

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 PM

Classes Begin 4/11/18

GRIEF SHARE (6:30 PM):

A support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. This group is sponsored by people who want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time.

Grief Share will be meeting **March 7th - June 6th at 6:30 PM** in the **Conference Room** and is led by **Audrey Tarolli and Ruth Jandik**. Workbooks are \$15.

Scholarships are available.

DISCIPLINES OF A GODLY MAN:

This study delivers a clear message about what true masculinity looks like in the practical details of life.

Together we will be inspired by topics like purity, marriage, prayer, the tongue, the mind, our work, leadership, ministry, and more from this inspiring, non-sense, and thoroughly biblical book. Mike Singletary, Hall of Fame linebacker for the Chicago Bears says, "It challenged my spirit. I highly recommend it to men..."

Andrew DeMeritt will lead this class in **Room 10**.

TLC FOR THE AGING:

In this class we will be discussing the role of the biblical caregiver as it relates to caring for the aged. We will be reviewing the book "TLC for Aging Parents" by Betty Benson Robertson. This class is facilitated by **Lori Fernetto** in **Room 5**.

RESOLVING EVERYDAY CONFLICT:

An 8-week DVD study that unpacks the amazing things the Bible has to say about conflict and relationships.

We all have conflicts, but often don't know what to do about them. Powerful and practical answers can be found as we dig into various topics: defining the conflict, determining legitimate interests, dealing with harmful responses, moving toward forgiveness, and finding beneficial solutions to tough situations.

With God's help, "Resolving Everyday Conflict" will dramatically change the way we respond to conflict - no matter how the other person responds. This class will meet in **Room 8** and is led by **Marcia Green**.

UPCOMING:

OF CN MEMBERSHIP CLASS: This is our official membership class, and it covers the core beliefs of our denomination as well as the mission, vision, values, and strategy of our local church. There is no obligation to join the church if you attend the class. However, the class is a pre-requisite to becoming a member. We hope you'll join **Pastor Brad Stockton** and see what being a Nazarene, a follower of Jesus of Nazareth, is all about.

This one-day class is being held in **Room 8 on Saturday, April 21st, from 9 AM - 1 PM**.

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*In planning for curriculum and room assignments, it would be helpful if you would fill out a **Connect Card** or email us with the name of the class you plan to attend.*

SUNDAYS
10:15 AM

Classes Begin 4/8/18

GETTING STARTED AT OFCN: This is a one-week class specifically designed to help people get connected at Owosso First Church of the Nazarene. Learn more about OFCN's history, beliefs, values, and ministries - and how to get involved! This class is led by **Pastor Mark Green**, and his wife **Marcia**, and is offered the **first Sunday of each month in the Conference Room (Meets 4/8 in April)**.

FIRM FOUNDATIONS: This class is designed to be a conversational environment where people can explore faith and experience community; an ideal setting for people with questions about faith as well as those who want to learn about the Bible and Christianity. Our goal is to create a non-threatening environment where your opinions and beliefs will be valued. This class **begins April 15th** and is led by **Brett Meyer** in **Room 5**.

LOGOS: Experience more of God our Father and His leadership in our lives through the study of the Old Testament prophet Jeremiah. Based on Eugene Peterson's "Run with the Horses: The Quest for Life at Its Best". With humor and self-revelation, Peterson reveals Jeremiah's personal struggles even as he follows God's clear will. This class will inspire you to ponder what it means to be fully and genuinely human before God. Meets in **Moss Hall** and is led by **Andrew DeMeritt**.

POINT OF GRACE: In this class, *Faith Connections* are made with Biblical characters. Often we are tempted to think, "How could God use someone like me?" Yet, despite who they were or where they came from, God ministered to people through the lives of Leah, Miriam, Rahab, Hagar, and others. Men and women are invited to explore how God ministers through women in the Bible. This class meets in **Smith Hall** and is led by **Beth Stockton**.

THE PROPHETIC VIEW OF OLD TESTAMENT FESTIVALS:

Many times history may look like a series of events occurring randomly and haphazardly, but we know that history really is "His Story" ... God's story of restoring us to himself. In order to understand the present, we have to look back and appreciate how we got here and what it took to bring us to where we are now. Looking back can give us confidence to press on toward the future God has prepared for us in Messiah. The seven appointed feasts in the Bible reveal how God's redemptive program is woven throughout history with the redemptive thread of Messiah's sacrifice for us. This study will take participants on a pilgrimage through the seven feasts of Israel. Each session will help you arrive at a greater understanding of God's unfailing love for us all, and a deeper appreciation of his provision of the perfect Lamb prepared before the foundations of the world. This class is led by **Ruth Jandik** in **Room 10**.

SIMPLE HOLINESS - A BASIC TEACHING ON THE KEY DOCTRINE IN THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE:

Using 11-minute video clips of Stan Toler (former General Superintendent in the Church of the Nazarene) and Scripture, we will bridge into discussions about how our holiness doctrine impacts our lives and the life of our church. Workbooks are available that interact with the DVD teaching. This class is led by **Pastor Mark Green** in **Room 8**.

WONDER WORKS: Meets in **C1** and is led by **Darla Dunn and Keith and Lynnaè Kelley**. This class is sensitive to adults with special needs. We learn creatively through Bible stories, art, and life lessons.

TUESDAYS
9:30 AM

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY:

We invite women of all ages to come together in **Smith Hall** for prayer, study, and fellowship on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM. **Joanne Tipton and Dorothy Tarolli** are facilitators for this class.