



# Whitworth Church Adult Sunday School

Classes for Spring 2009, Sundays at 9:45am beginning February 1, 2009

## Dear Friends,

This spring our Adult Sunday School leaders will once again transform every Sunday morning into an outstanding Christian learning conference full of resources for your walk with Christ and your ministry with others. I want to encourage you to enter into one of the opportunities below and invite a friend as well. Join in these classes any time. (However, free pre-registration for *The Connections Class* is requested.)

*Pastor Steve*

## The Connections Class

**Rev. Steve Watts and other leaders  
Feb. 22-April 5 in W020  
(7 weeks, and afternoon on April 5)**

Your connection to a church should be life changing! This fun, fast-paced course will help you make the connections at Whitworth Church you need to grow as an authentic disciple by building relationships, exploring "membership," discovering your gifts, and setting a course for spiritual growth. Class includes a luncheon and seminar at noon on April 5. **Call the church office (466-0305) to register in advance.**

Steve is the Pastor of Spiritual Formation at WPCP. His 17+ years in vocational ministry have refined his call from general ministry into a passionate focus on discipleship.



## Acts of the Apostles and The Mission of the Church Today

**Dr. Moses Pulei, Feb. 1-March 8 (6 weeks) Sanctuary**

The church is a missional agency, called to make disciples throughout the world, yet our cultural context can create confusion. Join Dr. Moses Pulei as he explores the mission outreach in the Book of Acts from a global perspective. Learn to see Christian



mission as a work of the Holy Spirit which transcends cultural boundaries and transforms lives.

Dr. Moses Pulei teaches at Whitworth University and has a history of ministry with WPCP. His specializations in global preaching and the theology of the East African church give him a broad perspective for missions and the church.



## Journeys of Faith in the Gospel of Luke

**Dr. Jim Edwards, March 15 to May 10 (10 weeks), Sanctuary**

Dig into the events and people in scripture in this lecture and discussion based class. Learn more about the Bible and your faith with other thoughtful and open people.

Dr. Jim Edwards encourages us to explore the Bible. Jim teaches at

Whitworth University, has published and presented extensive biblical scholarship world-wide, and has a passion for applying scripture to daily life.



## The Book Club

**Dr. Laura Bloxham, Dr. Doug Sugano  
Every Sunday with breaks in Fireside**

The Book Club is a "no-guilt" group that values your presence more than your keeping up with the reading. Read books with clear spiritual themes and discuss them with spiritual growth in mind. Enjoy fellowship and lively discussion.



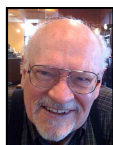
Laura and Doug are members of WPCP and professors in the Whitworth English Department. Along with other leaders in the group, they share their passion for literature and the Christian faith.



## Matthew's Gospel Small Group

**Darrel Havercroft  
Every Sunday with breaks in M010**

Explore Matthew's gospel using a question and answer format. This small group experience will follow a series of thoughtful questions through the text to explore, encourage, and discuss scripture.



Darrel is chair of the Spiritual Formation Commission at WPCP. His methodical approach to scripture study releases students to explore new insights and discuss freely.

## Guiding Kids with Love and Logic

**Curt Mulder, March 29 to May 24, W 022**

Love and Logic is a nationally recognized method for growing children. This class is appropriate for anyone with a child in their life. Refresh your knowledge of parenting, grand parenting, and discipling children in the church.



Students will learn:

- How to increase their child's self-concept and sense of responsibility
- How to gain control by sharing control
- How to help a child become a wise thinker
- Ways to deal with problems
- How to mean what you say
- Ways to avoid becoming frustrated
- How to give logical consequences in loving ways
- That nurturing kids CAN be a LOT OF FUN!



Curt Mulder is a member of WPCP, growth group leader, and a family therapist. He has taught Love and Logic many times and encourages parents to help children grow as disciples of Jesus.

## Discovering God's Way of Handling Money

**Steve Nokes, Feb 1 to March 22, W022**

Current events bring finances more to mind than ever before and challenges are facing many families and individuals at WPCP, but the Bible offers help and hope when it comes to managing the resources God gives us. In fact, there are more than 2,350 Bible verses that address everything we need to know about handling money. Not only is *Discovering God's Way of Handling Money* practical, but students will learn the profound impact managing money

has on our relationship with God.

Steve Nokes holds a degree in religious studies and serves on the Administration Commission at WPCP. Stewardship is a critical part of his faith journey which he shares with enthusiasm.

