

Christ Church Cathedral Fall 2017 Education Guide

Note: All classes meet weekly unless stated otherwise. Check our website for details.

Sundays

For Adults

Contact: *The Rev. Art Callaham at 713-590-3309*

DEAN'S CLASS

10–11 a.m., Reynolds Hall

Sabbatical Renewal (Sept. 10 and Nov. 19)

Hear Canons Razim (Sept. 10) and Robinson-Como (Nov. 19) talk of their journeys and their sense of renewal during their sabbaticals.

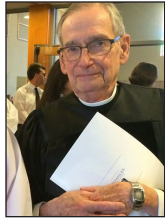
“The way down is the way up:” A journey through Hell, Purgatory, and Heaven with *The Divine Comedy* (Sept. 17–Oct. 15)



Dean Barkley Thompson will lead us through Dante's 14th century epic, *The Divine Comedy*, with nods to history, theology, and, most importantly, the journey of our souls.

Vocation Tales (Oct. 22, Oct. 29)

Dean Thompson's interviews of Cathedral clergy continue this fall with the vocational stories of our associate and retired clergy. This fall he interviews Canon Ed Stein and another priest.



The Story of Christmas (Dec. 3–17)

During Advent, Dean Thompson will explore the way Christmas is narrated in the Gospels and in our culture.

EXPLORING THE CONNECTIONS

10–11 a.m., Jeffers Conference Room

This fall, the class examines John Dominic Crossan's *The Problem of Paul*. (Sept. 10–Nov. 26, except Nov. 12)

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

10–11 a.m., Bride's Room

Learn and practice a form of prayer taught by Jesus. This class, open to all, includes teaching, meditation, scripture, and prayer.

THE ANGLICAN WAY

6–7:30 p.m., McGehee Conference Room

Led by Dean Barkley Thompson, this evening class is intended for those who wish to deepen their understanding of the Church, its faith, and its mission. Those new to the congregation and those adults seeking to be baptized, confirmed, or received are especially encouraged to attend. (Meets Sept. 17–Nov. 5, except Sept. 24. Childcare is available.)

HOLY MYSTERIES

6–7:30 p.m., Mellinger Room

Join Canon Callaham after The Well Sundays in late fall for an exploration of the strange ways in which clergy have figured in several collections of murder mystery fiction. (Meets Nov. 12–Dec. 17, except Nov. 26 and Dec. 3. Childcare is available.)



For Children

Contact: *KariAnn Lessner at 713-590-3323*

TWO AND THREE-YEAR-OLDS

10–11 a.m., Jones Building, ground level, room 102



SPARK lectionary-based curriculum is used in the Childcare Center classroom, helping our youngest learners experience church as a nurturing, caring place. Before/Aftercare sessions reinforce the lectionary-based lesson through music, art, and play.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS THROUGH FIRST GRADE

10–11 a.m., Jones Building second floor (hallway closest to San Jacinto)

Cathedral Godly Play curriculum is used as a foundation for our early learners. Each week, a biblical story is shared in community with an opportunity to respond individually through art materials or story manipulatives.

SECOND THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

10–11 a.m., Jones Building, second floor (hallway closest to Fannin)

Our older elementary learners deepen their spirituality through the SPARK Rotation curriculum, where they are invited to explore the same biblical story over multiple weeks through a variety of sensory workshops: art, science, bible knowledge, games, cooking, videos, drama, and more.

THE LIGHTHOUSE CLASSROOM

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. by appointment, Jones Building basement

Children with special needs are invited to learn and worship in a safe and welcoming place with their express learning needs in mind.

NIÑOS

1–2:15 p.m., Meet in the Cathedral

Young children (ages 3–6) explore the history of our salvation through the interactive curriculum Godly Play. Older children (ages 7–11) learn the key stories of the Old Testament.



For Youth

Contact: *Jeremy Bradley at 713-217-1349*

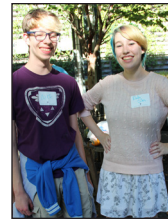
SUNDAY SCHOOL

10–11 a.m., Ballard Youth Center (Treehouse)

Youth come together as a community and grow in our faith through teaching, discussion, and doughnuts.

EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY (EYC)

3–4:45 p.m., Ballard Youth Center (Treehouse)



EYC is a time for youth to claim as their own and is a safe place where they can be themselves without judgment. Join us for music, food, crazy games, field trips, and relevant biblical discussion.

