

2019

“Standing on His Word”

BEYOND SUNDAY ACADEMY (BSA)

2019 REGISTRATION FORM

NO ONLINE REGISTRATION

[ALL CLASSES BEGIN AT 6:30PM]

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Address (incld City/State) _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

What Church are you a Member of? _____

Winter Quarter (January 7- March 30, 2019)

Mondays- (Starting January 7 -March 11, 2019)

Ten Women of the Bible Who Changed the World (Part 2) (Amos Hall, Room 1) (Women's Study) [10 Weeks]

“Some of their stories are inspiring. In a society in which the contributions of women were often overlooked, their actions stood out for one reason or another to the writers of Scripture. Others, marked by scandal and intrigue, provide a cautionary tale for us. Yes, all of their stories are different and yet all of them provide lessons for us today.”

Text: **Ten Women of the Bible: One by One They Changed the World** by Max Lucado- \$16.13 + T & S- Vendor- Amazon.com

Mondays (Starting January 7- March 25, 2019)

The Holy Covenant: Hebraic Translations of Yeshua's Holy Word (Annex, Rm. 1) (12 Weeks)

Most Christians know very little about the Jewish Roots of Christianity. Join us for this exciting adventure as we delve into the Jewish Roots of Christianity. Like author John Klein says happened to him as he began studying on his own with a Rabbi, “We all (John and his friends) knew the Scriptures fairly well, but suddenly many loose ends began to wrap themselves together for us. The reason is simple, but it seems to escape so many people. The Old Testament is entirely a Hebrew document! There's not an American, Greek, Roman, or European writer anywhere in the bunch. Every single one was a Hebrew, and each one was literally given the words he put down by the God he knew as Adonai. And even though many scholars will still tell you that the original language of the New Testament was Greek, the evidence is overwhelming that much (or even most) of it, too, was first written in Hebrew. Even the parts that probably were given to us originally in Greek were written by Hebrew men from their own distinctly non-Greek perspectives. The authors grew up as Hebrews and looked at the world through Hebrew eyes. Again, there's not a Greek in the bunch — even Luke, commonly cited as the “exception,” had a Hebrew father and was raised in a Hebrew household. That makes him Hebrew from the biblical perspective.” (Lost in Translation Book 1) (Kindle Locations 263-273). Selah Publishing Group, LLC. Kindle Edition.]

Text: **Lost in Translation, Book 1** by John Klein and Adam Spears; \$18+ T & S; Vendors- Amazon.com or Books-a-Million.com

Tuesdays (Starting January 8, 2019 and On Going)

Next Level: Young Adult Bible Study (MBJ Annex, Room 3) (Ongoing)

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Text: Bring Your Bible

Tuesdays (Starting January 8- February 19, 2018)

They Hung Them from a Rugged Tree: An Analysis of the Hanging of Jesus on a Tree Compared to the Lynching of African Americans in the United States (Amos Hall, Room 1) (7 Weeks)

The Romans, during the time of Jesus, used the Cross as an instrument of terror! Since the end of the Civil War, the Equal Justice Initiative of Montgomery, Alabama, has documented over 4300 lynching’s of African Americans. Lynching has been used as an instrument of terror in America and one of the reasons over 6 million African Americans left the southern states of America between 1919 and 1970. James H. Cone wrote the following in his book The Cross and the Lynching Tree, “The cross and the lynching tree are separated by nearly 2,000 years. One is the universal symbol of Christian faith; the other is the quintessential symbol of black oppression in America. Though both are symbols of death, one represents a message of hope and salvation, while the other signifies the negation of that message by White supremacy. Despite the obvious similarities between Jesus’ death on a cross and the death of thousands of black men and women strung up to die on a lamppost or tree, relatively few people, apart from black poets, novelists, and other reality-seeing artists, have explored the symbolic connections. Yet, I believe this is a challenge we must face. What is at stake is the credibility and promise of the Christian gospel and the hope that we may heal the wounds of racial violence that continue to divide our churches and our society.” (Cone, James H. “The Cross and the Lynching Tree” (Kindle Locations 184-185). Orbis Books. Kindle Edition.) Join us as we look at the Cross of Jesus and how it historically compares to the lynching of African Americans in the United States.

