

# The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual School of Christian Living

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**Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m.**  
**Classes begin at 6:00 p.m.**

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## Window on Islam

Rev. Jack Chapin

"9/11" woke America up to the stark realities of the Muslim world. Largely ignored, this vast segment of the world's population, over a billion strong, now commands our daily attention in the news media and other literary sources. And we can be confused, because Islam claims to be a religion of "Peace" (Islam means "peace") and yet we see a history of challenge and conflict. How can we understand and explain this?

The *Windows On the Muslim World* seminar addresses this very concern. The following themes will be explored:

- ◆ The Biblical Roots of the Arab Peoples
- ◆ Muhammad and Mecca: The Origins and Ideals of Islam
- ◆ Islam as a Cohesive Community
- ◆ Jihad: It's Not Only War!
- ◆ All Muslims Are NOT the Same
- ◆ Our Christian Response to Islam



## Destination Jerusalem

Rev. Julian Alexander

*"As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem."*  
(Luke 9:51)

The bulk of Jesus' public ministry took place in Galilee – in towns, villages, and by the shores of the beautiful Lake of Galilee. Having grown up in Nazareth, this was his home turf. It was also the area furthest from



the stifling influence of the power-driven Jewish leaders in the south. But the time came for him to go to Jerusalem to face the ruthless opposition of the guardians of the status-quo, and ultimately to be lynched and crucified.

This movement from one location to the other is recorded by Matthew and Mark in about one chapter each. But with Luke it is different. His record of this transition period is nearly eleven chapters long. And in these chapters, unique to Luke, are some of the most memorable, heart-warming and challenging passages in the gospels.

Join us as we retrace our Lord's journey to Jerusalem, together.

## Mormonism 101

Rev. Dr. Kathleen Wiggins  
George Wagner



The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints a.k.a. the Mormons, have been part of the American scene since 24-year old Joseph Smith, Jr. claimed to have an encounter with an angel in 1820.

Now, with the Presidential candidacy of Mitt Romney, questions about *who* the Mormons are and *what* they believe have taken center stage. Are they simply another Christian denomination? This class offers an overview of the basics.

- ◆ Revelation and Authority  
*How we know what we know*
- ◆ A Brief History  
*From the grove to the prairie to a worldwide organization*
- ◆ The Nature of God  
*Same words, different meanings*
- ◆ Getting Right with God  
*Human nature and eternal salvation*
- ◆ Mormons and the Presbyterian Church USA

Please put a check mark by the course in which you wish to enroll.

**How many will attend?**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Window on Islam**  
Jack Chapin

\_\_\_\_\_ **Destination Jerusalem**  
Rev. Julian Alexander

\_\_\_\_\_ **Mormonism 101**  
George Wagner & Kathi Wiggins

The cost of meals is \$9.00 per person, for a total of \$45.00 per person for the five-week term. Payment must be made in advance to ensure there will be enough food provided.

[Dinner reservations:](#)  
**How many will attend?**

**Total enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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