

New Creation Church
Beyond Sunday Academy
2018 Course Catalog
(All Classes start at 6:30 pm)

Winter Quarter (January 8- March 29, 2018)

Mondays (January 8- March 12, 2018) (10- Weeks)

___ **Fundamentals of Faith** Amos Hall, Room 4

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

Mondays (January 8- March 26, 2018) (12- Weeks)

___ **Enemy of the State: The Politics of Yeshua haMashiach** Amos Hall, Rm. 1

Obery Hendricks says, "His Revolution started in Exodus 3:7-8, "I have heard the cry of my people...! His Revolutionary Manifesto is found in Isaiah 61:1-2, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me...!" He was not this meek, mild man that carried a lamb everywhere on His shoulder, sang the Gospel and called everyone brother. According to Obery Hendricks, "Jesus was a political revolutionary, which is to say that the message he proclaimed not only called for change in individual hearts but also demanded sweeping and comprehensive change in the political, social, and economic structures in his setting in life: colonized Israel. It means that an important goal of his ministry was to radically change the distribution of authority and power, goods and resources, so all people—particularly the little people, or "the least of these," as Jesus called them—might have lives free of political repression, enforced hunger and poverty, and undue insecurity. It means that Jesus sought not only to heal people's pain but also to inspire and empower people to remove the unjust social and political structures that too often were the cause of their pain." His revolutionary politics and redemptive work so shook up the world, that the Jews and the Romans had Him crucified on a tree, thinking that they had gotten rid of this rabble rouser! But 3 days later...!

Text: The Politics of Jesus: Rediscovering the True Revolutionary Nature of Jesus' Teachings and How They Have Been Corrupted by Obery Hendricks- copyright 2006- \$13.02 + T & S- Vendor- Amazon.com

Tuesdays (January 9- February 20, 2017) (7- Weeks)

_____ [Dressed in God's Armor: No Weapon Formed Can Penetrate \(Women's Study\)](#)

Priscilla Shirer says, "All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you — unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life. A devoted, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you: your heart, your mind, your marriage, your children, your relationships, your resilience, your dreams, your destiny. But his battle plan depends on catching you unaware and unarmed. If you're tired of being pushed around and caught with your guard down, this study is for you." Learn how to wear The Armor of God which will shield and protect you from Satan's attacks!

Text: [The Armor of God \(Bible Study Book\)](#) by Priscilla Shirer \$12.99 + T & S- Vendor-Lifeway.com

Tuesdays (January 9- March 27) (12 Weeks)

_____ [The Micah Question: America, What Does God Require of Thee...?](#)

Attorney Brian Stevenson in his book "Just Mercy" reveals the following: From the 1970s to 2014, the U.S. prison population has increased from 300,000 to 2,300,000; the highest incarceration rate in the world. • One in every fifteen babies born in 2001 is predicted to spend time in jail. One in three black males born in this century is predicted to be incarcerated. • The United States has sent a quarter of a million children to adult prisons and jails, some are under the age of twelve. • The number of women in prison has increased 640 percent in the last thirty years. • Spending on jails and prisons by state and federal governments has risen from \$6.9 billion in 1980 to nearly \$80 billion in 2014. • Private prison builders and prison service companies have spent millions of dollars to persuade state and local governments to create new crimes, impose harsher sentences, and keep more people locked up so that they can earn more profits. Come and learn how the Prison System is the latest rendition of "Slavery!"

Text: [Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption](#) by Brian Stevenson- \$9.42 + T & S- Vendor- Amazon.com

Tuesdays (Starting January 10, 2017 and On Going)

_____ [Next Level: Young Adult Bible Study \(Ongoing\)](#) Annex, Room 4

This exciting new study is specially designed for Young Adults ages 18-35. This study will help participants understand Biblical answers to such things as: My Purpose on earth; Realizing my dreams; Maximizing my gifts and talents; How to live in world of constant and sudden change; and Using a Biblical perspective to understand the current issues and turmoil of the world. This course has no ending date and various books and topics will be studied. The first textbook for the course is below.

