

# INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL QUARTER(SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2022)

**Emmaus - Oli Simmons**

## **"The History of English Puritanism: from its Edwardsian Beginnings up to the Westminster Assembly"**

We will study who the Puritans were, and how their story developed over the course of various monarchs' reigns. What did the Puritans seek to accomplish and live for? What was the character of their Christianity and how were they impacted by the seismic changes that happened within their lifetimes? We ask these questions for a greater end: to find out how our lives today might be enriched by a deeper appreciation for and learning from these former saints, known otherwise as "the godly."

**Berean - Will Keyton**

## **"The Nicene Creed"**

What is the Nicene Creed? Where did it come from? Why do we need it? Why have creeds at all? Join us as we give in-depth study to this treasure of the Christian tradition and seek to not only know it more deeply but to enrich our own faith and daily walk with Christ.

**Garmer - Bruce Willson**

## **"2 Timothy"**

A person's most important words are often their last words, especially when they are spoken to a family member or a dear friend. Such is the case with the Apostle Paul's words to his beloved protegee, Timothy, in his final letter, 2 Timothy. Come and join us as we journey through this precious message and find applications for the church and for ourselves.

**Agape - Dr. Johnson**

## **"The Piety of the Psalms (Part III)"**

We will look at the way in which the Psalms function to shape the spiritual outlook, the "piety," to use the older word, of Christians.

\* Dr. Johnson will teach the first 4 weeks, followed by another teacher TBD.

**New Covenant - Paul Rodgers**

## **"Training in Godliness"**

In 1 Timothy 4:7, a believer is charged to "train yourself to be godly." Godliness is not realized by passivity. Training oneself from a gospel-centered paradigm of the Christian life is not restrictive or legalistic but rather liberating and transformative. We must train ourselves using various disciplines of grace to attain the spiritual maturity of Christlike character.

**College - Evan Gear**

## **"The Life of David"**

David: a boy, a shepherd, a mighty warrior, a great king, a murderer, an adulterer, a failing father, a poor example of a husband... his life is the summation of the glory and the tragedy of humanity. From his pen we learn to sing and from his life we learn true repentance and what it means to receive and rest in the Savior, his son.

\* Tim Shaw will be teaching the High school Sunday School class.