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THE RESOURCE GUIDE FOR
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL EDUCATION

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The Christian Formation Team Resource Guide 2019

To All Sunday School Teachers and Leaders at MUMC:

The Christian Formation Team would like to present and recommend the following resource guide to all the Adult Sunday School classes of MUMC.

The Team would like to request that you use this guide as an aid to help you in discovering material available for your Sunday School class's enrichment and discipleship. Following the results of the survey that we organized in January 2019, one of the areas of need was assistance in finding materials to teach. This document offers resources, studies, and study helps for all those who teach in the Adult Sunday School division of MUMC. We also include suggestions for teachers with courses already prepared who can come into your class and teach for a prescribed time. This guide will be updated periodically with new studies, so we hope that you will feel free to check this guide whenever the need arises to equip the teachers of your Sunday School class.

The material in this guide covers a variety of subjects and topics for class use, as well as those which are study helps for anyone who is desiring to know more about the Christian life. There are also many resources for teachers so that they can build up their own library. The team will be happy to answer questions and assist you in any way that we can. The purpose of this guide is to fulfill the mission statement of our church which is to build faithful disciples of Christ. It is to that end that we wish to help you by providing the resources needed to accomplish the vision and mission of MUMC.

In His Grace,

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Systematic Theology –

The Christian Faith by Michael Horton

Systematic Theology: An Introduction To Biblical Doctrine by Wayne Grudem

An Old Testament Theology by Bruce K. Waltke

Systematic Theology by Louis Berkhof

Manual Of Christian Doctrine by Louis Berkhof

Reformed Dogmatics, Volumes 1-4 by Herman Bavinck

Biblical Theology –

According To The Plan: The Unfolding Revelation Of God In The Bible
by Graeme Goldsworthy

Biblical Theology In The Life Of The Church: A Guide for Ministry by
Michael Lawrence