LATIN MINISTRY SUNDAY SCHOOL

1–2:30 p.m., Meet in the east transept of the Cathedral

Sunday school (grades 9–12) is an opportunity for young people to ask the big questions and explore the richness of our faith in a safe and fun context. (in English)

Weeknights

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM)

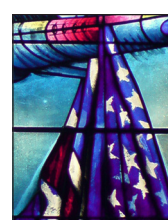
Tuesdays, 6:30–9 p.m., Mellinger Room

The most comprehensive adult education offering in the Episcopal Church, EFM involves four years of study of the Old and New Testament, church history, and Christian theology. Visit www.texas-efm.org for more information.

THE VICAR'S ROAD SHOW: AMERICAN DENOMINATIONS

6:30–8 p.m. — meets monthly at a choice of locations

- 1) Tuesdays in Tanglewood — Table 57 at HEB at 5895 San Felipe at Fountain View (Meets Sept. 5, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, and Dec. 5)
- 2) Tuesdays in Montrose — WITS Meeting House at 1519 West Main St. (Meets Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, and Dec. 19)
- 3) Wednesdays in the Heights — A 2nd Cup at 1111 E 11th St. (Meets Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 15, and Dec. 13)
- 4) Thursdays in Town and Country — La Madeleine at 770 West Sam Houston Parkway N (Corner of Kimberly and Beltway 8 Frontage) (Meets Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, and Dec. 14)



This popular, four-part series meets once per month in several locations. At the request of participants, Canon Callaham will explore the tapestry of American denominational Christianity, its history, and its cultural impact through lecture and conversation.

CATHEDRAL 20s & 30s

Wednesdays, 6:30–8 p.m., Ballard Youth Center (Treehouse)

Cathedral 20s & 30s offers opportunities for young adults to explore ways to integrate their faith and life experiences in the context of a supportive community.

This ministry strives to connect Episcopal young adults throughout the Houston area and to offer programs that equip them for ministry in their respective parishes through fellowship, faith formation, service, and fun.



BUSCANDO LA LUZ

The last three Wednesdays of the month, 6:45–8 p.m., Mellinger Room

Amarilis Vargas Bautista leads a series of conversations in Spanish whose primary purpose is personal knowledge and growth, interpersonal relationships, self-esteem improvement, and self-acceptance.

THE DEAN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays once per month, 6:30–8 p.m., McGehee Conference Room

This group discusses a different book each month, including novels, nonfiction, and books on spirituality and faith. Titles are chosen by the group and published in the monthly *Bulletin* newsletter. (Meets Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6)

BRANCH OUT



Thursdays, various times and locations throughout Houston

During the school year, Jeremy Bradley and Christy Orman visit youth at area middle schools and high schools for lunch, extracurricular events, or a quick visit.

Bible and Study Groups

BIBLE “BY THE GLASS”

Mondays, 6:30–8 p.m., OKRA Charity Saloon, 924 Congress

Tuesdays, 7–8:30 p.m., Brixology in The Vintage, 110 Vintage Park (Louetta and 249)

These casual groups convene for Bible study and fellowship both downtown and in northwest Houston.



JESUS AS...

Tuesdays, 7–8:15 a.m., Mellinger Room

Thursdays, 12–1 p.m., Mellinger Room

Join the Vicar for a look at the ways in which New Testament images of Jesus are modeled on Old Testament figures. Bring a bible and a willingness to explore. Material in this class is (largely) identical on Tuesdays mornings and Thursday noontimes.

WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 9:30–11 a.m., Jeffers Conference Room

Gather for sincere and truthful conversation on the appointed scripture readings for the following Sunday. Journals are encouraged.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 7–8 a.m., Jeffers Conference Room

Join Dean Thompson this fall for a study of the Old Testament character David, from shepherd boy to king of Israel.

Other recurring events

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Check our website, *The Bulletin*, or your Sunday leaflet to learn more about other ways to connect with Cathedral friends at Bridge Night, choir rehearsals, Foyers dinners, and other events.



SHEPHERD TRAINING AND MOURNER'S PATH

There are also opportunities to train to be a Shepherd through Community of Hope training (September 6–October 4), and, for those who have recently experienced loss, to walk the Mourner's Path (October 12–November 16). Call Kim Williams at 713-590-3334 to learn more.