Text: The Cross and the Lynching Tree by James H. Cone; \$20.40 + T & S; Vendor - Amazon.com; \$22.50 at Barnes and Nobel.com and \$25 at Books a Million.com

Thursdays (Starting January 10- February 21, 2018)

Then... A Still Quiet Voice (Annex, Room 1) (Women's Study) (7 Weeks)

The Holy Spirit speaks to us all the time. However, many times we do not hear Her Voice, or we misinterpret what She is saying, or we struggle with ‘was this The Voice of the Holy Spirit or my voice?’. Priscilla Shirer says, “Through 7 sessions, discover the root to clear and daily communication with God—humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life. Gain practical advice for knowing and understanding God’s voice through His Word. Learn to recognize the Holy Spirit’s character, language, and tone of voice.” Topics include: A Proactive Stance of Obedience; The Holy Spirit; The Holy Spirit’s Voice; Reflective of His Heart; Revealing of His Plans; A Continual State of Readiness; and Speak, Lord. Join us for this exciting new course and then allow The Holy Spirit to order your footsteps!

Text: Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks (Bible Study Book-Revised) by Priscilla Shirer; \$12.99 + T & S; Vendor Lifeway.com

Saturdays (Starting January 12- March 16, 2019)

NCC Basic Health and Wellness Program (Annex Rm. 1) (10 Weeks)

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Mondays (January 7- March 11, 2019)

Fundamentals of Faith (Annex Rm. 3) (10- Weeks)

A must course for those that are beginning their Christian walk or for those that want to know God’s Will, Way and Word much better. Topics include: Faith; Forgiveness; Redemption; Baptism; Prayer and Evangelism

Text: Bring Your Own Holy Bible

Spring Quarter (April 8- June 29, 2019)

Mondays (Starting April 8- May 21, 2019)

When Jesus Calls... Whatcha Gonna Do? (Annex, Rm 3) (Women’s Study) (7 Weeks)

Priscilla Shirer authors this fantastic, 7 session women's Bible study. She writes, “When we hear the name Gideon, most of us think about his 300 soldiers or the fleece he laid out under the evening sky. But Gideon’s story is so much bigger than that—bigger than any one man and his mark on Israel’s history. Like everything else in the Bible, this is a story about God and His people... And because God’s people include you and me, Gideon’s story is also about us—our lives, our doubts, our struggles, and our possibilities as believers. From a state of fear, weakness, and insecurity, Gideon emerged as Israel's hero, filled with God's presence and His passion for deliverance. This study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life.” Join us for this incredible study!

Text: Gideon Your Weakness. God's Strength (Bible Study Book) by Priscilla Shirer \$12.99 + T & S; Vendor- LifeWay.com

Tuesdays (April 9, 2019 and On Going)

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Mondays (Starting April 8- June 24, 2019)

God's Appointed Times (**Annex, Rm. 1**) (**12 Weeks**)

