

The Mission of College of the Bible

The Mission of RB Community Church College of the Bible is to "equip believers for the work of ministry (Eph 4:12-14)" with RB Community Church. The goal is to effectively train believers in the Word so they can grow in their relationship with Christ and others and effectively minister in their community. RB Community Church College of the Bible is committed to the foundation of God's truth in the Scriptures, the clear presentation of those truths as they relate to each course, and the application of those truths to individual believers and their ministry in the world.

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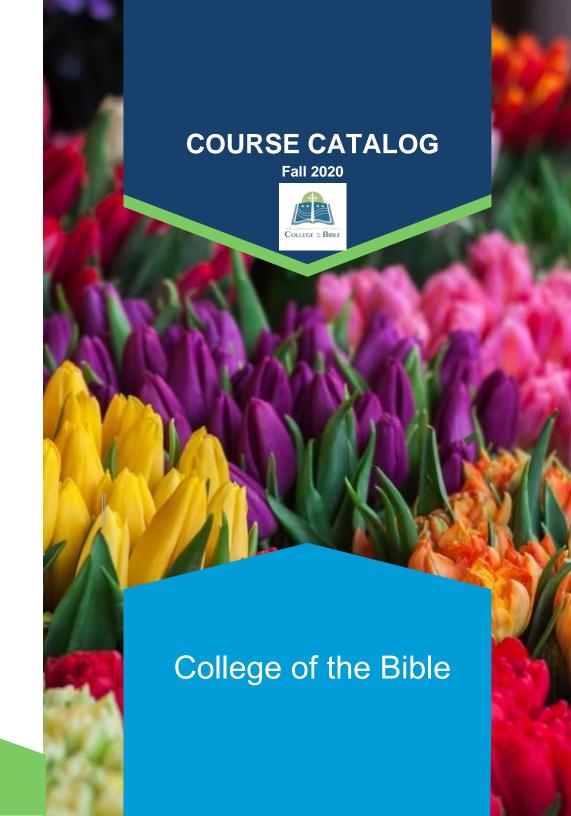




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Our Ministry Opportunities

New Fall Classes through Zoom or YouTube Video



This semester we are offering nine new courses, which you can participate in through live Zoom meetings or self-study by following weekly Premiering videos on our church YouTube channel.

Self-Study on Line



The College of the Bible has an online platform with a growing list of classes that you can take independently anytime day or night.

College of Marriage



A college within a college that is designed to enhance your marriage relationship. A full semester of classes, that you can take as a couple, are waiting for you right now!



Opportunities continued

LifeGroups



A small group ministry where you can grow in your faith and relationships.

Education and Discipleship Ministry



Rev. John M. Scholte Pastor of Christian Education and Discipleship

The beautiful tulips on the front of this Course Catalog, not only remind me of my Dutch heritage, but for all of us, should have theological meaning. The acronym T.U.L.U.P. is a part of our Calvinistic perspective and a foundational piece to our Presbyterian tradition. Knowing why this is true, and how it connects to our every day life, is a part of a good Christian education. An education that we are committed to provide, even



during our time of quarantine and COVID-19.

Take some time to review this catalogue and visit our online platform. I think you will find excellent classes that will assist you in growing in your faith.

I am excited to share that we have Dr. Bob Lauer back teaching this semester. His class will premiere on our YouTube channel beginning Sunday September 13th. Part of our Fall Kick-Off event.

Keep an eye out for Scott Wood, Marriage and Family Therapist, who will be leading a live webinar on "Surviving the Pandemic with Your Marriage Intact." The date and time will be announced later in the semester.

As we do every semester, we have added to our College of the Bible Faculty. Judy Dickey will be teaching a Zoom class on "Rules of Estrangement: Why Adult Children Cut Family Ties."

These are just a few of the many excellent classes this semester. Don't forget to fill out an evaluation of the classes you complete. It helps us to continue to build a top-quality ministry, and it is also the way that you can earn "credits," towards a major or minor, in the College of the Bible.

See you online!

