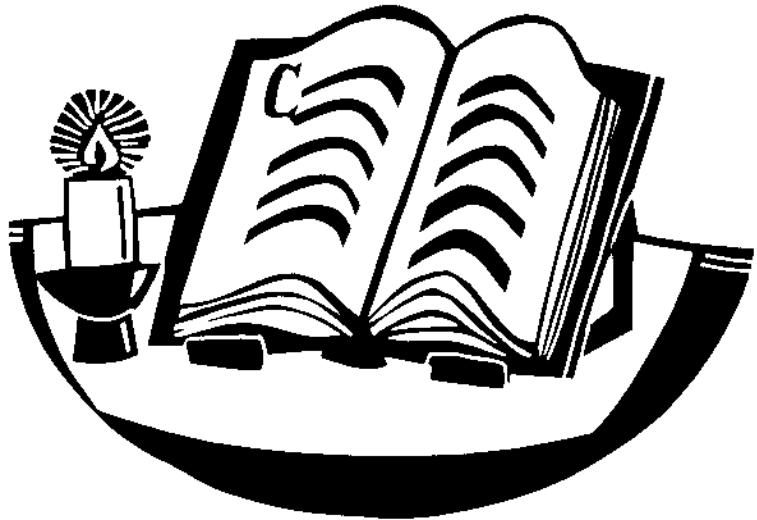


ADULT FAITH FORMATION 2009 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Catholic Scripture Study (CSS):

This is a doctrinal-based Roman Catholic group study that nourishes a deeper love for Christ and His Church. It is a five-year program divided into five one-year studies. CSS is appropriate for all who seek a deeper understanding of God's word, including those brand new to The Word and those with much more experience. The first year of this study focuses on the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. Participants will study the "hard sayings" of Jesus, the way of discipleship, the Holy Spirit, and the vocation of every



Christian to evangelize through their own lives of faithful witness. In addition to meeting weekly, participants also will have reading assignments and daily reflections to complete. This program is underwritten by the donations of those who participate. The only other requirement is a Catholic Bible.

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline-The Story of Salvation: The Bible is filled with words that give comfort to millions but can also intimidate. For many, the Bible remains a mystery. Understanding its collection of people, places, events, and theological truths is a task many find daunting as they attempt to make sense of God's Word. The Great Adventure Bible Timeline DVD-based study is the answer. This exciting learning system helps people of all faiths—and levels of understanding—get the "big picture" of the Bible narrative through a series of 24 talks, each of which focuses on a particular period in God's plan for salvation. It is led by internationally-known Bible teacher and author Jeff Cavins. Participants are encouraged to purchase the Great Adventure Bible Study Kit, which features a Bible Timeline Chart, Workbook, Bible Memory Bead Wristband and Memory Bookmark. These kits will be available in the church bookstore for approximately \$50, when it opens to the public at the end of August.

Shaking Down The Shack: If you have somehow missed hearing about *The Shack*, the New York Times best-seller about a grieving man's encounter with God, then you've missed an incredibly compelling portrayal of Who God is, at least through the eyes of author William P. Young. In this book, Mackenzie Allen Philips' youngest daughter, Missy, is abducted during a family vacation and evidence that she was brutally murdered is found in an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Four years later in the midst of his *Great Sadness*, Mack receives a suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to that shack for a weekend. Against his better judgment he arrives at the shack on a wintry afternoon and walks back into his darkest nightmare. What he finds there changes Mack's world forever. This fall, volunteer catechist Sara Fontana is leading a Shack Shakedown with an eye toward how the book agrees with what the Catholic Church teaches about God, forgiveness, redemption and the meaning of life. Make a point to read this book this summer and plan to participate in **Shaking Down The Shack** on Wednesday evenings this October.

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2009 REGISTRATION FORM

I/We plan to participate in the following:

Catholic Scripture Study:

Specific dates and times for this program will be determined based on the availability of those who are interested in taking the class. Please indicate your preferences below. You will be notified when the class(es) are set. The first class(es) will meet the week of September 20th.

Choose all that apply.

I am interested in a class that meets:

- Weekday mornings on _____ (specify day)
- Weekday afternoons on _____ (specify day)
- Weekday evenings on _____ (specify day)
- Sunday mornings

The Great Adventure Timeline-The Story of Salvation:

- Sunday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. beginning Sept. 20
- Tuesday mornings from 8:30-10 a.m. beginning Sept. 22
- Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. beginning Sept. 23

Shaking Down *The Shack*:

- Wednesday Evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. on October 7, 14 and 21.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a registered parishioner at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church? Yes No

Are you willing to facilitate at the session you attend? Yes No

Will you need childcare? Yes No

If yes, please provide ages of children: _____