God declared in several places in Leviticus 23, that the Feasts will be celebrated forever. Rabbi Barney Kasdan states in his book God's Appointed Times, "The Feasts of the Lord, or the biblical holy days, teach us about the nature of God and his plan for mankind. A classic passage regarding the holy days is found in the New Testament. So, don't let anyone pass judgment on you in connection with eating and drinking, or in regard to a Jewish festival or Rosh-Chodesh or Shabbat. These are a shadow of things that are coming, but the body is of the Messiah (Colossians 2:16–17). While this passage is often taken to mean "avoid legalism," there is another truth stated. It is true that the "festivals" are not the ultimate goals of faith, yet they do hold tremendous lessons for God's children. The festivals are not antiquated tangents to faith but, on the positive side, they are in fact legitimate shadows or models of God's truth. This is something that should be explored in a positive way, not shunned as legalism. For example, the Sabbath has much to teach about our weekly lives. Passover is rich in the symbolism of the Messiah's death, burial and resurrection. Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur are not obsolete but continue to declare the reality of Yeshua's return to this earth. In short, all of the Feasts of the Lord were given to Israel and to "grafted-in" believers to teach, in a practical way, more about God and his plan for the world. When analyzed with the right spirit, there are some exciting new truths waiting to be rediscovered through participation in the Jewish/biblical holy days!" (Kasdan, Barney. God's Appointed Times: A Practical Guide for Understanding and Celebrating the Biblical Holy Days (Kindle Locations 71-84). INgrooves. Kindle Edition.) Join us for this great Messianic Study of God's Appointed Times!

Text: God's Appointed Times: A Practical Guide for Understanding and Celebrating the Biblical Holy Days by Barney Kasdan; 12.99 + T & S; Vendor- Amazon.com

Tuesdays (Starting April 9- June 25)

The Book Talks Back: African Americans and the Bible (Amos Hall, Room 1) (12 Weeks)

When we could not read and write because it was against the law or we could be killed for doing so, our Preachers would open The Book (Bible) and start talking to it and it talked back, giving them beautiful messages of hope to the people! Jesus became a living, talking God, having a ‘Face to Face’ conversation with them. As a result, the Bible became a living, revolutionary Book and it let them know that God loved us and intended for us to be Free! Allen Callahan says in his written piece The Talking Book: African Americans and the Bible, “AFRICAN AMERICANS ARE THE children of slavery in America. And the Bible, as no other book, is the book of slavery’s children. The evidence is everywhere in African-American culture. In black churches, of course, where preaching is a venerable art form with all the virtuosity and inventiveness of jazz, a sermon not based on a biblical text is unthinkable. The Bible’s impact on the African-American imagination also has been broad and varied in the arts. Negro spirituals, that great corpus of African-American sacred music, are shot through with biblical allusions, and the genre of African-American music called “gospel” takes its name from its obsession with biblical stories from the life of Jesus. Yet biblical phrases and motifs have been manifested in African-American life far beyond the boundaries that moderns have marked off with the word religion. In traditional parlance still used in some African-American churches, what preachers do with the Bible in their sermons is spoken of as “taking a text.” American slaves and their descendants have taken the texts of the Bible in every sense of the word: embraced them, endured them, seized them, stolen them, caught them, and captured them. African-American politicians have always flavored their rhetoric with scriptural allusions. Traditional African-American folk medicine, called variously “conjure,” “roots,” or “hoodoo,” bases many of its incantations on biblical texts and figures. Whether as slaves absconding from plantations, terrorized sharecroppers in flight from Jim Crow, or Civil Rights activists protesting discrimination and disenfranchisement, African Americans have spoken of escape from oppression as an Exodus and their goal of a better life as the Promised Land. In the 1930s, littérateurs of the Harlem Renaissance brought black biblical folklore to American belles lettres. Biblical interpretation is a veritable subgenre in the Hip-Hop music of African-American urban youth, and the figure of Jesus inhabits what poet Sonia Sanchez has called “a theological space” in which young black people identify with his biblical words and deeds.” (Callahan, Allen Dwight. *The Talking Book: African Americans and the Bible*. Yale University Press. Kindle Edition.)