Pastor John



Zoom and YouTube Classes

CMCM 100 Rules of Estrangement: Why Adult Children Cut Family Ties

Dates: Starts Tuesday's November 10, 2020

Zoom Class 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Text: Rules of Estrangement: Why Adult Children Cut Family Ties, by Dr. Josh

Coleman

Instructor: Judy Dickey

A book study and discussion class on a topic labeled by many as a silent epidemic, estrangement can be one of the most disorienting and painful experiences of a parent's life. Dr. Josh Coleman, Oakland psychologist, and one of the leading experts on adult child/parent alienation, is releasing a new book on Nov. 10, "Rules of Estrangement: Why Adult Children Cut Family Ties". Having experienced adult/child estrangement himself with a daughter, he wrote "When Parents Hurt" in 2008. This is a follow-up to that book explaining the many new things he has learned about this syndrome through research and his practice. Dr. Coleman is a well-known speaker and has been interviewed on the Today Show, Good Morning American, PBS, 2020, BBC.

"Rules of Estrangement" is described as a guide for parents whose adult children have cut off contact. It reveals the hidden logic of estrangement, explores its cultural causes, and offers practical advice for parents trying to reestablish contact with their adult children.

If you've experienced alienation, this class will show you are not alone. Please join us. You'll be provided a link for Zoom. Please contact Judy Dickey, class instructor, for Zoom Link. Confidentiality will be of utmost importance.

Books can be pre-ordered through Amazon and other sources. Dr. Coleman's website is drjoshuacoleman.com.

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CMBS 100 Ephesians

Dates: Begins September 13, 2010

Video Study (Premiers at 11:00 a.m. Each Sunday Morning

on Church YouTube Channel)

Text: Bible

Instructor: Dr. Robert Lauer

Ephesians has been called the Queen of the epistles, the grandest work of St. Paul. The writing is often lyrical, always deeply spiritual, yet eminently practical. We will study the book line by line in this course. Enlightenment and growth are Paul's two foundations for exploring all aspects of the Christian faith and life. He discusses enlightened views of salvation, Christian leadership, the Church, and the Christian life. He offers a deeply moving prayer for growing into wholeness in Christ. The teacher, Bob Lauer, will share with you the way in which a passage in Ephesians was a part of his life-changing conversion experience. And his prayer for you is that the study of this remarkable book will be a life-changing experience for you.

Bob Lauer rjlauer76@gmail.com



CNSF 200 Surviving the Pandemic with Your Marriage Intact – A Webinar

Dates: TBA - Check the Events Page on Church Website

Webinar

Text: Various Handouts

Instructor: Scott Wood

This year has presented added stressors to couples and families: sheltering at home, financial difficulties, homeschooling, loss of family and social support system, fear of exposure to disease. Surviving the Pandemic with Your Marriage Intact is a 90-minute webinar to help couples cope with the added relationship stressors that have resulted from the 2020 global COVID pandemic. The course is taught by Scott Wood, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. In addition to the prepared lecture, participants will be able to submit questions in real time. The seminar is free to both members and the community at large. Date and time to be announced.

Scott Wood scottwood4322@gmail.com



CMBS 100 SEEKERS: STUDY THE BIBLE with PASTOR MOFID

Dates: Wednesdays 10:00 -11:00 am

Room: Courtyard

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Mofid Wasef

This class focuses on the cohesiveness of the Old and New Testaments as God's continuous story. Or as Pastor Mofid says, "What is hidden in the Old Testament is revealed in the New Testament."

This class meets on campus and follows COVID-19 protocol. You need to register online for each class session prior to coming to campus. Space is limited, strict controls will be in place to keep everybody safe. Your confirmed RSVP will include an email with safety instructions.

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CMCM 200 Topical Studies on the Christian Life

Dates: Beginning September 13th

Video Study (On Church YouTube Channel)

Instructor: Rev. John M. Scholte

Text: Various Handouts

Course Description:

A topical study of the Christian Life covering video essays on topics concerning Christian Ministry, Biblical Studies, Theology, Christian Leadership, Missions, Church Health and Growth, Spiritual Formation, Christian Education, Theology and the Arts, and Youth Ministry.

Rev. John M. Scholte john@rbcpc.org



CMCM 100 Gospel of Luke: New Hope, New Joy (A Serendipity Women's Bible Study)

Dates: Tuesdays September 22 – November 17, 2020

Zoom Study 9:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Allen

A study of the Gospel of Luke with a focus on Jesus' personal encouragement as we grow in faith - especially in seemingly hopeless situations - and continuing through God's word from the cross and the empty tomb. Join us for study and discussion. Contact Linda Allen to register and receive your Zoom invitation

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Self-Study On Line

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Sign on to any of these online class at:

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RB Community Church Vacation Bible School 2020

Fun activities for kids ages 4 -10 years old.



