

# SUNDAY SEMINARS

## KIDS' SEMINARS

Children from infancy through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are shepherded by caring, godly teachers using the Gospel-saturated *Truth78* curriculum. By the end of their time in these seminars, the youngest generation of the Church will have walked through the Bible, seeing Jesus Christ and His saving work, as well as learning Who God is in His character, holiness, and majesty.

## STUDENT SEMINARS

Crossed Out Student Ministries is SVC's focused ministry to students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Resting on the conviction that the Holy Spirit transforms His people through His Word, COSM's core discipleship strategy is to introduce students to God's Word verse-by-verse and book-by-book. The student seminars teaching covers a seven-year period, allowing a student to be systematically taught every major doctrine of the Christian Faith in the context of Bible exposition, with a heavy emphasis on knowing all of Christ in all of life.

## Adult SEMINARS

Everyone who is united to Christ needs to grow in the grace and knowledge of their Savior. Our Seminars are for anyone who would like to spend time on Sunday mornings being taught the essentials of the Faith, gain an overview of the Bible, and explore key areas of the Christian life together. The breakdown of our Seminars can be found below.

### Bible

#### OT Survey I: Genesis-Song of Songs

This seminar looks at the themes, outlines, big ideas, and applications of Genesis through Song of Songs.

#### OT Survey II: Isaiah-Malachi

This seminar looks at the themes, outlines, big ideas, and applications of the Prophets.

#### NT Survey I: Matthew-Colossians

This seminar looks at the themes, outlines, big ideas, and applications of the Gospels, Acts, and the first seven of Paul's Epistles.

#### NT Survey II: 1 Thessalonians-Revelation

This seminar looks at the themes, outlines, big ideas, and applications of 1 Thessalonians through Revelation.

#### Creation and Covenants

This seminar looks at the biblical, historical, and scientific facts of sudden (recent) creation and explores the covenants that God made with mankind and His people.

#### The Tabernacle

God revealed much of His holiness and His Son in His design of the Tabernacle in the Old Testament, and this seminar takes a deep dive into the worship center of Israel and what it shows about God.

#### Bible Seminars

Bible seminars will look at books of the Bible—either in whole or focusing on a specific part—chapter-by-chapter and verse-by-verse.

### Doctrine & Theology

#### Fundamentals of the Faith

*Fundamentals* takes a look at the essentials of the Christian life, including an understanding of the Person and work of Christ, the Holy Spirit and His gifts, the nature of the Church, and listening to God. Participants are invited to purchase a student guide to accompany the course.

#### Core Doctrines I

*Core Doctrines I* is an overview of Scripture's authority and inspiration, as well as God's triunity and perfections (attributes).

#### Core Doctrines II

*Core Doctrines II* is an overview of the Person and work of Christ and the application of His work by the Spirit in redemption.

#### Core Doctrines III

*Core Doctrines III* is an overview of the Church and her mission, the sacraments, and the Last Things.

#### Worshiping the Holy One

The rhythm of the Christian life is seeing God for Who He is and responding according to His Word. Corporately, this is worship. This important seminar delves into what it means to come before the Holy One.

#### A Sure Salvation: Biblical Assurance

One of the most distressing questions Christians ask is, "Am I saved?" This seminar explores the tests of authentic faith given in the book of 1 John, and will look at the biblical teaching on true assurance of salvation.

#### Church History I & II

These two seminars on Church History look at the events, people, and developments of the Ancient, Medieval, Reformation, and Modern Church.

### Christian Life

#### Spiritual Disciplines

The spiritual disciplines are vital to growth in grace, and in this seminar special focus is given to using the means God has given to draw near to Him and grow in Christ.

#### Life in God's Church

Life in the local Church is central to God's purposes in the lives of His people. This seminar looks at what God's Word says about being the Body of Christ.

#### Dating, Marriage, & Family Faith

Marriage is meant to point to the Gospel (Eph 5:31-32), and family life is central to God's discipleship plan (Deut 6:4-7). This seminar considers the formation and life of the family, from the pursuit of the marriage to how parents and children walk with God in daily life together.

#### The Heart of Parenting

Two parenting seminars are offered that get to the heart of parenting. The first is a DVD series from Paul David Tripp; each week a conference session is viewed, followed by group discussions. The second uses the *Parenting God's Way* curriculum from Grace Community Church.

#### Missions I

Jesus' final command on earth was for everyone who is a disciple of Jesus to go and make disciples of Jesus—this is missions. *Missions I* focuses on personal evangelism in the life of the Christian.

