

Children's Sunday School Registration:

Please register your child(ren) for Sunday school class on-line. You may also print and complete the registration form by downloading it from the home page of www.aldersgatede.org,

Nursery Attendant - Atiya Siddique

Room 114

Toddler's & Two's—Martha Weldin

Room 116

Three's & Four's—Sonali Dattamajumdar

Room 112

Kindergarten—Kim Hockenbrock &

Cathy Goodman

Room 111

1st & 2nd Grade—Jan Wood

Room 109

3rd Grade—Sandy Anderson & Cheryl Beeson

Room 107

4th & 5th Grade—Carey Cross & Diane Shea

Room 132

6th to 8th Grade—Sharon Owens &

Kathy Simpson

Student Ministry Center

9th to 12th Grade—Janet & Peter Atwater

Student Ministry Center

Christian Friendship

Jonnie Holzman & Susan Mammele

Room 137

Aldersgate's mission, with God's help and through prayer is to:

Gather as God's people;

Grow in faith and love;

Go into the world as Jesus' disciples.

The "**GROW**" Team has a full agenda of discipleship and education offerings for the fall. Get engaged and "**GROW**" your friends, your spirituality and your knowledge.

You can contact the Grow Team Lead at:

grow@aldersgatede.org

or by calling the church office at 302.478.2575

Children's Sunday School Teachers & Helpers

Opportunities Available!

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Adult Sunday Offerings

Aldersgate Potpourri: (Bill Innes—contact) Members come forth and teach 1-3 week classes in their areas of spirituality in practice. “Jesus in Modern Art”, “Spirituality of Quilting” and “Christianity in China” are three suggestions. Like to teach? We need you. This class will only be offered if there are volunteers. Sundays at 10 a.m. Room TBA. Contact grow@aldersgatede.org

Alpha to Omega: (Jack Smith) Lecture and discussion of various Biblical and theological themes, taken from a “spiritually academic” standpoint. Alpha to Omega meets Sundays 9:30-10:30 a.m., in Fellowship Hall (lower level). *(Please note new time)*

Connections: (Henry Daum) Connections has multi-generational membership and uses video-based material to drive discussions. The goal is to get closer to God as we get closer to each other through sharing and caring. Connections uses a video-discussion format, working through an Andy Stanley series on Discipleship. Andy is a very entertaining speaker who pastors a mega Church in Atlanta. Sundays at 10 a.m. in Room 122.

Seasons of the Spirit: (Ellie Kelly) A study of the lectionary for Sunday's worship, which takes an in-depth look at the scripture readings prior to the Sunday worship service. Questions posed during the class provide class members with some thought-provoking questions to ponder during the week. Sundays at 10 a.m. in the Library.

Disciple 1, 2, 3, or 4: (Bill Innes) Disciple follows the study of the Scriptures in a video-reading-discussion-prayer format. In our first session, we will decide which of the four “Disciples” to follow. Sundays at 10 a.m. in Room 237.

Generation Go: (Kathy Boardman) GG draws young adults and parents trying to find spirituality in the midst of their busy lifestyle. GG will kick off the fall with a book/DVD study of Adam Hamilton's newest book, "Why?" Adam pastors the largest UMC church in the US. Sundays at 10 a.m. in Room 236.

That the World May Know—Faith Lessons: (Sarah Ogilby) Walk through the Holy Land and see the sites where Jesus and his disciples walked. Faith Lessons videos bring God's Word to life with relevance for modern believers. By walking in the actual paths that Jesus walked, Ray Vanderlaan leads you to a better understanding of what Jesus' message was and provides helpful insight into what Jesus' message meant for people in Biblical times and what Jesus' message means for us today. Sundays, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 137, beginning October 2. Light dinner will be available. Bring your youth to Impact and stay! Childcare available.

Adult Mid-Week Offerings

Jesus in the Gospels: (Judy Pelham, Susan Schranck) Believers are invited to look at Jesus in each of the four Gospels and ask the question, "Who is the Jesus that you see?" This 30-week study will deepen discipleship through better understanding of the biblical texts and their message for us. Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in Room 237, starting Tuesday, September 20.

Sisters: (Judy Morton) Women of all ages meet for Bible study, prayer and fellowship; encouraging and supporting one another as we strive to become the women that God intended. *Wednesdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 236, beginning September 21.*

Praying to Make a Difference: (Sarah Ogilby) Want a more meaningful prayer life? This video, discussion, and “hands-on practice” class is held *Thursdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 122 from September 22 to November 10.*

And remember Romans 12:2 “Do not be conformed to this present world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may test and approve what is the will of God— what is good and well-pleasing and perfect.”

Children & Youth Offerings

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock.”
(Matthew 7:24–25 NRSV)

This parable is the basis for Aldersgate's Children's Sunday School Curriculum **Rock Solid**. We want children to build a strong faith foundation so that when the storms of life overwhelm them their house of faith will not fall away; that it will stand strong and give them the comfort, strength, and shelter found only in a loving God. During the time called “faith experience”, children can come to a better understanding of God and what God calls them to do and be and come to know Jesus as the Son of God and take His messages to heart. They learn where the Bible speaks to them today.