How To Read The Bible For All Its Worth by Gordon D. Fee and
Douglas Stuart

Preaching The Whole Bible As Christian Scripture by Graeme
Goldsworthy

Biblical Theology: Old And New Testaments by Geerhardus Vos

Reading Backwards by Richard B. Hays

God Centered Biblical Interpretation by Vern S. Poythress

Christian History –

The Story of Christianity, Volumes I & II by Justo L. Gonzalez

How Africa Shaped The Christian Mind by Thomas C. Oden

The Next Christendom: The Coming Of Global Christianity by Philip Jenkins

The History Of Christian Thought by Jonathan Hill

Formation Of The Bible: The Story Of The Church's Canon by Lee Martin McDonald

Readings In Christian Thought edited by Hugh T. Kerr

Christian Classics –

Knowing God by J. I. Packer

Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis

The Case For Christ by Lee Strobel

Christianity And Liberalism by J. Gresham Machen

Loneliness by Elizabeth Elliot

The Hiding Place by Corrie ten Boom

Pastoral Counseling –

Instruments In The Redeemer's Hands by Paul David Tripp

How People Change by Timothy S. Lane and Paul David Tripp

Discipleship –

Making Kingdom Disciples by Charles H. Dunahoo

For They Shall Be Fed by Ronald J. Sider

The Hole In The Gospel by Richard Stearns

When Helping Hurts by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert

Liking Jesus by Craig Groeschel

CrossTalk: Where Life And Scripture Meet by Michael R. Emlet

The Gospel Comes With A Housekey by Rosaria Butterfield

Discipleship Essentials: A Guide To Building Your Life In Christ by Greg Ogden

Key United Methodist Beliefs by William J. Abraham and David F. Watson

The Absolute Basics of The Christian Faith by Phil Tallon

Marriage –

The Meaning of Marriage by Tim and Kathy Keller

Covenant Marriage by Gary Chapman

Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrot

When Sinners Say “I Do” by Dave Harvey

Finances –

Financial Peace by Dave Ramsey

Chasing Solomon by Scott Thigpen

Topical Bible Studies –

Covenant And Creation: A Theology Of Old Testament Covenants by W. J. Dumbrell

Christ of The Covenants by O. Palmer Robertson

Christ of The Prophets by O. Palmer Robertson

Seamless by Jen Wilkins

A Shepherd Looks At The 23rd Psalm by W. Phillip Keller

All *40 Minute Bibles Studies* from Precept Ministries International

All “*Lord*” series Bible Studies from Precept Ministries International

All Sandra Richter studies

Praying The Names Of God by Ann Spangler

Paul, The Apostle Of The Heart Set Free by F. F. Bruce

Having A Mary Spirit: Allowing God To Change Us From The Inside Out by Joanna Weaver (Women’s study)

Women Of The Bible by Ann Spangler (Women’s study)

Study Helps –

How To Study Your Bible by Kay Arthur

New Dictionary Of Biblical Theology edited by T. Desmond Alexander, Brian S. Rosner, D. A. Carson, and Graeme Goldsworthy

Dictionary Of Biblical Imagery edited by Leland Ryken, James C. Wilhoit, and Tremper Longman III

Strong’s Comprehensive Concordance Of The Bible by James Strong

Websites and Apps –

Blue Letter Bible app

YouVersion App for the Bible

Precept Ministries.org

Seedbed.com

Timothy Tennent blog

Read.Pray.Love.Daily.org

Studies with Teachers at MUMC – (please contact each teacher for more information on the classes)

With John Smith –

1. The Book of Revelation – PowerPoint of all 22 chapters; approximately 30 weeks
2. Angels – PowerPoint; 3 weeks
3. Heaven – PowerPoint; 4 weeks (with Terry Smith)
4. The Book of Daniel – PowerPoint; 15 weeks
5. How To Share Jesus Without Fear – DVD and discussion; 8 weeks
6. The Rapture – PowerPoint; 2 weeks
7. Heaven and Hell – PowerPoint; 4 weeks (with Terry Smith)
8. *Not a Fan* – Kyle Idleman DVD study; 6 weeks
9. *Not All Roads Lead To Heaven* – Dr. Robert Jeffress – PowerPoint; 10 weeks
10. *Anxious For Nothing* – Max Lucado – DVD and study guide; 5-6 weeks
11. *Horizontal Jesus* – Tony Evans – discussion/leader book; 13 weeks

With Larry Bourne –

1. Defending the Truth Claim of Christianity – Apologetics – PowerPoint; 6-8 weeks
2. Four Proofs of God's Existence – PowerPoint; 2-3 weeks
3. Objective Truth, Relative Truth and the Culture – PowerPoint; 2 weeks
4. Miracles – 1 week
5. Reliability of the Bible – 1 week
6. Assurance of Salvation – PowerPoint; 2 weeks
7. Understanding God's Being – PowerPoint and DVD 3-4 weeks
8. *God's Holiness* – R.C. Sproul – DVD; 4-5 weeks

With Tracey Thompson –

1. The Names of God – Lecture and discussion; 6-14 weeks
2. Understanding God's Covenants – Lecture and discussion; 14 weeks
3. Prophecies of Jesus in The Old Testament – Lecture and discussion; 4 weeks
4. James, A Faith That Is Real – Lecture and discussion; 12 weeks

With Stephen Smith –

1. Preparing Our Minds for Lent – Humility and Fasting; 1 week
2. Spiritual Warfare – 5-6 weeks
3. Discipleship – 2 weeks

With Olivia Martin –

1. *All The Places to God* – John Ortberg; 8 weeks
2. *It Is Well With My Soul* – John Ortberg; 3 weeks
3. *If You Want To Walk On Water* – John Ortberg; 6 weeks
4. *The Prodigal God* – Tim Keller – discussion and DVD; 7 weeks
5. Contentment In Christ – 1 week
6. *Counterfeit Gods* – Tim Keller; 6 weeks
7. *The Prodigal Prophet* – Tim Keller; 6 weeks