Text: [Bring Your Bible](#)

Thursdays (January 11- February 22, 2017) (Women's Study)

_____ **The Amazing and Incredible God that We Serve (7-Weeks)**

What a great course this will be for women! The Lifeway.com website says the following about this study that includes three incredible authors, Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore: “**Kay Arthur** teaches from basically, the entire book of Hebrews! Hebrews is both an example of God's faithfulness and a challenge to believers to be faithful in difficult times. **Priscilla Shirer** teaches from Ephesians 3:20-21 on God's abundance. A fundamental basis for every believer is the absolute reality that God can do whatever He chooses to do. God's ability empowers our faithfulness. **Beth Moore** teaches on the topic of discernment. In these difficult days, it is absolutely essential that we learn to trust the Holy Spirit to enable us to determine what is true and what is false. While these three women each speak on the distinctive topic the Holy Spirit had lead them to teach, the messages result in a marvelous blend. Kay challenges us to faithfulness in difficult days. Priscilla points to the essential of trust in God's ability, and Beth teaches on how to discern truth from error in these difficult days.” Come join in on this marvelous course!

Text: **Faithful, Abundant, True** by Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer and Kay Arthur (Bible Study Book)- \$12.99 + T & S- Vendor- Lifeway.com

Thursdays (January 11- February 15, 2018) (Men's Study)

_____ **Living a Life that Honors God (6-Weeks)**

In this six-session video-based curriculum, Christianbook.com says, “NFL All-Pro, sports analyst, and businessman Tim Brown uses experiences from his life to teach men the principles and priorities he has learned for leading a life that honors God. Through his stories of struggling with God, overcoming temptations, and discovering what it takes to be a good husband and father, he shares what true manhood is all about and what guys must do to attain it. These principles have helped Tim lead a life of honor and integrity that has made him one of the most respected men in the world of sports.”

Text: **The Making of a Man: How Men and Boys Honor God and Live with Integrity (Study Guide)** by Tim Brown \$2.99 + T & S- Vendor- Christianbook.com

Spring Quarter (April 9- June 28, 2018)

Mondays (April 9- May 21, 2018) (7-Weeks)

___ [AHA: Turning AHA Moments into Transformational Action](#))- Amos Hall, Rm 4

AHA moments have occurred many times in our lives; those times when sudden revelation surprises us with insight. Per Pastor Kyle Idleman, we can experience “AHA” moments in our spiritual walk as well. Together we will study the elements of Awakening, Honesty, Action so that we can embrace an even closer walk with God through scripture and discussions.

Text: [AHA: The Moment God Changes Everything](#) by Kyle Idleman- \$5.20 + T & S- Vendor- Amazon.com

Mondays (April 9- June 25, 2018) (12-Weeks)

[David's Tent is Big Enough](#)

Durwin Kicker, Senior Pastor (Marshfield Baptist Church) says, “Sure, we love to quote the Ten Commandments, preach about tithing, read the beautiful poetry of the Psalms, and declare the fulfillment of the prophecies of Messiah. Yet, at the same time, the Church teaches that many of God’s promises and commands are no longer in effect, that the Feasts and Holy Days commanded by God to be observed by the Jews no longer have a place, that the dietary laws are a thing of the ancient past; some teach that Christians are the new spiritual Israel and the Jewish people are no longer God’s chosen people. Come, join this exciting Messianic Judaism study that will show that Yeshua’s Word (Bible) is Eternal and still applies today, like it did when He spoke it and It was written. The Tent of David is big enough and one day, Jews and Gentiles will worship God together as one house, The House of Israel!

Text: [Tent of David: Healing the Vision of the Messianic Gentile](#) by Boaz Michael \$14 + T & S- Vendor Amazon.com

Tuesdays- (April 10- June 26, 2018) (12- Weeks)

___ [The Power of One: Singleness is a Blessing not a Curse](#) Annex, Room 2

Many single Christians view their singleness as punishment or a curse, which couldn’t be further from the truth! The same way God blesses His people through the union of a marriage, He frequently uses single people to bless His people as well. This bible study will offer thorough, encouraging perspectives regarding what it means to be single and what this season of singleness means for you! Get ready to develop a new appreciation of your singleness by discovering the “Power of One”!

