

Faith Forum Fall 2016

Theme for the fall Faith Forum is “Digging into the Old Testament.” Each week, starting September 18, a new presenter will share insights. Faith Forum sessions meet in the Fireside Lounge at 9 am Sundays. Come any time.

Sept. 18: Geoff Bell

Geoff will provide us with some useful guidelines for reading ancient scripture in modern times. *Misreading Scripture With Western Eyes*

Sept. 25: Lynn Millikan

What is the role of truth and deception in our relationship to God?
Gen. 1.1 to 3:24, *Adam and Eve and the Creation Story*

Oct. 2: Randy Millikan

Am I my brother's keeper? We will explore the element of choice and how we handle it. Gen. 4, *Cain and Abel*

Oct. 9: Gina Diaz

What is the power of a new beginning? What can we learn about second chances?
Gen. 5-7, *Noah and the Flood*

Oct. 16: Jack Harris

We'll learn about the loss of hope and the origin of Islam. Gen. 16 and 21,
Hagar/Ishmael & Isaac/Rebekah

Oct. 23: Sarah Maddy

What does it mean to be obedient to God? Gen. 12 and 16, *Abram/Sarai*
(*Abraham/Sarah*)

Oct. 30: Anne Miller

We'll learn more about the value of perseverance and patience. Gen. 25 to 27, *Jacob and Esau, Leah and Rachel*

Nov. 6: Diane Bean

We'll consider the mystery of unintended consequences and the power of family loyalty. Gen. 37 to 45, *Joseph and his brothers*

Nov. 13: Brian Kundinger

Today's topics: Freedom from bondage, The Ten Commandments and the Power of Celebration. Exodus 2 & beyond, *Moses, Aaron and Miriam*

Nov. 20: Anita Zager

On seeking truth and peace. The Promised Land becomes a reality. Help can come from unexpected sources. Joshua 1,3,14, and 24, *Joshua and Rahab*

Nov. 27: Mark Whitlock

What can we learn about our love/hate relationship with authority and the meaning of a personal covenant? 1st Sam. 9, 15, and 18, *Samuel, the reign of King Saul and let's not forget Jonathan.*

Dec. 4: Shelley Gruskin

Israel becomes a powerful nation under King David and then begins to falter. What are the lessons for latter-day nations? 2nd Sam. 11 and beyond, *David/Bathsheba/Uriah/Solomon Nathan and Absalom*

Dec. 11: Chuck Campbell

Prophecy: The challenge of speaking for God is no small responsibility. 1st Kings 19 & 2nd Kings 2, *Elijah/Elisha*

Dec. 1: Mark Harvey

His prophecy: The Christ is coming! Isaiah 9 and 11, *Isaiah*