

Contemporary Reflections On the Gospel Message

Teacher: Rev. Julian Alexander

Rev. Alexander, our Sunday morning liturgist, has been teaching Bible and theology to adult church groups almost without a break for more than 70 years. At the core of his teaching over the past 50 years has been a basic course on Christian faith entitled:

What IS Christianity?

Over the years, Julian has taught this class 100 times. The last time he gave this course was *here* at our School for Christian Living in 2005.

Although Rev. Alexander has constantly upgraded this basic course, he is currently preparing to share with us, a group of new insights, which have stimulated him. They are designed to bring our thinking about our faith into the cultural environment of the 21st century.

1. From Paul to Calvin to Today's Emerging Church - The Recasting of Christian Theology

2. A New Spin on God the Darwin and the Mystery of Creation

3. The Work of Christ - Biblical Atonement Theories

4. Life on the Top Deck
Glorifying and Enjoying God



Faith in Action

This class offers a marvelous opportunity to interact with our partners in mission. Each week introduces a different life-saving, Christ-honoring effort to put our faith into action.

First Semester

- Jan. 20: **GOD AT WORK** in Haiti
- Jan. 27: **GOD AT WORK** in and through Creation: the EarthBox Project
- Feb. 3: **GOD AT WORK** through the Salvation Army
- Feb. 10: **GOD AT WORK** with local farm workers: Beth-El in Wimauma

Second Semester

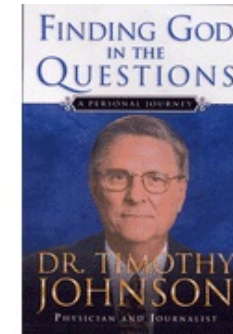
- Feb. 24: **GOD AT WORK** with farm workers in Immokalee: St. Matthew's House
- Mar. 3: **GOD AT WORK** among the Visually Impaired: Southeastern Guide Dogs
- Mar. 10: **GOD AT WORK** among the Homeless: Resurrection House
- Mar. 17: **GOD AT WORK** among the Tarahumara Indians of Mexico



***Please note, specific speakers for specific dates are subject to change without notice.**

Finding God In the Questions

Teacher: Dr. Kathi Wiggins



- Ever wonder whether or not God is real?
- Ever find yourself doubting whether religion can be relevant?
- Do you wish you had a richer, deeper faith than you do today?

If so, you're not alone. This class will take on some of the leading questions of faith by way of video clips from former skeptics Lee Strobel and Ravi Zacarias, along with clips from Ben Stein's movie *Expelled* and Bill Maher's *Religulous*. The class will draw heavily from a book of the same name by Dr. Timothy Johnson, medical editor for ABC News.

In his book, Dr. Johnson talks about his deeply personal journey of faith. With the same keen mind accustomed to medical and scientific examination, he investigates the plausibility of God's existence and explores the significance of the person of Jesus. Despite all the difficulties of faith, he explains *what* he believes and *why*.

Now, it's our turn.