Mobilizing.

Sowers

Room: S211

Contact: Ron Caccamese (ron.caccamese@gmail.com)

Demographic: Diverse group of all ages, married and single

Average class size: 15

We are currently on break through July and will resume on Aug 6th.

We are currently doing a study **on John Goldingay's Daniel and the Twelve Prophets for Everyone**. We will discuss Daniel and the full of ideas about God's plan for the end of the earth and humanity. We will also talk about the twelve Prophets, Hosea through Malachi, and address the period of massive change in the eastern Mediterranean in the 8th century BCE.