



*Adult Life Learning Fall 2018*  
*Opportunities to CONNECT to*  
*GOD's Word*

*Adult Discipleship: working with the Holy Spirit to  
develop healthy followers of Jesus Christ*

**The Book of James (Room 201)- Women's Class**

Teacher: Sarah Gwin

What do the purpose of trials, the need for wisdom, the definition of religion, the dangers of prejudice, the triumph of mercy, the proof of faith, the influence of speech, the cause of conflict, the warning against injustice, the beauty of patience, and the need for prayer all have in common? James addresses each of these topics, and we will be studying and discussing them as well in a Life Learning class geared toward ladies. I'd love for you to join us!

**"Truth Too Big for Words". (Sanctuary)**

Teacher: Paul Krienke

Have you found yourself struggling to understand what Jesus is saying? As the master teacher, shouldn't it be His job to make it easy? OR is His job to make truth known? We examine Jesus use of figurative language as His chosen method of teaching "when truth is too big to be held by words". Within His chosen figurative language we will find depth of meaning, the treasure of truth and a window into the heart of Jesus.

## “Redeeming Work” (Meeting Room)

Teacher: Pastor Scott & Bryan Bargaen

Your work matters. You spend 8 hours a day, 5 days a week (or more!) there. It's how you introduce yourself. It's where you met a lot of your friends. It might even be the reason you live where you live. Some would argue that our vocation is a calling from God. So why does Monday morning feel so far from Sunday morning? For many Christians, there is a significant gap between work and faith. But scripture does not make a dichotomy between the two. Our role of serving others extends into the workplace. Our work can be an act of worship.

This class will show real-life examples of Christians engaging their calling and pressing into how God can use their unique skills, experiences, and gifting to bring glory to God.

## “The Good Book” (Room 103)

Teacher: Wade Nelson & Karin Stoesz

The Bible can seem big, complicated and mysterious. "The Good Book" from Darin Spoo and Kyle Idleman (author of Not a Fan) is an attempt to describe eight major themes of scripture. Each week, we will hear from Pastors' Spoo and Idleman as they delve into the Good Book, exploring a theme of God's Word. Our prayer is that during each session, you will draw closer to the God who loves you and who wants you to experience the joy of leaning into His gracious plan for your life.



The Adult Life Learning Classes offered on Sunday morning are just one piece of the Discipleship plan offered at Alliance Church. We seek to offer classes that engage our minds in applying biblical truth to daily life. Some of these may relate to “seasons of life” such as parenting, marriage, etc. and at times we will have classes specific for men or women. Alliance Church is blessed with teachers who love the Lord, His word and the people they share it with. Take advantage of these opportunities to learn and grow as a follower of Jesus.