



# LAY ACADEMY SCHEDULE

## FALL 2025

### SEPT. 3 - OCT. 8

#### **Richard Andrews' Bible Study | Library** **4:15 - 5:15 p.m.**

Jesus sums up the entire biblical message as follows: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself” (Luke 10:27 NRSV). But what does that love look like where we live? Where we work? With the people we do life with every day?

In answer to such questions, Dr. Jim Miller draws practical lessons from Luke’s Gospel in order to help us live a life modeled after the example of Jesus Christ. This involves his pattern of prayer, relating to others, establishing holy priorities, and a host of day-to-day issues that together establish what Jesus himself called the abundant life.

Come join us on an eight-week, daily adventure as we work our way through the Gospel of Luke and learn what it means to follow Jesus today.

#### **Parenting Village | Conference Room** **6:15 - 7:15 p.m.**

These parents meet after Wednesday Night Dinner to support each other while their children are in the care of our Christian Education staff. They also arrange periodic family outings.

#### **Unplug and Play: Fellowship with Board Games | 306** **6:15 - 7:15 p.m.**

Are you bored with classic board games? Tired of landing in jail and not passing Go? Trinity Lay Academy would like to offer an opportunity to learn, play, and enjoy fellowship over some newer games. In the last several years, board games have come out that don’t rely only on your dice roll, but have fun mechanics and encourage creativity in strategy. From cooperative to strategy and from the old west to outer space, there is a lot to enjoy. In this Lay Academy session, we will spend a week learning and practicing a game and then spend the following week playing the game. We hope that you can enjoy learning or refreshing yourself on three new games and making more connections in our community of faith.

#### **Centering Prayer | 303** **6:15 - 7:15 p.m.** **September 3 and 10 only**

If your prayer routine is starting to feel a bit stale, why not try out Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer for a fresh take on Scripture and connection to God? Come to our weekly sessions to learn and practice these together.

#### **Hunger in the Midst of Plenty | 305** **6:15 - 7:15 p.m.**

Come learn about food insecurity in our local community and hear from organizations that offer assistance and guidance in combatting this very serious challenge. Read below for a schedule of guest experts who will be speaking at our class sessions.

9/3 Hunger in the Big Bend  
Monique Ellsworth, CEO of Second Harvest of the Big Bend

9/10 Providing Food for Unhoused Persons  
Cindy McDuffie, Coordinator, Trinity Snack Pack Program

9/17 Community Food Pantries  
Kevin Scott, St. Paul’s UMC representative and a lead coordinator for Manna on Meridian

Hal Gentile, Assistant Dean, FSU Basic Needs Programs, Department of Student Support & Transitions and Manager of the FSU Food Pantry.

9/24 Capital Area Justice Ministry Initiative on Food Insecurity  
Bryan Stringer, Executive Director, Capital Area Justice Ministry

10/1 Providing Food for Seniors and Unhoused Persons  
Cindy Underwood, Director of Volunteer Services, Elder Care Services  
Mother Rachel Hill, Vicar, Grace Mission

10/8 Community Gardens  
Tallahassee Food Network/iGrow Garden – Miaisha Mitchell, Director and Co-Founder, Tallahassee Food Network

#### **-----WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER INFORMATION-----**

#### **Wednesday Night Dinners | Moor Hall | Registration required** **5:30 - 6:15 p.m.**

Welcome to Wednesday Night Dinners! Pricing is as follows:  
Adults (13 and over) - \$12.00  
Children (ages 4-12) - \$6.00  
Children 3 and under - free.  
Family (up to 2 adults + children 12 and under) - \$30.00

Cash, check, or credit/debit cards are accepted forms of payment. Register on the Trinity app or on the Events page of our website, [tumct.org](http://tumct.org).