

July 26-October 4 (11 Weeks)

Heirs Together of God's Gracious Gift of Life

This 11-lesson study begins by giving healthy emphasis to the often forgotten shared blessings and responsibilities men and women have in serving Christ. All the lessons are meant to provide opportunities for men and women to discuss what Scripture says about their interdependence and the unique applications of unchanging principles for different ministry settings. The topics in the first half of the study are: Equality in God's Image; Equality in Sin and Salvation; Our Shared Mission as Royal Priests of God; The Spiritual Gifts God Gives both to Men and Women. The second half of the study looks at our unique callings as male and female by defining head, helper and calling, and then applying these relationships in marriage, church and the unbelieving world.

~Meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Baptism (August 19-September 30)

This is a thorough study of Baptism. The author of this course leads us into Scripture to learn what the Bible says about this life-giving sacrament. This study also helps us understand how Baptism has been taught by other churches at different times in history.

~Meets on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

October 14-November 22

(6 weeks)

Heart in Focus

Heart in Focus is a course that will train individual members in the basics of wise faith-focused finances for their daily lives. We will cover topics such as earning, giving, saving, debt, and spending. The material covered will help Christians see themselves as stewards and guide them in placing God first with their use of finances and giving of offerings.

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1 John

Where have all the real Christians gone? This ancient book helps modern audiences put to the test both their own Christian living and the churches to which they belong.

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December 6-20 (3 weeks)

Children on Loan from God

Successful parenting begins with the understanding that our children are gifts from God. Learn three simple biblical principles prepare us for the parenting challenge.

~Meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

January 6-February 14

(6 weeks)

Jeremiah: The Weeping Prophet

This little-known prophet of the Old Testament has written some of the most memorable verses in all of Scripture. Come explore the spiritual torments and treasures of a man who lived through the most turbulent days of history.

~Meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

The Da Vinci Deception

JESUS' DIVINITY AND THE FOUR GOSPELS: ALL JUST ONE GIANT COVER-UP? If you haven't read *The Da Vinci Code* or aren't familiar with its themes, you may be startled by its radical premise. It paints a picture of early church fathers censoring the "real" gospels to avoid relinquishing power to women, whom Jesus purportedly intended to lead the church. It portrays Jesus as having a secret marriage and sexual relationship with Mary Magdalene which resulted in the birth of a baby girl. It contends that Jesus was never thought of as deity until emperor Constantine deemed it so by royal decree nearly 300 years

after Christ's crucifixion. In short, *The Da Vinci Code* leaves one preposterous assertion after another dangling in the viewer's psyche, begging the question, "Could these things really be true? Is the modern church just the result of some elaborate cover-up?" **COME & FIND OUT THE FACTS!**

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February 21-March 28

(6 weeks)

Catholicism Today

In spite of Vatican II, not much has changed in the Catholic Church since Luther's Reformation. Areas of study will include understanding the parties and factions within the Catholic church, scriptural analysis of the doctrines of the Catholic church, study of the worship and practices of the Catholic church and suggestions for dealing with Catholics.

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April 7-May 23 (7 weeks)

The Millennium

As more people seek certainty in an uncertain world, this focus on end times has led to incorrect speculations and wrong assessments about the topic. In their search for answers, many apply their own interpretations and erroneously interpret Scripture, resulting in false teachings such as the rapture, the great tribulation, the battle of Armageddon, and attempts to set dates for end-time events. But what does the Bible say about judgment day and the events leading up to it? We must turn to Scripture to alleviate confusion and doubts so that Christians living in an unpredictable world can feel certain about what is to come on the Last Day. Christians see that the end times can be encouraging and reassuring as they live their faith and wait for the Lord's return.

~Meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Spiritual Leadership (April 7-21)

God has given parents an extraordinary privilege - to be spiritual leaders for their families.
~Meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

Caring for Elderly Parents (April 28-May 19)

Explore many issues related to caring for elderly loved ones and review practical advice about things we can do to repay our parents for the love they shared with us.
~Meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

June 6-August 8 (10 weeks)

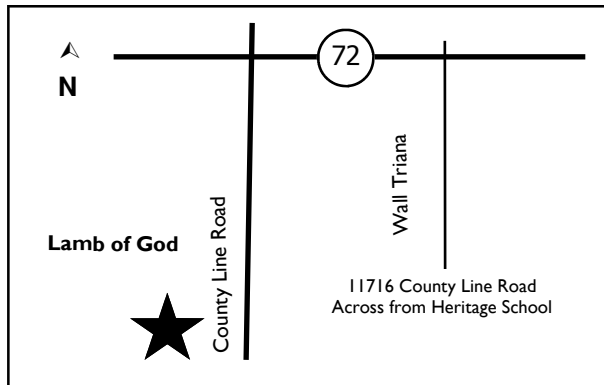
Revelation

NPH has developed a Bible study CD-ROM to present the book of Revelation to an adult Bible study group. This program features 50 original illustrations. Embedded in these illustrations are the details the class will encounter as it studies this book. One hundred thirty-nine teaching exercises provide visuals, explanations, outlines, and simple interactive elements.
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Our Mission Statement
To preach and teach God's Word
in its truth and purity to all people,
using the means of grace
to nurture the fellowship
and growth in Christ
of this congregation
while witnessing actively to others
that Christ died to save all people.

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