



Fall Life Academy...  
 a Learning Horizon for all Adults...  
 at  
 First Pres Church Newhall

This Fall 2014, First Presbyterian Church of Newhall invites busy adults in the SCV community to a new series of courses through its "Life Academy." Do you want to continue learning? Is it hard to fit traditional classes into your busy lifestyle? Life Academy is designed to fit into your cramped schedule and busy lifestyle by offering short courses, which are only one to six one-hour sessions in length.

Fall 2014 Life Academy has many courses on a variety of subjects, including a movie night *and* an informal gathering each Sunday – choose one or more that fits your own interests and needs.

Life Academy courses are offered at a variety of times to fit your busy schedule. Most classes are one hour in length; the informal gathering is 30 minutes.

Life Academy courses are taught by experts in each of the topics: pastors, nutritionist, and Biblical students. You will benefit from their knowledge.

Pre-register at the Life Academy table on the church patio on Sundays, Sept. 7—Sept. 14. There are no fees to register. Pick up brochures and registration forms and ask questions about the courses. If you cannot come by the patio table, register by calling the Church Office at 661-259-0555 ext.0. Your pre-registration helps us plan for the courses. We require a minimum of 10 registrants to offer a course.

All are invited to attend Life Academy courses. First Pres invites the SCV community to join with our congregation in a warm, friendly atmosphere of personal growth and exploration in Life Academy. Register, come, and invite a friend to join you. Courses begin on Sunday, Sept. 21, and continue through Wednesday, Oct. 29.

All class sessions, except the Alpha Course, are on the campus of  
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"Your word, O Lord, is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

Psalm 119:105

Week	Schedule for Sundays		Wed. Eve
	8:30 am	10:45 am	
beginning	Faith Talk	Bible Story Adventure	Health & Nutrition
Sept. 21	Faith Talk	Bible Story Adventure	No class
Sept. 28	Faith Talk	Bible Story Adventure	Mission Experience to Appalachia
Oct. 5	Faith Talk	Bible Story Adventure	Alpha Course
Oct. 12	Faith Talk	Bible Story Adventure	Alpha Course
Oct. 19	Faith Talk	Bible Story Adventure	No class
Oct. 26	Faith Talk	Bible Story Adventure	Alpha Course

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# **LIFE ACADEMY**

"Exploring Faith, Community and the World."

**Fall Semester  
September 21 – October 26, 2014**



ALL ARE WELCOME

**Short Courses for Adults  
Offered by the Adult Education Committee**

## Every Sunday at 8:30am

### **Faith Talk on the Patio**

Gather each Sunday with friends on the patio benches. Explore any questions you have about Christianity, the world, our church and your faith. It is a simple gathering at the benches for a half hour with Roland Wrinkle. Bring your questions and explore the conundrums, questions and curiosities of faith.

## Sundays at 10:45am - 11:45am

**Sept. 21, 28 & Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26  
Fellowship Hall**

### **Adventure Through the Bible Stories Jesus Taught**

Have you wondered why the Bible is called "The Greatest Story Ever Told"? Would you like to read and understand the Bible that Jesus taught? Would you like to be able to share this magnificent story of God with your children or grandchildren, holding them in rapt attention like great storytellers of old? See Old Testament stories from the TV series, "The Bible." Learn to tell the story of God's Salvation Plan and Action. With Roland Wrinkle, Jack Irwin, and Becca Cranert. Refreshments will be served.

## Sundays at 4:00pm

**Sunday, September 21, 4:00-5:30pm  
Sanctuary**

### **Health and Nutrition by Tina Pulliam**

In the busyness of her days working with children with learning disabilities, and in her life as wife, mother of 3, grandmother of 9 1/2, Tina could easily succumb (like so many of us) to the ease of fast or processed foods. Instead, Tina views food as God's most natural medicine and developed her food-preparation skills and knowledge by cooking and catering for family and friends. As anyone knows, finding a balance between flavor, nutrition and personal preference takes patience, endurance and sometimes a little sneakiness. Tina is happy to share her experience and expertise on how food choice can be a healthy adventure. Using the oldest approved health plan around, we will get back to basics and learn to eat with wisdom.

**Sunday, October 5, 4:00pm  
Sanctuary**

### **JUDITH WARD—2013 PC(USA) Mission Experience to Appalachia**

The Adult Education Committee has joined with the Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church—Newhall to bring Judith Ward, one of a group of Presbyterian women who traveled in 2013 to Appalachia for the third USA Mission Experience. This Mission Experience equipped the women to understand the history and culture of the region, the existing ministry of the church there, and the challenges faced by women, children and families living in the area. Judith Ward will share her experiences of the region and the work done by PC(USA) to assist the area in getting health care (including dental care), information on proper nutrition, and access to education. The Presbyterian Women will provide refreshments after the presentation and an opportunity to further discuss the area and its problems with Judith Ward.

## Sundays at 4:00pm (cont.)

**Sunday, October 12, 4:00pm  
Sanctuary**

### **Movie Matinee:**

**Acts of God, Seven Lives, One Question, Why?** A moment of crisis changes everything. One stormy night a sudden, shattering collision takes an innocent life. Now seven people find their lives intertwined by the accident and hard questions reflected in their own lives. Why do such tragedies occur? If God is good, why does He allow so much pain? As each person struggles through the challenges and the aftermath, threads of hope and faith, along with close friends, become the lifeline to a strength they could never find alone.

**Sunday, October 19, 4:00pm  
Fellowship Hall**

### **Faithtalk by Rosie Kwak**

Have you ever wanted to express your faith in the Gospel message but didn't know what to say or where to start? Most of us shy away from talking about our faith because we don't want to offend anyone or we don't want to be stuck defending ourselves or what we believe. In our time together we will explore how we can comfortably tell of our own faith stories in our own words, in our own way. This class is for anybody who wants to gently and joyfully speak about the Lord.

## The Alpha Course

**Wednesday Evenings at 6:30pm  
Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 22 & 29**

**THE ALPHA COURSE** – We are offering five new course sessions in the very popular Alpha program. Every Alpha course session begins with dinner together, followed by a short talk looking at different aspects of the Christian faith, and followed by a time for open discussion in a friendly group.

**Who is Alpha for?** Alpha is for everyone, especially those who have given up on church, those investigating Christianity, those new to the Christian faith, and those wanting to grow in understanding and faith. It is a great opportunity to learn, grow in your faith, and share the fellowship of other Christians. Meet new friends while enjoying great food.

**Where do we meet and what is the cost?** There is no cost for attending Alpha, though you may make a contribution toward food or bring a potluck dish. (The meal is provided for the first session.) We will be meeting at the home of John and Jung Favalessa, 25811 Webster Place, Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381 (661) 255-3263 ([favalessa@yahoo.com](mailto:favalessa@yahoo.com))

**When?** 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights: September 24, October 1, 8, 22, and 29 (five sessions).