College of Marriage

A 15-module class to enhance your marriage.



Equipping Leadership

Learn how a spiritual gifts-based ministry is lead.



Comparative Religions

Compare seven of the world's religions to our faith.



The Silent Years

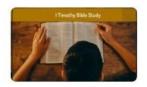
Learn what happened between the O.T. and the N.T.





Principles of Humanities

Study the development of human expression.



I Timothy Bible Study

Dive into a deeper study in this first of the series on the Pastoral Epistles.



Cooking with Kimberley

Join this cooking teacher as she cooks up some delightful recipes.

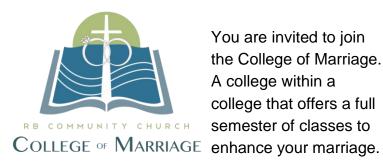


Titus, A Bible Study

Dive into a deeper study in this second of the series on the Pastoral Epistles.







You are invited to join the College of Marriage. A college within a college that offers a full semester of classes to

Take classes at your convenience and build a positive marriage at your own pace.

As part of building disciples, we are offering in-depth study into Christian marriage. The college of marriage is designed to strengthen and enrich marriages. The curriculum is presented in 5 modules of 3 sessions each for a total of 15 sessions. The material combines a Biblical view of marriage with clinical and researched based skills to strengthen and enhance marriages. The curriculum is appropriate for satisfied couples seeking to enhance their relationship further, couples who have some areas of struggle, and engaged couples preparing for marriage. Participants may take individual sessions but are encouraged to complete the entire coursework.

Here are just some of the topics covered: Marriage 101, How to Love, Family Origin, Handling Conflict, Forgiveness, Sex, Affair Proofing, Protecting Your Marriage from External Pressures, Proactive Parenting, and many others...

Facilitators



Scott Wood, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist #81808.

"As we go were going to look at what the Bible has to say about marriage..." - Scott

Carolyn Klusmeier, Associate Marriage and Family Therapist #100568.

> "I am so excited about this series. Thanks for joining us!" - Carolyn







What are LifeGroups? The above logo illustrates the concept for our small group ministry called LifeGroups. The cluster of grapes represents a small group or LifeGroup. The many LifeGroups together are a part of the LifeGroup ministry.

While some of these groups of 4-12 people meet on the church campus most of them meet in homes which provides the perfect place to connect, build relationships, encourage each other and feel cared for. These groups provide a safe place to share our faith, doubts, and concerns. The topics of discussion vary with each group. Social gatherings around food or local mission projects provide time for fellowship and service that strengthens group interaction.

In addition to ongoing LifeGroups this fall there are several opportunities to participating in a group with a defined time length. If you are new to the small group concept these groups are a great way to meet others without a long-term commitment, although it may develop into one. These groups are geared toward those with common interests.



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." - John 15:5



Kathy Wesley, LifeGroup Coordinator

"LifeGroups are a vital part of church connections, reaching out to members and keeping them in the loop, letting them know the church is still here to help."





Short term, or mini-LifeGroups, are also an option. Here are some new opportunities coming this Fall:

40 Days in the Word

Wednesday/ September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21/

1:00 pm Zoom

Facilitator: Kathy Wesley

In this study 6-week study Rick Warren shares ways to have a vibrant, deep, consistent time in the word every day allowing the Bible can change your life. The DVD lessons take you through six easy to learn methods of Loving, Learning and Living the Word. The accompanying workbook takes you step-by-step through some of Rick's own study methods for applying God's Word to your life.

For more information about the workbook and the zoom link contact Kathy at Lifegroups@rbcpc.org



Meditation on Scripture

Thursday, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15/1:00 pm Zoom

Join us as we listen to reading from the Psalms and reflect on how these words apply today in our changing world. For many of us our "new normal" is creating the desire to spend more time in God's Word. Join Kathy for a time to meditate on a different Psalm each week along with time for quiet reflection as we turn to scripture for spiritual nourishment. For more information and zoom link email Kathy lifegroups@rbcpc.org.

Book Club

September through December Zoom

Join Amy Wazny for RB Community Church Book Club's next reading. Various books will be covered. To learn more, and to join the next reading, contact Amy Wazny at arwazny23@gmail.com to get your Zoom link to the club.