

# LEARN AND GROW

## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

### WINTER/SPRING 2011

at the  
**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**



spiritual education and growth



study, discussion and fellowship



## EVERY WEEK

### RECTOR'S CLASS

SUNDAYS 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 class is taught by the Rev. Fredrick A. Robinson, Rector, with occasional presentations on topics of interest by other clergy and guest speakers.

### LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS noon to 1:00 PM

Each Tuesday, 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.

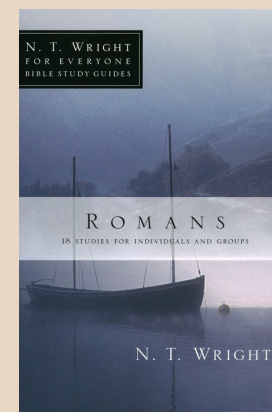
## CLASSES & EVENTS FEBRUARY

### THE BOOK OF ROMANS

mornings 10:30 / evenings 6:30

Class begins 22 January

This continuation of the fall study of the Book of Romans picked up again in January and continues on through February and March. The parish is invited to attend any or all of the classes. Using N.T. Wright's "Romans for Everyone" as a guide, the Rev. Richard Marsden leads the class through a fascinating study of this most significant piece of God's revealed words.



## FEBRUARY continued

### WEALTH & SPIRIT

TUESDAYS 8 February – 1 March 6:30 PM or  
WEDNESDAYS 9 February – 2 March 10:30 AM or  
SATURDAYS 19 February 1:00 - 4:00 PM

This four-week course is designed to expand understanding of how best to plan for and achieve financial and material health – as seen through the essential perspective of spiritual wealth.



Presented by parishioner Raul Elizalde, topics will range from "Money in Context with Our Spiritual Life" (with Fr. Robinson joining), to "Avoiding Investment Risk," and "Achieving your Financial Goals." Except for the Saturday event, all classes will last one hour. Raul is a financial investment expert who has been quoted in media such as *The Wall Street Journal* and Bloomberg TV.

### THE REV. ALAN W. HANSEN

Sunday, 13 February

The Rev. Alan W. Hansen will preach at all morning masses and make a presentation to the parish both during the 10:15 Rector's Class, and in an extended afternoon session (3 to 4:45 p.m.) where he will talk about life cycles in churches, "Restoring the Gates," and leadership.

The Rev. Hansen is president of Acts29Ministries – a premier Christian resource force for discipleship, renewal and ministry in the Power of the Holy Spirit, which bases its teaching on "what we have actually done in church ministry... Our goal is to move people into ministry. We want to see people get out of the "spectator" mode and onto the playing field." Don't miss this exciting opportunity to hear The Rev. Hansen speak.



GOTHEREFOREANDMAKEDISCIPLESOFALLNATIONS

Matthew 28:16

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

## FEBRUARY continued

### THE ERA OF REFORMATION

THURSDAY mornings 10:30 / evenings 6:30

Beginning Thursday 17 February for four weeks, Dr. Stuart Prall offers a dynamic study of "The Late Medieval and Renaissance Church," "Free Will," "Faith and Good Works," "Luther and the 95 Theses," "John Calvin and the Institutes," and "England – the Via Media." Dr. Prall is the author of several books including "Church and State in Tudor and Stuart England," and "The Puritan Revolution and the English Civil War." He has been a Margaret Thatcher Lecturer at the University of Tel-Aviv, and is Professor Emeritus of History at Queens College, City University of New York. He took his Ph.D. from Columbia University, and was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Manchester, England.

### INQUIRER'S CLASS

6:30 to 8 PM

22 February – 12 April

This eight-week, evening series begins Tuesday, 22 February, 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.

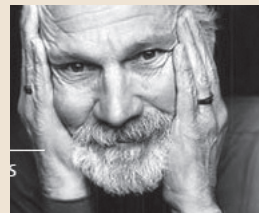


## MARCH

### MORAL THEOLOGY

Sunday, 6 March

Dr. Stanley Hauerwas, noted Christian theologian and Duke University ethicist, will discuss Moral Theology at 7 p.m., in Gillespie Hall. "Every major issue facing us as a society is a moral issue in one way or another," says the Rev. Fredrick Robinson. "War, the environment, human sexuality, to name a few, are all issues with moral implications. To ignore the moral elements of these issues is to miss the heart of the matter. Stanley Hauerwas is a moral theologian who has devoted his life to the study of current issues and how they relate to Christian moral teaching. He has gained an international reputation for his well-reasoned and articulate discussions of 21st century issues. You won't want to miss this engaging speaker."



### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

mornings 10:30 / evenings 6:30  
9 March through 13 April

The Rev. Lance Wallace leads this Lenten study of "How Jesus Transforms the Ten Commandments," examining questions such as what did Jesus mean when he said, 'I have not come to abolish the law, but to fulfill the law?' and what purpose do the Ten Commandments have in our everyday life? Throughout Christian history, the Church has vacillated between graceless legalism and lawless license. This study will guide us between those two besetting errors. Edmund Clowney's book, *How Jesus Transforms the Ten Commandments* will be the study guide.



## MARCH continued

### CLASSIC THEOLOGY

St. Thomas Aquinas - Master Theologian

WEDNESDAY mornings 10:30 / evenings 6:30

Beginning Wednesday, 16 March, Charles B. Axton II, Ph.D., will present a five-week study and assessment of the influence of St. Thomas Aquinas – the prolific 13th century writer and theologian considered to be the foremost classical proponent of natural theology and the father of the Thomistic school of philosophy and theology.

This class will cover the encounter between Christianity and the Hellenization of the last half of the 13th century, as well as review Aquinas' two best known and major works – *Summa Contra Gentiles*, and *Summa Theologica*.

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.



### THE TRUTH PROJECT

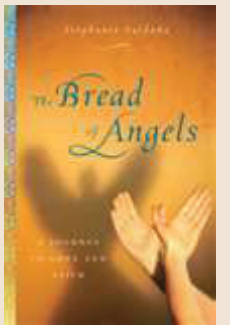
dates and times to be determined

*The Truth Project*, taught by Dr. Del Tackett, 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). Check the Sunday weekly Announcements to learn when and where this exciting study is being offered.



## FOR WOMEN WHO LOVE BOOKS!

Read, study, discuss, and learn – by joining the Heart to Heart Book Club which typically meets at 9 am on the first Monday of each month in Gillespie Hall. Upcoming book discussions include "The Lady Elizabeth" by Alison Weir (7 March), and "The Bread of Angels: A Journey to Love and Faith" by Stephanie Saldana (4 April).



Contact Linda Robinson at [lindarobinson208@gmail.com](mailto:lindarobinson208@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office to learn more.

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MEN

**The Divine Conspiracy** – This six-session study group uses video and is based on Dallas Willard's best selling book, revealing a "revolutionary way to experience God: Knowing him as a part of your here and now, rather than only as a part of the hereafter." Willard and John Orthberg discuss our need to make changes in how we view our lives, and live out our faith.

**Raising a Modern Day Knight** – Video-based study by Robert Lewis. Six sessions for fathers of sons to discover how to connect with their sons; understand issues if effective and strategic parenting; learn how to lead their sons into authentic manhood.

**Great Dads** – Four-hour workshop designed to enhance your commitment and ability to be a godly father and mentor.



To register or learn more about any of these offerings just for men, contact Dede Scott Smally via email at [DedeEMM@aol.com](mailto:DedeEMM@aol.com); or phone at 941.957.1271.

## 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. As well, visit [www.redeemersarasota.org](http://www.redeemersarasota.org) for updates on classes, future events and any schedule changes.