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## Bible

### Journey Into God's Word

Everyone interprets the Bible; the question is: *How well?* Considering that all of what we believe about God arises from Scripture, correctly understanding how to read, interpret, and apply the Bible is essential to our Christian lives. This seminar teaches how to approach the Bible and engage with God in His Word.

### Life of Christ

When the Son of God became a man, His earthly life of obedience and suffering became the grounds of our salvation. The Gospel writers record His life, ministry, death, and resurrection for us, and this seminar looks in depth at how their accounts of Jesus fit together.

### History of Salvation in the OT

Beginning in the Garden of Eden and spanning through the last writing Prophet (Malachi), God weaves together a story of redemption throughout the Old Testament, and this seminar shows what that beautiful tapestry looks like.

### The Land of the Bible & Time Between the Testaments

Scripture's story unfolds in the context of a Promised Land, and understanding key features of that land enlivens the study of the Bible; the first part of this seminar will explore the land of Israel. The 400 "silent years" between the last events of the Old Testament and the coming of Christ are filled with history and developments that form the backdrop for understanding the New Testament world; the second part of this seminar will look at the history of these crucial centuries and how God prepared the world for the coming of His Son.

### Bible Seminars

Bible seminars will look at books of the Bible—either in whole or focusing on a specific part—chapter-by-chapter and verse-by-verse. Institute members will have assigned study guides as they interact with each week's Bible Text before coming to seminar.

## Doctrine & Theology

### Doctrine of Scripture

This seminar is an in-depth look at what God teaches His people about His written Word's inspiration, authority, and perfections.

### Doctrine of God

This seminar delves into the triunity and perfections (attributes) of God.

### Doctrine of Christ

This seminar takes participants through a careful look at the Person and work of Jesus Christ.

### Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

This seminar considers the Person and work of the Holy Spirit in depth.

### Doctrine of Salvation

This seminar focuses on the work of Christ in salvation and the application of redemption in the lives of His people.

### Doctrine of the Church

This seminar explores the nature, mission, marks, and practices of the Church, the Bride of Christ.

### Doctrine of the Last Things

This seminar surveys the historic views of the Last Things as the Church has sought to understand the Bible's teachings on things to come, and shows why SVC holds to the premillennial doctrine.

### Forerunners of the Faith

Using the *Forerunners of the Faith* course from Grace Community Church, this is an interactive guided tour of Church History.

### Roman Catholicism & Eastern Orthodoxy

*Catholicism & Orthodoxy* seeks to understand and biblically evaluate the main doctrines of the other branches of historic Christianity.

### Contemporary Theologies

With the advent of liberalism in the modern and postmodern periods has come a host of theologies that informed believers should be aware of and be able to evaluate in light of biblical Revelation. This seminar seeks to help Institute members in their understanding of prominent theologies.

## Christian Life & Worldview

### Proverbs for Life

Christ is the fountainhead of all wisdom, and through a study of Proverbs participants will see how the Gospel changes believers down to the very details of their lives.

### Biblical Ethics

The application of Scripture to all of life is at the heart of the Christian ethic, and *Biblical Ethics* seeks to explore how the character and Word of God shape the lives and worldview of believers.

### Instructing a Child's Heart

Building on the exceptional book, *Shepherding a Child's Heart*, this seminar uses Tedd and Margie Tripp's *Instructing a Child's Heart* to focus on how the children God entrusts to parents may be formed through godly instruction into the people they are created to be.

### Introduction to Biblical Counseling

Every believer is called to minister the Word of God to the lives of one another, and *Introduction to Biblical Counseling* explores how Christians can competently counsel one another on the road to greater Christlikeness.

### Issues in Biblical Counseling

In a sin-laden world, brokenness and problems abound—even in the lives of those who are in Christ. *Issues in Biblical Counseling* builds on *Introduction to Biblical Counseling* (which is required in order to participate in *Issues*) to apply the word to particular struggles.

### Missions II

Where *Missions I* (Core Seminar) focuses on personal evangelism, *Missions II* explores the Church's call to take the Gospel to the nations.

### Apologetics

This seminar will examine what apologetics is, what place it has in evangelism, and how to engage false ideas for the Gospel's sake.

### Worldviews

*Worldviews* considers the most prominent worldviews believers encounter, and seeks to equip participants to engage those of other faiths and philosophies for Christ.

### Economics for Everybody

Building on the truth that God owns everything, *Economics for Everybody* is a video-based course by R. C. Sproul, Jr. that lays a biblical foundation for understanding how God calls people to steward His world.