Text: [Singleness, LifeGuide Topical Bible Studies](#) by Ruth Goring- \$6.99 + T & S- Vendor- Christianbook.com- CBD Stock No. WW30973

Tuesdays (April 10- June 26, 2018) (12- Weeks)

____Your Brother's Blood Cries Out...: Abel, Emmett Till, Race and Violence in America

The Black Lives Matter Movement is not new! Its roots are deep in the Protest Movements of Black people that began on slave ships to the Americas. From the book [The Blood of Emmett Till](#) by Timothy B. Tyson, we read, "Six decades later a white police officer shot and killed a young black man named Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri. The local grand jury's decision not to prosecute the officer expanded and enraged a national movement born of similar killings, and young protestors throughout the United States chanted, 'Say his name! Emmett Till! Say his name! Emmett Till!' His name, invoked alongside a litany of the names of unarmed black men and women who died at the hands of police officers, remained a symbol of the destructiveness of white supremacy. Hundreds of young people thronged the fence in front of the White House, chanting, 'How many black kids will you kill? Michael Brown, Emmett Till!' Black Lives Matter— a movement, not just a hashtag— quickly became symbolic shorthand for the struggle. Much like the Emmett Till protests of the 1950s, these demonstrations raged from coast to coast and fueled scores of local campaigns." The murder of Emmett Till in 1955, sparked the Civil Rights Movement! Six decades later, we are still dealing with the murdering of African Americans, especially young African American men! Like Abel of the Bible, Emmett Till's blood still cries out from the ground!

Text: [The Blood of Emmett Till](#) by Timothy B. Tyson \$18.36 + T & S- Vendor- Amazon.com

Tuesdays (April 10- May 22, 2018) (7- Weeks)

____After the Great Encounter: Then What?

Do you want to experience God like you never have before? Do you want individual renewal and transformation? Do you want to utilize your gifts and talents as a catalyst for change, helping our Church to be what God called it to be? Simply put, are you wanting to learn how to "perfect" your walk in Holiness? Look no further! This is the course for you! Register now!

Text: [Fresh Encounter: Experiencing God's Power for Spiritual Awakening \(Member Book, Revised\)](#) by Henry and Richard Blackaby and Claude King \$11.99 + T \$ S- Vendor- Lifeway.com

Thursdays (April 12- May 17, 2018) (Women's Study)

Without a Shadow of a Doubt: Standing on God's Word (6- Weeks)

Lifeway.com provides us this incredible study and says, "Based on her book, *This I Know for Sure*, this six-week Bible study by award-winning Gospel singer-songwriter and Bible teacher Babbie Mason challenges you to examine your personal relationship with God, make up your mind to believe God's Word, regardless of your feelings or circumstances, and take hold of some non-negotiable principles of the faith. Whether you are wrestling with questions or fears, struggling in your relationships, or facing a health, financial, or other crisis, these principles will enable you to trust God with your doubts, cease your wavering, and drive a spiritual stake of faith in the ground." You must stand on God's Word and Promises! Join other great women of God for this powerful study!

Text: [This I Know for Sure: Taking God at His Word \(Participant Book\)](#) by Babbie Mason \$10.99 + T & S- Vendor- Christianbook.com

Thursdays (April 12- May 17, 2018) (Men's Study)

Being Uncommon in a Common World (7-Weeks)

Tony Dungy and Christianbook.com pose some real questions and facts for you to consider: Do you want your life to be *Uncommon*? Do you want to be known for flashes of goodness and great moments, or as a man of character and integrity in all circumstances? God's desire is to give meaning and purpose to your life by giving you dreams and goals that only you can accomplish. But every day you're fed messages, expectations, and images that push you to live a life other than the one God has planned for you. How can you counteract those messages? How can you maintain your character, in *all* parts of your life? Walk with Super Bowl-Winning Coach Tony Dungy through these questions and more. Register Now!

Text: [Dare to be Uncommon: Discovering How to Impact Your World \(Men's Bible Study\)](#) by Tony Dungy \$8.19 + T & S- Vendor- Christianbook.com

Fall Quarter (September 10- November 29, 2018)

Mondays- (September 10- November 26) (12- Weeks)

____ [Journaling Your Spiritual Walk](#) Amos Hall, Rm 4

Whether you are a longtime journal keeper or someone who has never kept a journal at all, this course will support you as 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.

Course Goal: To provide the people of God a path to journaling by reflecting on their walk with God.

Text: [Journaling as a Spiritual Practice: Encountering God Through Attentive Writing](#) by Helen Cepero- \$11.49 + T & S- Vendor- Christianbook.com

Mondays (September 10- November 26, 2018) (12- Weeks)

____ [Through the Eyes of a Former Slave: Great Stories of the Old Covenant](#)

Charlotte Jefferies says to us, "Come, join me as I take you back to Charleston, South Carolina, to my father's forge in the early 1800's. Sit with me on the woodpile as he tells a tale of faith, hope, or love." (excerpt from [Let My People Go](#)). Price, a former slave and father of Charlotte, begins to tell her and us twelve beautiful Bible stories of the Old Covenant (Old Testament), stories that are connected to the revolutionary/protest movement of African American people today and in the past. These stories will be analyzed from a Messianic Judaism perspective which will illuminate and explain the historical context that these events come out of. These are Messianic stories that show how Yeshua haMashiach was at the center of these events and these stories are connected to the current times of African American people in the United States!

