

Conversations with The Critics of Faith

Summer Adult Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall

June 14, 2009 through September 6, 2009 (9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.)

JUNE: *The Critical Study of the Bible*

14 Dynamite or Seeds of Doubt: *The Doctrine of Biblical Inspiration*

21 The Historical-Critical Method and the Old Testament

28 The Historical-Critical Method and the New Testament

JULY: *Contemporary Challenges to Faith by Modern Scholarship*

5 Pastoral Reflection: *What is Truth?*

12 Critic 1: Misquoting Jesus by Dr. Bart Ehrman

19 Critic 2: The Jesus Seminar (Marcus Borg, J.D. Crossan, etc.)

26 Critic 3: Jesus Christ and Christian Vision by Doug Ottati

AUGUST: *Challenges to Faith in Culture, Media and the Arts*

2 Pastoral Reflection: *Resurrection Reality and Bishop N.T. Wright*

9 Critic 4: The DaVinci Code & Angels and Demons by Dan Brown

16 Critic 5: God Is Not Great by Christopher Hitchens

23 Critic 6: A New Christianity for a New World by Bishop Spong

30 Pastoral Reflection: *Christianity and The Shack - A Review*

SEPTEMBER: *Summing Up*

6 Pastoral Reflection: *Why I am Still a Christian*

13 Rally Day and Promotion Sunday (return to regular schedule)