



Adult Studies

It will soon be time to decide what your adult classes will study this fall. There are plenty of choices from the series, **Being Reformed: Faith Seeking Understanding**. This series recognizes that as Presbyterians we understand that God calls us to explore ways our Christian faith can be more fully known and expressed. These studies us what it means to be Presbyterian Christians in the world today. Let's look at a few selections from the study which are available from your Resource Center.

You may have already studied the 2010 course, **Theology for Presbyterians** but did you know that we also have **More Theology for Presbyterians?** In this study we learn about Creation, Providence, Salvation Sacraments and more. Who wouldn't love a little more theology, right?

Once you have learned a bit more theology it is time to become **Transformational Leaders**. Offering practical suggestions for church leaders this study focuses on our changing cultures, our worship, congregational life, and education. You will even learn more about using social media and rethink ways of doing mission and church ministries. Allow the Holy Spirit to flow through your church leadership in new and transforming ways. This would, also, be a good study for officer training.

Another choice for adults is Patricia Tull's **the Prophets Still Speak**. Learn about Amos, Micah, Isaiah (and the other Isaiahs), Hosea, and Jeremiah, What are these folks still saying to you and me? What is a prophet anyway?

Then there is our newest **Being Reformed** study, **Covenant**. Just published in time for your fall class *Covenant* leads us into learning about the covenants essential to the biblical story of God's relation to God's people. From Creation and Noah to Abraham, Moses, David then to a new covenant in Jesus Christ, the study ends with the Christian church's relationship God's covenants.

Besides these suggestions, your Resource Center has more than thirty other **Being Reformed** studies just waiting for you and your adult class. If all this overwhelms you a bit you might like to take a look at a group of short articles from *Thoughtful Christian* We have grouped these articles together in a folder which is currently on the highlighted display above the book return cart. The folder includes the articles: **1)** Ways to Get Adults to Talk: Improving the Quality and Quantity of participation in Adult Discussions; **2)** Making Adult Group Study Relevant; **3)** Guide for Showing Movies in a Group; **4)** the Art of Asking Good Questions; **5)** Why Do You Teach; **6)** Learning as We Teach; and **7)** Multiple Intelligences: Understanding the Many Ways We Learn.



If you read all of these articles you should be ready for any class you are asked to teach. They are also great if you are training your congregation's teachers as they each prepare for fall classes.

[All of the books mentioned in this article are available to check-out or reserve at the Resource Center.
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