

**Spring Valley  
Presbyterian  
Church**

Christian Education  
Handbook • 2009-2010



# Christian Education Ministry

The **SVPC Christian Education Ministry** is responsible in overseeing the faithful teaching of and about Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior and the Christian life. We also promote education regarding the history, beliefs, and practices of the Presbyterian Church, USA. Specific areas of responsibility include development & implementation of SVPC Sunday School ministries, youth ministries, and the Doctrine & Theology committee.

## Discipleship Ministry Members

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# Preschool

Wendy Sherman, Coordinator

## One and Two Year Olds

This class has a short lesson every Sunday that utilizes songs, puppets, and hand motions. There is also a lot of repetition which this age group really appreciates. They hear stories about the life of Jesus, God's unending love for them, and how the church is a place where they can experience that love.

## Three Year Olds- Kindergarten

This class will also use Augsburg Fortress' Akaloo. Akaloo uses games, stories, and craft projects to teach children about God and the various stories in the Bible.

## Teachers

Brad Tolson

Ashley Tolson

Matt Sherman

Wendy Sherman

Roz Catoe

Ellen Harrison

Rex Eargle

Dawn Eargle

# Rotation Workshop

For grades 1st-5th, Rotation Workshop utilizes Multiple Intelligence Theory to allow kids to explore different Biblical stories and themes. This year, they will have the consistency of the same teacher each week while still participating in a variety of different activities such as crafts, art, drama, games, exploration, science, and service. All of the curriculum is part of Augsburg Fortress' Akaloo.

## Rotation Workshop Teachers

First, Second, & Third– Sara Peacock  
Ruth Adams  
Todd Gaither

Fourth & Fifth- Peggy Ley  
Dianne Meadow

# Middle School

## Sixth & Seventh Grade

The Sixth and Seventh grade class will use Akaloo curriculum. They will participate in a variety of different activities as they study each Bible story. There will be a strong focus on what the Bible story personally means to them and how they can continue to grow in their faith.

### Teachers

Laura Shah, Coordinator

Tyler Gordon

Jennifer Noble

Kaye Hooks

Tim Mock

Joey Mock

## Confirmation

Confirmation class is available to eighth graders. Participants study the Bible, Reformed theology, and the history of the Presbyterian church. They are then given the opportunity to decide to take on their baptismal vows for themselves, thereby becoming church members. The Confirmation class uses the curriculum We Believe! Processing Our Faith. Additionally, Confirmands are expected to attend our Fall Retreat as well as engage in memorization, weekly homework, and service projects.

### Teachers

Anna Lucas

Bryce Smith

Tim Bostick

Drea Bender

# Senior Highs

## 9th-12th Grade

The Senior highs will be using a curriculum written by members of Spring Valley. During the year, they will learn exactly what it means to be a member of this particular church. These lessons will be a part of a three year rotation, emphasizing what it means to be a Presbyterian both at this church and in the world.

### Teachers

Chris McMenemy  
Lee Brackett  
Reuben Rudisill  
Cathy Epps  
Judy Duncan

# Adult Sunday School

Our goal is to provide an Adult Sunday School class for everyone. Whether you prefer intensive Bible study or a lively discussion, there is a class here for you. If you have any questions about Adult Sunday School or what class might be right for you, please call Millason Dailey, Asst. Pastor for Christian Education, at 788-3589, Ext. 231.

### **Bible Class**

The Bible Class this year will be using the Standard Publishing's . God reveals God's self in three ways: over us, with us, and within us. In the Fall Quarter, they will focus on stories of covenantal communities within the Bible.

### Teachers

Steve Simmons  
Steve Bower

# Adult Sunday School

## **Sunday Morning Live**

This class engages in spirited discussion stemming from both contemporary and class books. This year they will be discussing a variety of different books.

### Teachers

Various

## **L.I.F.E.**

The L.I.F.E. class goals are Learning, Involvement, Fellowship, and Encouragement. If you are wishing to learn more about faith, become more involved in church, or grow in fellowship, then this is the class for you. This Fall, they will be discussing the pertinent topic of parenting your parents.

### Teachers

Lance Roper

Dan O'Mara

Michael Hogue

Mark Riley

# Adult Sunday School

## **Genesis**

This class is geared towards all people and will cover a new and exciting topic each week. The goal is to provide a comfortable and nurturing space for those everyone, particularly those who are just visiting the church, travel a lot, or want to study a variety of different topics and lessons.

### Teachers

John Egbert  
Jerry Alexander  
Carolyn Egbert  
Carol Beaty  
Wes Anderson  
Nancy Day

## **Journey through the Bible**

Journey through the Bible was so successful the past two years that they are doing it again. Only this time, they will just be journeying through the Synoptic Gospels (or Matthew, Mark, and Luke). Participants will receive a syllabus the first day to guide them in their reading.

### Teachers

Ron Swinson  
Stuart Hooks

# Adult Sunday School

## **Conscious Discipline®**

Conscious Discipline® is a program used both in homes and schools, including our own Preschool here at SVPC. It is based on current brain research, child development research, and developmentally appropriate classes. Conscious Discipline® not only changes adults so they can affect change in their children, but it also is applicable to any parent of any age child or teenager!

Teacher  
Susan Kirby

## Educational Opportunities

### **Children's Church**

Spring Valley Presbyterian Church provides for the nurture and Christian development of children beginning with the church nursery on Sunday mornings. Members and visitors may leave their little ones (birth to age 2) in the care of paid staff and volunteers. Older children (ages 3-6) can attend Children's Church. The purpose of Children's Church is to gradually prepare children for worship by transitioning them from the nursery environment to the more structured setting of a worship service. The Children's Church program allows parent volunteers to provide faith-building activities with the children during the 10:30 worship service.

# Superintendents

Our Superintendents work as teams of two. They help ensure that everything runs smoothly during the Sunday School hour. They provide directions, tally attendance, and collect offerings. The Superintendents are there to help you during the Sunday School hour.

## Superintendents

Jane Staines, Coordinator

Mary Mann

Pam Gill

Pat Canary

Ann Canary

Lollie Eykyn

Preston Meynardie

Carolyn Egbert



Don't  
Forget

Advent Festival  
Sunday, December 6th  
Potts Fellowship Hall  
9:30 am

Come for fellowship and Christ-  
mas crafts



Vacation  
Bible School  
June 21st-25th, 2010

BaobaB  
Blast



# Spring Valley Presbyterian Church 2007-2008 Sunday School Locator

Preschool Division	
<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>
Crib Nursery	102
Ones & Twos	201
Threes- K	206
Children's Church	202

Elementary Division	
<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>
1st, 2nd, 3rd	221
4th & 5th	220

Youth Division	
<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>
6th & 7th	103
Confirmation	101
Sr. Highs	223

Adult Division	
<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>
L.I.F.E.	305
Genesis	214
Bible	216
Sun. Morn. Live	301
Journey	307
Conscious Dis.	303