

Independent Presbyterian Winter Quarter Sunday School Electives ~ Dec.–Feb. 2019

Hymns and the Hymnal

Teacher: Terry Johnson
(Telfair Hall, Axson Bldg.)

The traditional church hymnal is a vast treasure of sacred music and devotional expression. We will study (and sing!) the hymns of the Christian church from the church fathers (4th century AD) to the 21st century.

Relational Wisdom

Teacher: Timothy Foster

Room 32 (3rd Floor - Axson Bldg.)
(Emmaus Classroom)

Relationships can be messy and difficult. Our strongest emotions can emerge in the context of conflict—anger, resentment, disappointment, betrayal, joy, happiness. The Lord also uses our relationships to help us grow in grace. Do you find yourself in the midst of a relational quagmire? Are you trying to help others resolve relationship issues? Join us for a survey of biblical principles regarding the development of authentic, durable, and God-glorifying relationships. The class will cover topics like biblical conflict resolution, the heart of conflict, forgiveness, and peacemaking.

The Ten Commandments

Teacher: Tim Shaw

Room 31 (3rd Floor - Axson Bldg.)
(Berean Classroom)

Do they still apply to New Testament believers? Has anything changed? What role ought they to play in our lives? What difference does Jesus make in each of them? How has he fulfilled, kept, upheld, and enabled us to keep them? These are the kinds of questions we will seek to be answering as we study the commandments together.

The Evangelical Use of the Lord's Supper

Teacher: Ron Parrish

Room 30 (3rd Floor - Axson Bldg.)
(Garmer Classroom)

In this class we will take as our guide the work of eighteenth-century Scottish minister, John Willison, *A Sacramental Catechism*. Centering on the work of Christ, he wrote to help equip both the young and old to prepare themselves with “the spiritual skill and knowledge that is required to derive the greatest blessing from this ordinance.” The Lord's Supper is the event where vows are renewed and sacramental graces are enlivened and strengthened.

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Let's Study Leviticus!

Teacher: Evan Gear

Room 72, [Chippewa Sq. side] (2nd Floor - Admin. Bldg.)

It is perhaps not the most exciting of propositions. Who wants to read about all those rituals and archaic rules? What do those regulations have to do with us now? It is true. Much of the content in Leviticus seems obscure and irrelevant, yet here is the very foundation of the revelation of our faith, the center of law, the middle of the Torah. Let us learn to love it as we read, study, and see in its obscurities our Savior.

