

At Highland, we believe learning together is an important part of Christian growth. That is why we set aside an hour every Sunday for the entire church to grow through Bible study. We have classes for senior adults, for new members, and for persons interested in social justice. In short, there are classes for almost everyone. In order to help you make sense of it all, we have prepared this brochure.

Inside you will find some basic facts about each class and its approach to the material. It is impossible to capture the flavor of a class in a single paragraph; but, perhaps this guide will help you to find a place to begin exploring.

And, that is exactly what we hope you will do: *explore*. Learning about God is an exciting journey. Our goal at Highland is to be co-learners with you as we all journey together. Look around, find a class that fits where you are right now in your journey, and jump on board. Become part of this thinking, feeling, healing community of faith.

Welcome!



SPECIALITY CLASSES

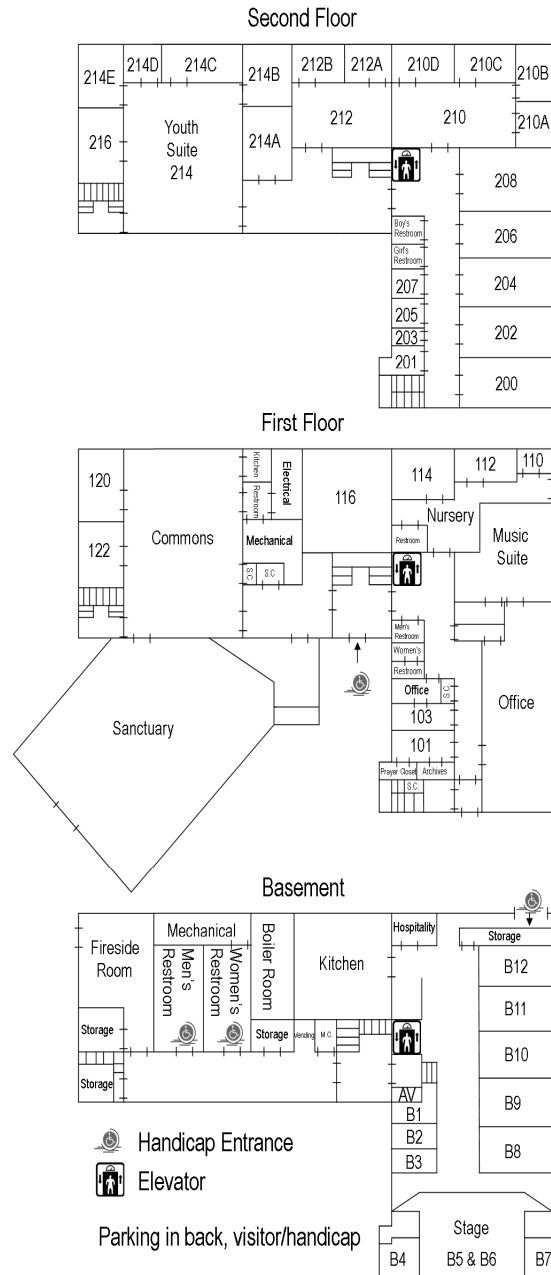
Offered Various Times Throughout the Year

HIGHLIGHTS 1 CLASS

First Floor, Room 120. Teachers: Joe Phelps, Nina Maples. A four-week class for new and prospective members of Highland, covering topics such as what it means to be a Christian, the history of Highland, and programs and ministries of the church. The class is taught six times throughout the year.