With Barry Male – Contact for specific series

With Ben Butler – Contact for specific series

Resources Available for Viewing in Rev. Linda Rickman's Office –

Kay Arthur - *Covenant*

Carol Cartmill, Yvonne Gentile - *Serving from the Heart*

Disciple Literature – *Invitation to the New Testament, Invitation to Romans*

Joseph Dongell – *Gospel of Mark*

Maxie D. Dunnam – *The Intercessory Life, With Jesus in the Upper Room, The Book of Genesis, The Gospel of John*

Tony Evans – *The Power of God's Names*

Margaret Feinberg – *Wonderstruck*

Louie Giglio – *The Comeback*

Bob Goff – *Love Does*

Adam Hamilton – *Christianity and World Religions, Confronting the Controversies, Moses, Enough, John, the Gospel of Light and Life, The Call, Making Sense of the Bible, Revival, 24 Hours that Changed the World, The Way*

Lisa Harper – *The Gospel of Mark, Hebrews*

Reuben P. Job – *Listen*

Bill Hybels – *The Power of a Whisper, Jesus and the Gospels*

David Jeremiah – *Love, Marriage, & Sex*

Michael Kelly – *Distinct*

Jessica LaGrone – *Broken and Blessed, The Miracles of Jesus, Namesake, The Rewritten Life, Set Apart*

Rebecca Laird – *Sisters: Unfailing Love*

David C Long – *The Quest for Holiness*

Anne Graham Lotz – *Pursuing More of Jesus*

Max Lucado – *God Came Near, Romans, Ten Women of the Bible*

Ben Mandrell – *Like Glue*

Michael Matlock – *The Book of Daniel*

Gregg Matte – *Unstoppable Gospel*

Beth Moore – *Beloved Disciple, Breaking Free, Esther, Children of the Day, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, Daniel, Jesus the One and Only, The Patriarchs*

Carolyn Moore – *Jesus Encounter*

John Ortberg – *All the Places to Go, If you Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get out of the Boat, The Life You've Always Wanted, The Me I want to Be*

Sheron C. Patterson – *Sisters: A Mile in Her Shoes*

Kimberly Dunnam Reisman – *The Christ Centered Woman, Sisters: Knowing God*

Sandra Richter – *The Epic of Eden, The Epic of Ruth*

Jennifer Rothschild – *Hosea, Me, Myself and Lies*

Barb Roose – *Beautiful Already*

Brian D. Russell – *The Psalms*

Melanie Shankle – *The Church of Small Things*

Priscilla Shirer – *The Armor of God, Breathe, Discerning the Voice of God, Gideon, Jonah, One in a Million*

Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore, Kay Arthur – *Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed*

Angie Smith – *Seamless*

Michael Slaughter – *Made for a Miracle*

Melissa Spoelstra – *Elijah, First Corinthians, Joseph, Jeremiah, Numbers*

Ray C. Stedman – *Is This All There is to Life?*

Becca Stevens – *Sisters: Finding Balance*

Angela Thomas – *Brave: Honest Questions Women Ask, Beautiful Offering, Stronger, Sacred Marriage*

Kasey Van Norman – *Named by God*

Joanna Weaver – *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*

Jen Wilkin – *1 Peter*

Pete Wilson – *Let Hope In*

Witherspoon – *The Gospel of John, The Letter to the Romans*

Cindi Wood – *Anonymous*

Philip Yancey – *Grace*

Advent

Jacob Armstrong, Jorge Acevedo, Justin LaRosa, Lanecia Rouse, Rachel Billups – *Sent*

Adam Hamilton – *The Journey, Not a Silent Night, Faithful*

Jessica LaGrone, Andy Nixon, Rob Renfroe, Ed Robb – *Under Wraps*

Robb, Renfroe, Snyder, Kent – *The Wonder of Christmas*

Rick Warren – *The Wonder of Christmas*

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