Text: *The Talking Book: African Americans and the Bible* by Allen Dwight Callahan; \$16 + T & S; Vendor- Amazon.com

Thursdays (April 11- June 4, 2019)

I Got a Brand-New Walk... And a Brand-New Talk! (Amos Hall, Rm 1) (Women's Study) (8-Weeks)

Kelly Minter has written an exciting 8-week study of 2Corinthians that will lead you through the Letter of 2 Corinthians, exploring the anchoring truths of bearing treasures in jars of clay, meeting Christ through a pressing thorn, opening wide your heart in the midst of hurtful relationships, and what it means to embrace the lost and lonely as ministers of the new covenant. She writes, “Each of us has a message to proclaim and live by: Because of Jesus the old has gone, *the new has come!*” Topics include: Discovering how God can use you no matter your cultural setting; How your suffering can help you comfort others; How to gain wisdom for relationships, and strengthen your church and community; How to leave your old self behind as you celebrate the new life of a believer; and Understanding how God’s ways will set you free! This will be a fantastic study! Join us

Text: All Things New (Bible Study Book) by Kelly Minter; \$12.99 + T & S; Vendor- Lifeway.com

Saturdays (Starting April 13- June 15, 2019)

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Fall Quarter (September 9- November 28, 2019)

Mondays (September 9- November 25, 2019)

God's Appointed Customs (Annex, Room 1) (12 Weeks)

Does the Bible contain Biblical Customs that we are to practice? Author Rabbi Barney Kasdan writes, “Why is it that many people are so ignorant of the customs of the Bible? Undoubtedly, many fear that an emphasis on tradition might lead some people away from the pure teaching of the Word of God. It is true that a spirit of legalism has all too often afflicted the church and synagogue. Isaiah the prophet rebuked his people for making the customs of Israel an empty expression (Isaiah 1). Rabbi Moshe ben Maimon (Maimonides), the great rabbi of the Middle Ages, similarly wrote: Man should try to understand why he is asked to observe precepts and customs; but even when he fails to fathom their reason, he should not hastily pronounce them as trivial (Birnbaum, Mishneh Torah, Me'ilah 8:8). Such ideals reflect the words of Yeshua (Yeshua). He denounced the emptiness and hypocrisy of those with a skewed view of the ancient traditions (Matthew 23:13–32). This is not about legalism. Salvation is not contingent upon keeping the Law or the Customs but is based on faith in Yeshua's atoning sacrifice and resurrection. Yeshua kept all of the Jewish customs and they are all a foreshadowing of Him! Join us! (Kasdan, Barney God's Appointed Customs: A Messianic Jewish Guide to the Biblical Lifecycle and Lifestyle (Kindle Locations 168-176). INgrooves. Kindle Edition.)

Text: God's Appointed Customs: A Messianic Jewish Guide to the Biblical Lifecycle and Lifestyle by Barney Kasdan; \$11.49 + T & S; Vendor- Amazon.com

Mondays (September 9- November 25, 2019)

Journaling Your Spiritual Walk (Amos Hall, Room 1) (12 Weeks)

Whether you are a longtime journal keeper or someone who has never kept a journal at all; this course will help you go below the surface of your life with God. It is not about the art of writing, but how journaling can form us, support us and lead us to a closer and more intimate walk with our Savior.

Text: Journaling as a Spiritual Practice by Helen Cepero; \$11.49 + T & S; Vendor- Christianbook.com

Tuesdays (September 10- November 26, 2019)

The Story Behind the Story: How “The Inner City” Really Formed (Amos Hall 1, Room 1) (12 Weeks)

How did “The Inner City” or as some might say “The Hood”, or “The Ghetto” or “The Urban Core” really form? Why are our cities and schools more segregated today than when the US Supreme Court rendered its 1954 Brown vs. Topeka decision? Join this incredible course as we delve into The Story Behind the Story! Author Richard Rothstein wrote, “WHEN, FROM 2014 TO 2016, riots in places like Ferguson, Baltimore, Milwaukee, or Charlotte captured our attention, most of us thought we knew how these segregated neighborhoods, with their crime, violence, anger, and poverty came to be. We said they are “de facto segregated,” that they result from private practices, not from law or government policy. De facto segregation, we tell ourselves, has various causes. When African Americans moved into a neighborhood like Ferguson, a few racially prejudiced white families decided to leave, and then as the number of black families grew, the neighborhood deteriorated, and “white flight” followed. Real estate agents steered whites away from black neighborhoods, and blacks away from white ones. Banks discriminated with “redlining,” refusing to give mortgages to African Americans or extracting unusually severe terms from them with subprime loans. African Americans haven’t generally gotten the educations that would enable them to earn sufficient incomes to live in white suburbs, and, as a result, many remain concentrated in urban neighborhoods. Besides, black families prefer to live with one another. All this has some truth, but it remains a small part of the truth, submerged by a far more important one! (Rothstein, Richard. The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America. Liveright. Kindle Edition.) Come learn about “That Truth” and The Real Story Behind the Story!

