



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

Ardell Ray Day (Jan. 7)

The parish celebrates Ardell Ray's gift of 40 years of work at the Cathedral.

Vocation Tales (Jan. 14)

Dean Thompson interviews Canon John Logan as part of this continuing series.

Annual Parish Meeting (Jan. 21)

Come hear the "State of the Cathedral," elect new members of the vestry, and recognize one parish member for a lifetime of service.



Wrestling with God: the Character of Jacob (Jan. 28, Feb. 4 and 11)

Jacob emerges from his mother's womb already wrestling with his brother, Esau. Later in life, Jacob will wrestle with God himself and be given a new name, Israel. Dean Thompson will offer a study of this most complex biblical character.

Aaron Pratt, Ph.D., and the University of Texas Gutenberg Bible (April 8)

The Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Curator of Early Books and Manuscripts, Pratt will discuss the Gutenberg Bible (circa 1450), the first major book printed using mass-produced movable type in Europe.

The Creation (Genesis 1–3) (Apr. 15–29)

Dean Thompson will lead a study of Genesis 1–3, from the time God looks at creation and says, "It is good," until Adam and Eve rebel against God by eating the forbidden fruit. The biblical creation story has been at the center of controversy from ancient until modern times, including the debate between creationism and evolution. But is it really controversial? Come and see.

EXPLORING THE CONNECTIONS

10–11 a.m., Jeffers Conference Room

This lay-led conversation group on progressive theology will view and discuss John Dominic Crossan's lectures entitled, "The Challenge of Paul."

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.

LENT: A USER'S GUIDE

6–7 p.m., McGehee Conference Room

In this fun-filled, two-part series, Canon Callaham will unpack the history, practice, and theology of the season before Easter. (Feb. 4 and 11. Childcare is available.)

MARK: A STUDY OF THE FIRST GOSPEL

6–7:30 p.m., McGehee Conference Room

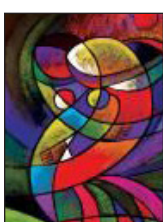
Of the four Gospels, Mark was written first. It is the shortest Gospel, and it catapults the readers forward at a frenzied pace. What is the Evangelist up to? Who is the Jesus he presents? Learn more at this four-week class with Dean Thompson. (April 15, 22, 29, and May 6. Childcare is available.)

Robert C. Stuart Lenten Series

ILLUSTRATIONS: VISUALIZING FAITH

Sundays in Lent, 10 a.m. Lecture, 6 p.m. Dinner (following The Well service), 6:30 p.m. Conversation

The 2018 Robert C. Stewart Lenten Series, entitled "Illustrations: Visualizing Faith," seeks to bring together luminaries from the fields of biblical studies, theology, and the visual arts to explore the various ways in which faithful people have translated a largely text-based religion into images.



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)

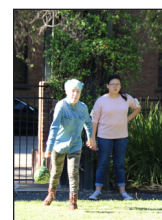
Youth come together as a community and grow in our faith through teaching, discussion, and doughnuts.



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: SIMPLE SYSTEMATICS

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

1) Tuesdays in Tanglewood — Local Foods (2nd floor seating area) at 5740 San Felipe at Bering. (Meets Jan. 23, Feb. 6, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, and May 8)

2) Tuesdays in Montrose — WITS Meeting House at 1523 West Main St. (Meets Jan. 9, Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, and May 15)

3) Wednesdays in the Heights — A 2nd Cup at 1111 E 11th St. (Meets Jan. 10 and 31, Mar. 7, Apr. 18, and May 16)

4) Thursdays in Town and Country — La Madeleine at 770 West Sam Houston Parkway N (Corner of Kimberly and Beltway 8 Frontage) (Meets Jan. 4, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, and May 10)

This popular, four-part series meets once per month in several locations. Canon Callaham takes his show on the road once more this spring with a search for a simple explanation for God, the universe, and everything.



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

Experienced group facilitator Amarilis Vargas Bautista leads a series of conversations in Spanish that weave the elements of faith into discussion.

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 Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 4, and May 2)



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.

PROPHETS

Tuesdays, 7–8:15 a.m., Mellinger Room

Thursdays, 12–1 p.m., Mellinger Room

Join Canon Callaham for a weekly Bible study series that examines the stories and writings of the prophets. From Amos to Zephaniah, we'll cover them all. Material in this class is (largely) identical on Tuesday 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.

DEAN'S MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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

Join Dean Thompson this spring for a study of the Old Testament character David, from shepherd boy to king of Israel, and Paul's Letter to the Romans.