



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

Sundays

Contact: Louise Langford at 713-590-3305

DEAN'S HOUR

10–11 a.m., Reynolds Hall

Where religion, spirituality, justice, and outreach meet: Conversation with Emilee Whitehurst, MDiv. (Sept. 8)

The president and CEO of the Houston Area Women's Center, which helps victims of domestic abuse and rape, Whitehurst is also the former director of the Rothko Chapel and holds a master's from Harvard's School of Divinity.

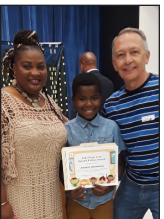


Reflections on the border (Sept. 15)

Canon Simón Bautista Betances has recently visited the border twice, and will report to the Cathedral about his experiences and what he learned.

Mentoring Children through Kids Hope (Sept. 22)

Come hear about the good work your Cathedral friends and neighbors are doing one-on-one with students as a part of Kids Hope mentoring and reading.



Suicide Prevention (Sept. 29)

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month — a time to share resources and stories in an effort to shed light on this highly taboo and stigmatized topic. This talk will cover the signs of crisis and the questions to ask someone experiencing a crisis. Resources from local and national mental health organizations will be available.

We are the Cathedral (Oct. 6)

As we begin our Every Member Canvass, Dean Thompson offers reflections on why the Cathedral matters and how each of us can participate in its flourishing using the model of dues, needs, and faith.

Vanity of Vanities (Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3 and 10)

The book of Ecclesiastes is a powerful critique for our contemporary world, encouraging an open-eyed acknowledgement of our transient existence. In addition to Ecclesiastes, Dean Thompson will draw from the Gospels, Shakespeare, the philosophy of the Roman Stoics, and Buddhism in this exploration of "Christian Non-attachment": how to be in the world but not cling to it.



Meditation for Skeptics with Dana Trent, MDiv (Nov. 24)

How does meditation fit into Christianity, and how does it differ from prayer? Nationally renowned writer Dana Trent reframes meditation for those who are skeptical about developing a meditation practice and gives practical advice for getting started.

Bishop Kai Ryan (Dec. 8)

Come and learn from our newest suffragan bishop, the Rt. Rev. Kai Ryan. Bishop Ryan will confirm and preach as well as offer words of wisdom during the Dean's Hour.



When the Holidays Hurt (Dec. 15)

Hear a candid conversation on how to cope with the pain of grief, loss, and trauma during the holiday season.

Charlie Brown Christmas (Dec. 22)

Come and watch this 1965 Christmas special and hear the story behind the story: how no television network wanted to produce it and Charles Shultz convinced the Coca-Cola Company to finance what has become a timeless classic.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

10–11 a.m., Dean's Conference 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

6:30–8 p.m., Sanders Hall

Led by Dean 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 Sundays from Oct. 6 to Nov. 24. Childcare is available.)

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE

6:30–8 p.m., Mellinger Room

Join the Rev. Betty Adam and Canon Art Callaham for a deep dive into the topic of theological anthropology. Contact the church office for a reading list and more information. (Meets Oct. 6, Nov. 3 and 10, Dec. 9. Childcare is available.)



MORE HOLY MYSTERIES: THE CLERICAL HEROINE

6:30–8 p.m., Mellinger Room

Join your fellow murder mystery fans for another dive into the world of ordained sleuthing. This year, we focus on woman pastors. (Meets the third Sunday of the month from Oct. to May, except March.)



CREATING HOME

6:30–8 p.m., Sanders Room

Hear a discussion on the physical and spiritual components that create a sense of home in our mobile and fractured society. (Meets Dec. 1, 8, and 15.)

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.

CATHEDRAL ROAD SHOW:

THE PRAYER LADDER

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

1) Tuesdays on your screen — visit <https://zoom.us/j/105890952> or call 646-876-9923, meeting ID 105 890 952 (Meets third Tuesdays from Oct. 15 to May 19)



2) Tuesdays in Montrose — at the vicarage at 1915B Hazard St. (Meets second Tuesdays from Oct. 8 to May 12)

3) Thursdays in Town and Country — La Madeleine at 770 West Sam Houston Pkwy N (Corner of Kimberly and Beltway 8 Frontage) (Meets first Thursdays from Oct. 3 to May 7)

Join one of our monthly, off-campus gatherings for a deep-dive into the meaning and practice of prayer.

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

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Mellinger Room

Buscando la luz will focus on the Sapiential books on this fall. The classes will be offered in the form of interactive bible studies of these books. These bible studies will include the book of Proverbs, Job, some psalms, Ecclesiastes, Sirack or Ecclesiasticus, and the book of Wisdom. The sapiential books are essential keys to understand wisdom literature in the Old Testament.

THE DEAN'S BOOK CLUB

First Wednesdays of the 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. (Sept. 4 (Sanders Hall) to Dec. 4)

AMAZING WOMEN OF FAITH

First Wednesdays of the month, 6:30–8 p.m., The Pearl Restaurant and Bar, 1117 Prairie St, Houston, TX 77002

Cathedral women join in fellowship with other women to examine the life of amazing women of faith, ancient or modern, soft-spoken or firebrand. (Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4)



Bible and Study Groups

BIBLE "BY THE GLASS"

Mondays, 6:30–8 p.m., Azuma Downtown 909 Texas Avenue

Bible by the Glass meets to discuss life and scripture in a relaxed atmosphere. No prior study or knowledge of the Bible is required, and friends are welcome. The most up-to-date information can be found at www.meetup.com/Bible-by-the-Glass/

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

This casual group convenes for Bible study and fellowship in northwest Houston.

