

CBCCS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

BIBLE STUDY CATALOG

SPRING/SUMMER SESSION

MAY 7TH - JUNE 18TH



THE GOSPELS (12PM, In-Person)

Deacon Rudolph Hodges

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John in the New Testament. The first three books of the New Testament -- Matthew, Mark, Luke -- have been called the Synoptic Gospels because they are similar in structure and content. These three gospels include most of the narrative about the events in the life of Jesus, starting with his baptism and ending with the discovery of an empty tomb after the crucifixion. They also include some of the parables, such as the parable of the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan. Many of Jesus' miracles are contained therein.

The Gospel of John has a different arrangement and offers a somewhat different perspective on Christ. John presents the fact that God became a Man.

Each writer's purpose, intended audience, and emphasis came alive in their gospel.

As we walk through the Gospels, we will focus on:

- The King -- His Preparation, His Program, His Passion
- The Servant -- His Works, His Words, His Death, His Burial, His Resurrection
- The Son of Man -- His Preparation, His Ministry, His Passion, His Resurrection
- The Son of God -- His Public Ministry, His Private Ministry

THE PARABLES: Understanding What Jesus Meant (12PM, In-Person)

Deacon McLloyd Mansfield

Good stories leave you saying, "Hey! That's me!" The stories Jesus told have that same effect. To read them properly is to see yourself in a new way. But the Parables are more than mirrors. They are windows into the heart and mind of God Himself. Beyond revealing what you are, they help you know who God is.

Because these stories are so familiar, we often do not really hear what Jesus is saying. You will be challenged to sit at the feet of your Lord, to smell the aroma of Jewish villages, to feel the dust of Galilean roads, and to understand these wonderful stories as though you were hearing them for the first time. The Parables will reveal spiritual truth that will touch your life in practical and compelling ways.



**IT'S OKAY NOT TO BE OKAY:
Moving Forward One Day at a Time
(7PM, Virtual)
Rev. Tina Flowers**

This course will deal with transforming truth that life is a process and that God never leaves nor forsakes us. Come with an open mind, open heart, and a desire to learn more about God and His written Word, the Bible. You will navigate your way through how to deal with your weariness although it is easy to fall, it takes courage to rise up and take the next step.

**(Part 2) UNSHAKABLE HOPE:
Building Our Lives on the Promises of God
(12pm & 7pm, Virtual)
Minister Karena Dobbs**

What feels shaky in your world? Maybe you feel hurt by the past, disappointed by the present, or worried about the future. If so, there is hope. For every problem in life, God has given you a promise.

In the New York Times bestselling book, Unshakable Hope, Max Lucado unpacks 12 of the Bible's most significant promises, equipping you to overcome difficult circumstances by keeping your focus on the hope found in the promises of Scripture.

Whether it's heart disease or cancer, job failure or addiction, natural disasters or family disasters, mass murders or mental illness, there are so many reasons to be overwhelmed and hope can feel hard to come by. Now more than ever, we need the definitive declarations of our mighty and loving God.