Text: The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America by Rothstein, Richard; \$12.20 + T & S; Vendor- Amazon.com

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Thursdays (September 12- October 24, 2019)

My Grace is Sufficient... (Amos Hall, Room 1) (Women's Study) (7 Weeks)

What is Grace and how is it sufficient? Max Lucado, Christian author and publisher says and asks, "We often talk as though we know what grace means. But do we really understand it? Have we settled for wimpy grace? It politely occupies a phrase in a hymn, fits nicely on a church sign. Never causes trouble or demands a response. When asked, "Do you believe in grace?" who could say no? Lucado asks a deeper question: Have you been changed by grace? Shaped by grace? Strengthened by grace? Emboldened by grace? Softened by grace? Snatched by the nape of your neck and shaken to your senses by grace? Join this exciting class as we learn the deeper meanings of God's Grace!

Text: Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine (Participant Book) by Max Lucado; \$9.99 + T & S; Vendor- Amazon.com

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Weekly Year Long Course Lineup for NCC Scholars

Celebrating Recovery

This course is Monday evening and helps Fellows seek Biblical solutions that help them remediate personal problems and issues so that they can positively move forward in life!

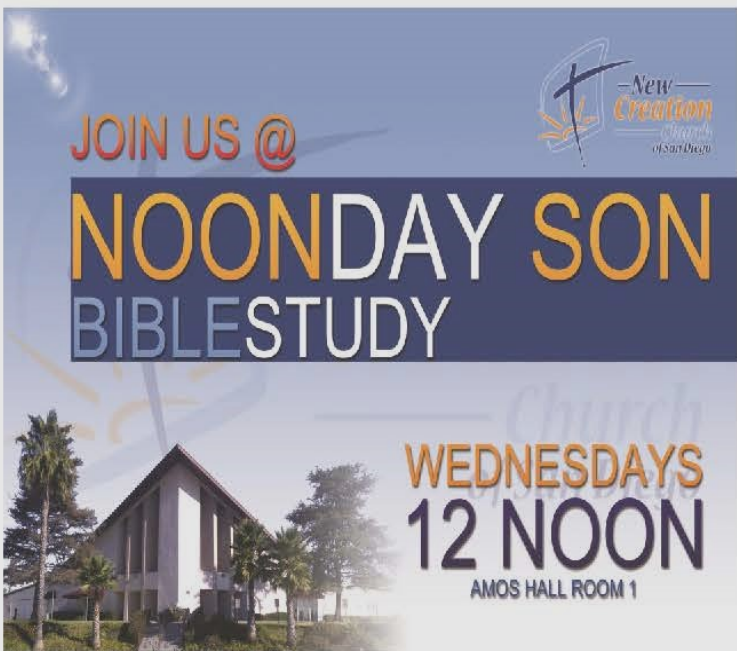
Required Text: TBA by the instructor



Wednesday Noon Bible Study

This is a yearlong Bible Study. It is taught by a minister and the study is designed to help students perfect their walk in Holiness.

Text: Provided by the Instructor (free)



Men of God Under Construction

This is a very powerful course for men and meets each Friday evening throughout the year. It is designed to help men, utilizing the Bible, find Christ-centered solutions to their problems!

Text: Provided by the Instructor (free)

