

St. Andrew Center for Christian Learning
Bible Academy

The God Who Saves: Exodus and New Exodus
Winter 2006

Monday mornings and Tuesday evenings

Class Times: Monday mornings:
9:45 - 10:00, gathering time
10:00 - 11:30, class time

Tuesday evenings:
6:45 - 7:00, gathering time
7:00 - 8:30, class time

Class Dates: Monday mornings:
1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

Tuesday evenings:
1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

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You can find the syllabus and other course materials at the website for the St. Andrew Center for Christian Learning, www.standrewccl.org. Simply go to the Bible Academy page and you'll find the link to the materials for this class.

IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER, CHECK THE CENTER'S WEBSITE, WHERE I'LL POST ANY CANCELLATION ANNOUNCEMENTS. If we have to cancel a class, we'll simply reduce the class to seven weeks and I'll modify the lectures so we can get back on schedule. If we have to cancel two or more classes, then we'll extend the class further into March.

Course materials:

Study Bible - see *Practical Bible Study Tools* if you'd like some advice

Optional - *Exodus* (Interpretation Bible Studies), James D. Newsome

This book will provide you with some background reading on the book of Exodus. It would be helpful to you, but the class is not built around the book.

Course description:

Salvation is the biggest of all the Christian words. But more than a word, salvation is a story. It is about a God who creates and who saves. In this lecture-oriented class, we'll look at the two great salvation stories from the Bible: the Exodus from Egypt and Jesus' New Exodus on a cross outside Jerusalem. Not only will we tackle these Exodus themes, we will also take a look at the meanings of baptism and Holy Communion. Topics include "Where Did God Go?," "Look Who Is Here!," "Name and Promise," "God, Destroyer and Deliverer," "Care and Covenant," "Commandment and Communion," "By Water and the Spirit," and "The Meal Jesus Gave Us."

Schedule of Class Activities – Winter 2006
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Class Date	Topic	Reading Assignments
Jan 9 & 10 (Wk #1)	Introduction to the class <i>Where Did God Go?</i> The absence of God	Exodus 1-2 Psalm 22 Isaiah 63:7 – 65:16
Jan 16 & 17 (Wk #2)	<i>Look Who Is Here!</i> The presence of God	Exodus 3-4
Jan 23 & 24 (Wk #3)	<i>Name and Promise</i>	Exodus 3-4 – again!
Jan 30 & 31 (Wk #4)	<i>God, Destroyer and Deliverer</i>	Exodus 5:1 – 15:21
Feb 6 & 7 (Wk #5)	<i>Care and Covenant</i>	Care: Exodus 15:22 – 18:27 Covenant: Exodus 19 and 24
Feb 13 & 14 (Wk #6)	<i>Commandment and Communion</i>	Commandment: Exodus 20-23 Exodus 25-31, 35-40
Feb 20 & 21 (Wk #7)	<i>By Water and the Spirit</i>	Back to Exodus 13 and 14 The UMC paper on baptism: “By Water and the Spirit”
Feb 27 & 28 (Wk #8)	<i>The Meal Jesus Gave Us</i>	Back to Exodus 12 The UMC paper: “Holy Mystery: The UM Understanding of Holy Communion”