

BC LDN Curriculum Overview

Year 1: The Law & the Prophets (O.T)

Date	Scripture	Content <i>Biblical Foundations</i>	Competence <i>Ministry Skills</i>	Character <i>Spiritual Formation</i> <i>Groups re: prayer, disciplines, spiritual gifts, service</i>
2007-08* September		Biblical Interpretation: eat this book	Preparing a Message	SF Groups
October		Old Testament Overview	Preparing to Give a Message	SF Groups
November	<i>Genesis-Deuteronomy</i>	The Law: who is God? who are we?	Managing Conflict/Forgiveness	SF Groups
December	<i>Joshua-II Chronicles</i>	The Former Prophets: people & land	Giving a Christmas Message	SF Groups
January	<i>Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekial, Hosea-Zechariah</i>	The Latter Prophets: judgment & hope	Caring for the Earth:	SF Groups
February	Psalms	Prayer: seven times a day will I praise thee	Praying with our Minds	SF Groups
March	Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs	Wisdom Literature: where can wisdom be found?	Managing Finances	SF Groups
April	Job	Job: why do the righteous suffer?	Suffering (I)	SF Groups
May	Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Daniel	Writings: how to live in exile	Making a Visit: joy	SF Groups

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Year 2: Summary of the Law & the Prophets (N.T.)

Date	Scripture	Content <i>Biblical Foundations</i>	Competence <i>Ministry Skills</i>	Character <i>Spiritual Formation</i> <i>Groups re: prayer, disciplines, spiritual gifts, service</i>
2008-09* September	<i>Apocrypha</i>	Inter-testamentary Period: Graeco-Roman culture	Leading a Meeting	SF Groups
October		New Testament Overview	Making a Visit: sorrow	SF Groups
November	<i>Matthew-John</i>	Gospels: these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ	Leading a Small Group	SF Groups
December	<i>Acts</i>	Acts: make disciples of all nations	Evangelizing	SF Groups
January	<i>Galatians, Corinthians, Romans, Thessalonians</i>	Pauline Letters: apostle of a crucified Lord in a pagan world	Communicating in Culture (I)	SF Groups
February	<i>Timothy, Titus, Colossians, Ephesians, Philippians, Philemon</i>	Prison & Pastoral Epistles: the mystery of Christ	Discipling Others	SF Groups
March	<i>James, Peters, Johns, Jude</i>	General Epistles: living well in a hostile world	Praying with our Hearts	SF Groups
April	<i>Hebrews</i>	Hebrews: the supremacy of Christ	Communicating in Culture (II)	SF Groups
May	<i>Revelation</i>	Eschatology: here & not yet	Suffering (II)	SF Groups

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Year 3: Theological Reflection on the Biblical Story

Date	Scripture	Content <i>Biblical Foundations</i>	Competence <i>Ministry Skills</i>	Character <i>Spiritual Formation</i> <i>Groups re: prayer, disciplines, spiritual gifts, service</i>
2009-10* September		Theology: its sources, purpose, methods	Casting a Vision	SF Groups
October	I & II Thessalonians	Church History: thirsty for God through the ages	Implementing Change	SF Groups
November	Luke 1-4, Matthew 28	Trinity: 1+1+1=1	Telling our Own Story	SF Groups
December	Philippians 2, Colossians 1, Hebrews 1-3, John	Christology: the image of the invisible God	Making a Visit: on-going care	SF Groups
January	Acts, Galatians 5	Holy Spirit: growing up & growing together in Christ	Discerning the Spirits	SF Groups
February	I Corinthians 11-14, Revelation 1-4;19-22	Worship/Sacraments: practicing the language of faith	Planning & Leading a Service	SF Groups
March	Genesis 1-3/Romans	Reformed Spirituality: by grace, through faith	Preparing an Easter Message	SF Groups
April	Colossians 1	Reformed Creeds & Confessions: what is my only comfort?	Shaping a Balanced Life	SF Groups
May	Ruth, Psalm 8, Exodus 36, Revelation 21	The Gospel and the Arts: Christ plays in ten thousand places	Praying with our Bodies	SF Groups

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