

JUST FAITH: A New Opportunity to Explore

Imagine you and a friend are having a picnic beside a river. Suddenly you hear a shout from the direction of the water—a child is drowning. Instantly you both dive in, save the child, and swim to shore. Before you can recover, you hear another child cry for help. You and your friend jump back in the water to rescue her as well. Then another child drifts into sight...and another...and another. You can barely keep up. Suddenly your friend is leaving the water. “Where are you going, you shout?” Your friend answers, “I’m going upstream to stop the person who’s throwing all these kids in the river.”

If you have ever wondered why so much church mission work is about saving drowning children rather than changing the systems that throw them in the river, the new study group called JUST FAITH is for you. It is 8 weeks of meeting in a small group to study Scripture, deepen our faith, and better understand how we can equip ourselves to respond to the call for justice in our world.

- Facilitators:** Dale Mullennix, Kathy Emerson, and Chris Williamson
Meeting place: OAPC, in person, socially distanced. We will go to Zoom if necessary.
Start Date: Wed., Oct. 7. (Dates for all meetings are available on sign- up page)
Class time: **There will be one class on Wednesdays for 8 weeks.** Sign-ups will give you an AM choice and a PM choice. Class time will be determined from preferences.
Retreat: There is one 6-hour retreat between classes 2 and 3. Be sure you can attend this meeting.
Materials: All participant guides are online. You will need to be able to use a computer. Three books will be used, and participants will purchase if possible.

SIGN UP HERE (or online at Sign Up Genuis: <https://forms.gle/bt3wxb8UacHn42qA6>)

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