Text: [Let My People Go: Bible Stories Told by a Freeman of Color](#) by Patricia and Fredrick McKissack, Illustrated by James E. Ransome \$25.19 + T & S- Vendor- Christianbook.com

Tuesdays (September 11- November 27, 2018) (12- Weeks)

____ [Experiencing God Like Never Before](#) (Annex, Rm 2)

This 12-week course is designed to help students deepen their understanding of God and His Word. Lessons are designed to help students apply God's Word in their daily lives, creating actions that will help them understand how to walk in God's wonderful promises and plans for their lives.

Text: [Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing God's Will \(Member Book\)](#) by Henry and Richard Blackaby and Claude King- \$15.99 + T & S- Vendor- Lifeway.com

Tuesdays (September 11- 2018- November 27, 2018) (12- Weeks)

_____ [A Paint Brush and A Pen: The Manipulation of Jesus' Image and the Saga of Race in America](#)

“In a world filled with images of Jesus, this one made headlines. He stood in a stained-glass window wearing a simple white robe and a dark tunic. He held a staff in his left hand and with the knuckles of His right tapped gently on a large brown door. Wavy auburn hair fell to His shoulders, while His feet were bare. When sunlight struck the glass just so, kindness radiated from His white face and warmth from His brown eyes. This was a comforting Jesus who forgave sinners, blessed bread for the hungry, and promised peace to the anxious. For decades, He had been with this Black congregation in Birmingham, Alabama. But on one Sunday morning, September 15, 1963, terror struck. Dynamite set by White supremacists outside of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church just after 10:20 am exploded, and the face of Jesus shattered into a thousand shards of glass. In the blink of an eye, the Prince of Peace was made a casualty of Race War.”

(excerpt from the book [The Color of Christ](#)) Four little Black girls were killed in this explosion! This shocked the whole country and added fuel to the Civil Rights Movement and the urgency for America to change! Join this powerful study that looks at the history of racial injustice in America and the manipulation of the image and color of Jesus to justify racism!

Text: [The Color of Christ: The Son of God and the Saga of Race in America](#) by Edward J. Blum and Paul Harvey \$20.52 + T & S- Vendor- Amazon.com

Thursdays (September 13- October 25, 2017) (Women's Study)

_____ [When God Interrupts You: What Are You Gonna Do? \(7- Weeks\)](#)

Priscilla Shirer asks, “What do we do when God interrupts our lives? Many times, like Jonah, we run! Lifeway describes this study: “In this 7-session Bible study, Priscilla redefines interruption and shows that interruption is actually God's invitation to do something beyond our wildest dreams. When Jonah was willing to allow God to interrupt his life, the result was revival in an entire city.” Do you have a Jonah Complex? God will never ask you to do anything that you will not be successful at and you will be richly blessed for being obedient! Join us for another power-packed Priscilla Shirer study for Women!

Text: [Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted \(Bible Study Book\)](#) by Priscilla Shirer \$12.99 + T & S- Vendor- Lifeway.com

Thursdays (September 13- October 18, 2018) (Men's Study)

No Set Backs, Just Set Ups for Bless Ups: Learning from the Life of Joseph (6- Weeks)

Pastor Tony Evans writes about this study, "The biblical account of Joseph clearly demonstrates that God is at work even when life seems to be going wrong. It depicts a young man who endured betrayal, abandonment, injustice, and confusion before understanding God's sovereign plan to redirect him from the pit to the palace. Even today it's easy to wonder why God would allow calamity to happen or if He's in control at all. Whether through uncontrollable circumstances or the pain of personal relationships, everyone has experienced unforeseen changes in life. This study helps believers navigate detours that may take you through trials, injustice, and even betrayal. You will be comforted and encouraged when you learn to rest in God's redemptive plan and the hope found in God's sovereign will."

Men, join us for this powerful study that looks at the life of Joseph in the Bible!

Text: [Detours: The Unpredictable Path to Your Destiny \(Bible Study Book\)](#) by Tony Evans \$12.99 + T & S-
Vendor- Amazon.com



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