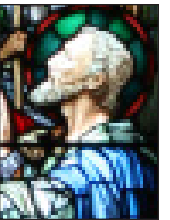
ST. PAUL'S LETTERS TO THE CORINTHIANS

Tuesdays, 7–8 a.m., Mellinger Room

Tuesdays, 12–1 p.m., on your screen via BibleZOOM

Thursdays, 12–1 p.m., Mellinger Room

Starting in October, join Canon Callaham for weekly, co-ed Bible study looking at St. Paul's Letters to the Corinthians, either in person or online.



WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 9:30–11 a.m., Mellinger Room

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

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

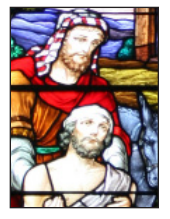
Wednesdays, 7–8 a.m., Jeffers Conference Room

Join Dean Thompson this fall for continued Bible study.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., McGehee Conference Room, except off campus on the first Wednesday of the month for a speaker.

This new group will study the parables of Jesus this fall.



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, tea and toast, volunteering, and other events.



WALKING THE MOURNER'S PATH

Wednesdays, 6:30–8 p.m., Dean's Conference Room (beginning Sept. 18 and ending Oct. 30)

Walking the Mourner's Path is an eight week, spiritually-directed program designed to help participants move forward in their grief journey. It is especially designed for those who experienced a loss six months ago or longer. Activities include journaling, reflections, and sharing in a trustworthy and supportive environment. Contact Minister for Pastoral Care Jody Gillit if you are interested in participating. Limited to 10 people.

CLASS	TIME	DAY OF WEEK	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	LOCATION
CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES *	10-10:55 a.m.	Sundays	15, 22, 29	6			Reynolds Hall
SPECIAL SPEAKERS *	10-10:55 a.m.	Sundays	8	24	8		Reynolds Hall
VANITY OF VANITIES *	10-10:55 a.m.	Sundays	13, 20, 27	3, 10			Reynolds Hall
THE HOLIDAYS *	10-10:55 a.m.	Sundays			15, 22		Reynolds Hall
Classes and Bible Study							
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION *	10-11 a.m.	Sundays	all	all	all		Dean's Conference Room
THE ANGLICAN WAY *	6:30-8 p.m.	Sundays	6, 13, 20, 27	3, 10, 17, 24			Sanders Hall
THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE *	6:30-8 p.m.	Sundays	6	3, 10	8		Mellinger Room
MORE HOLY MYSTERIES	6:30-8 p.m.	Sundays	20	17	15		Mellinger Room
CREATING HOME	6:30-8 p.m.	Sundays		1, 8, 15			Sanders Hall
BIBLE BY THE GLASS DOWNTOWN	6:30-8 p.m.	Mondays	9, 16, 23, 30	all	all		OKRA Charity Salon
ST. PAUL'S LETTERS TO THE CORINTHIANS	7-8 a.m.	Tuesdays	all	all	3, 10, 17		Mellinger Room
ROAD SHOW - ONLINE	6:30-8 p.m.	Tuesdays	15	19	17		https://zoom.us/j/105890952
ROAD SHOW - MONTROSE	6:30-8 p.m.	Tuesdays	8	12	10		Montrose - 1915B Hazard
EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM) *	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		Bruxology in The Vintage
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	4, 11, 18		Mellinger Room
ST. PAUL'S LETTERS TO THE CORINTHIANS	12-1 p.m.	Wednesdays	all	all	4, 11, 18		BibleZoom online
WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Wednesdays	11, 18, 25	9, 16, 23, 30	13, 20, 27	11, 18	McGehee Conference Room
AMAZING WOMEN OF FAITH	6:30-8 p.m.	Wednesdays	2	6	4		Pearl Restaurant and Bar
DEAN'S BOOK CLUB *	6:30-8 p.m.	Wednesdays	4 (in Sanders)	2			McGehee Conference Room
CATHEDRAL 20S & 30S * (when on campus)	6:30-8 p.m.	Often Weds.	11, 18	2, 9, 16, 30	6, 13	4, 11, 18	Treehouse or Off Campus
BUSCANO LA LUZ ▼	6:30-9 p.m.	Wednesdays	4, 11, 18	2, 9, 16, 30	6, 13, 27	4, 11	Mellinger Room
ST. PAUL'S LETTERS TO THE CORINTHIANS	12-1 p.m.	Thursdays	all	all	7, 14, 21		Mellinger Room
ROAD SHOW - TOWN & COUNTRY	6:30-8 p.m.	Thursdays	3		7		Town & Country - La Madeleine

Regularly Occurring classes and events

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Special Events



MARIE FORLEO IN CONVERSATION WITH BRENÉ BROWN
Friday, September 23, 7 p.m. (sold out)

In conjunction with Brazos Bookstore, The Cathedral will host Marie Forleo discussing her new book *Everything is Figureoutable*. A self-described "multi-passionate entrepreneur," Forleo has worked on the floors of the New York Stock Exchange, in Conde Nast publishing, and as one of the first Nike Elite Dance Athletes. She is now a digital life coach, best-selling writer, and star of MarieTV.



EMILEE WHITEHURST
Sunday, September 8, 10 a.m.

Emilee Whitehurst, MDiv, brings a unique mix of skills and talents to her role as head of the Houston Area Women's Center. As a past Executive Director of both the Rothko Chapel and Interfaith Action of Central Texas, Emilee knows well the intersection of religion, spirituality, justice, and outreach.



DANA TRENT
Sunday, November 24, 10 a.m.

Dana Trent is a graduate of Duke Divinity School and professor of World Religions and Critical Thinking at Wake Tech Community College. An ordained Baptist minister and former chaplain, her work has appeared on Time.com, Religion News Service, Sojourners, Religion Dispatches, The Christian Century, Patheos, and BeliefNet.

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