Event	Time	Day of Week	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Location
SABBATICAL RENEWAL *	10-10:55 a.m.	Sundays	10	8			Reynolds Hall
DANTE'S DIVINE COMEDY *	10-10:55 a.m.	Sundays	17, 24	1, 8, 15			Reynolds Hall
VOCATION TALES *	10-10:55 a.m.	Sundays		22, 29			Reynolds Hall
THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS *	10-10:55 a.m.	Sundays			3, 10, 17		Reynolds Hall
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION *	10-11 a.m.	Sundays	all	all	all		Bride's Room
EXPLORING THE CONNECTIONS *	10-11 a.m.	Sundays	10, 17, 24	all	5, 19, 26		Jeffers Conference Room
THE ANGLICAN WAY *	6-7:30 p.m.	Sundays	17	all	5		McGehee Conference Room
HOLY MYSTERIES	6-7:30 p.m.	Sundays		12, 19		10, 17	Mellinger Room
BIBLE BY THE GLASS DOWNTOWN	6:30-8 p.m.	Mondays	all	all	all		OKRA Charity Salon
JESUS AS ...	7-8:15 a.m.	Tuesdays	all	all	all		Mellinger Room
VICAR'S ROAD SHOW - TANGLEWOOD	6:30-8 p.m.	Tuesdays	5	10	14	5	Tanglewood - HEB
VICAR'S ROAD SHOW - MONTROSE	6:30-8 p.m.	Tuesdays	19	17	21	19	Montrose - WITS
EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM) * x	6:30-9 p.m.	Tuesdays	all	all	all		Mellinger Room
BIBLE BY THE GLASS NORTH	7-8:30 p.m.	Tuesdays	all	all	all		Mellinger Room
MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY	7-8 a.m.	Wednesdays	all	all	all		Jeffers Conference Room
WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY	9:30-11 a.m.	Wednesdays	all	all	all	6, 13	Jeffers Conference Room
DEAN'S BOOK CLUB *	6:30-8 p.m.	Wednesdays	6	4	1	6	McGehee Conference Room
VICAR'S ROAD SHOW - HEIGHTS	6:30-8 p.m.	Wednesdays	13	11	15	13	The Heights - A 2nd Cup
CATHEDRAL 20S & 30S * (when on campus)	6:30-8 p.m.	Often Weds.	6, 13, 27	4, 13, 18, 28	1, 8, 15, 22	6, 13, 20	Treehouse or Off Campus
BUSCANDO LA LUZ	6:45-8 p.m.	Wednesdays	13, 20, 27	11, 18, 25	15, 22, 29	13, 20, 27	Mellinger Room
JESUS AS ...	12-1 p.m.	Thursdays	all	all	all		Mellinger Room
VICAR'S ROAD SHOW - TOWN & COUNTRY	6:30-8 p.m.	Thursdays	14	12	9	14	Town & Country - La Madeleine
MEET YOUR SHEPHERD	10-11:50 a.m.	Sundays	10	8	12	10	Cloister
MES DE LA HERENCIA LATINA/HISPANA	2:15-5 p.m.	Sundays	10, 17	8, 15			Reynolds Hall
SHEPHERD TRAINING	6-9 p.m.	Wednesdays	6, 13, 20, 27	4			Dean's Conference Room
PARISH CHOIR REHEARSALS	6-7 p.m.	Thursdays	all	all	2, 9, 16, 21, 30	7, 14, 21	Sanders Hall
CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSALS	7-9:30 p.m.	Thursdays	all	all	2, 9, 16, 21, 30	7, 14, 21	Sanders Hall
MOURNER'S PATH	6-7 p.m.	Thursdays		12, 19, 26	2, 9, 16		Dean's Conference Room
BRIDGE NIGHT	6-9 p.m.	Fridays	1	6	3	1	CCC Campus
LAS POSADAS	7-9 p.m.	Every Night				16-24	Off Campus

REGULARLY OCCURRING CLASSES AND EVENTS

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Special Events



DAVID EAGLEMAN
 Thursday, November 16, 7:30-9 p.m. (\$)

New York Times bestselling author and neuroscientist David Eagleman teams up with composer Anthony Brandt to write *The Runaway Species*, a powerful, wide-ranging exploration of human creativity. Together, they incisively explore how individuals, organizations, and educational institutions can benefit from fostering creativity, while celebrating humanity's unique ability to remake the world.



MICHAEL CHABON
 Saturday, September 30, 7:30-9:30 p.m. (\$)

Pulitzer Prize winning novelist Michael Chabon reads from his most recent novel, *Moonglow*. Described as a "memoir," "a novel," and "a pack of lies," the ever-dazzling Chabon tells a family story spanning decades and touching mental illness, snake hunting, the Holocaust, and rocket science.




LOUISE PENNY
 Thursday, September 7, 7-8:30 p.m. (\$)

New York Times best-selling author and five-time Agatha Award winner for Best Mystery Novel, Louise Penny reads from her new book, *Glass Houses*. In the Canadian village of Three Pines, a mysterious figure appears who sets in motion a series of events leading to a trial of Chief Inspector Gamache's own conscience.

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