HIGHLIGHTS 2 CLASS

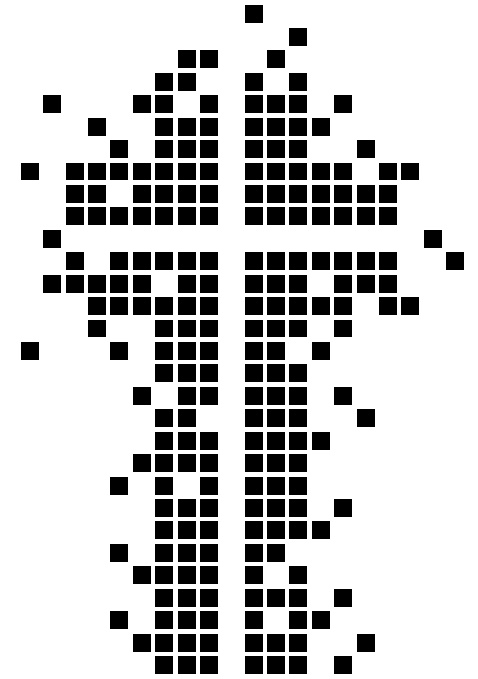
First Floor, Room 120. Teacher: Nina Maples. A four-week class for those who want to become involved in ministry at Highland. Participants will learn about their spiritual gifts and their Enneagram type (personality profile) to better understand their gifts and skills they bring to serving and ministry.



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Bible Study Guide for Adults

9:40-10:40 AM



Highland Baptist Church

Highland Baptist Church... a thinking, feeling, healing community of faith

CLASSES LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT

NEW BEGINNINGS CLASS

Basement, Room 1. Teachers: Bill Campbell, John Bell. This class is for anyone who is in recovery. The lesson is a study of scripture with emphasis on life application for those who struggle with addiction. Prayer concerns and support are an important part of the class time each week.

DISCOVERERS CLASS

Basement, Stage-Left, Room 6. Teacher: Loren Townsend. This class is composed of men and women, straight and gay, ages 30's -60's. The lesson is taught through lecture and discussion. Prayer concerns are part of the class structure as well as fellowship and outreach opportunities.

PRODIGALS CLASS

Basement, Room 3. Teachers: Mary Burks-Price, Bob Cunningham, Walter McWhorter. This intergenerational class is composed of men and women, couples and singles. The biblical text of the day is used as the basis for spirit-led exploration and heart-felt discussion. Prayer concerns and praise are part of the class structure.

TRANSFORMERS CLASS

Basement, Stage-Right, Room 5. Teacher: Mark Stewart. This class is for married and single adults, 20's to mid 30's, with or without children. The class spends time each week checking in with one another by sharing prayer concerns. Teaching format is lecture with discussion. The class keeps in touch through weekly emails for prayer concerns, content for the following week's lesson and announcement of fellowship activities and pastoral care.

NOMADS CLASS

Basement, Room 2 Teachers: Robert Davis, Doris Hornbuckle. This is an inter-generational class composed of singles and couples in their 30's to 60's. Teaching style is mixed lecture and discussion with emphasis on application of the Bible to life situations. The class shares prayer concerns as a part of each class and social gatherings are planned.

CLASSES LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT

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DEBORAH RUTH CLASS

Basement, Left side of stage, Room 7. Teacher: Jan Forren and Susan Pierce. This intergenerational women's class uses lecture with discussion as the format for instruction. Prayer concerns and fellowship activities are part of the structure of the class. Pastoral care for members is shared as needed.

CHALLENGERS CLASS

Basement, Room 8. Teacher: Steve Brown. This class is for all adults who have an interest in an intensive exploration of the Bible and Bible-related issues. The class has spirited group discussions and sharing prayer concerns is part of the class each week. The curriculum varies and is composed of Bible study and book studies.

SALT CLASS

Basement, Room 9. Teacher: Buddy Lee. This class is composed mostly of couples, aged 30-50, most with children. The lesson is a guided group discussion around the biblical text which begins with the historical context and moves toward life application. Class support comes through praise and prayer concerns each week, fellowships outside the class, and class email for prayer and life concerns. Pastoral care provided by class members.

SOJOURNERS CLASS

Basement, Room 10. Teacher: John Sanders. This class is made up of men and women, singles and couples ranging in age from 35-80. The class focuses on social justice issues that reflect the teachings of Jesus. Fellowship opportunities include potluck dinners several times a year. Pastoral care is extended to members of the class and a weekly newsletter is shared to keep people in touch.

CLASSES LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT

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GENERATIONS CLASS

Basement, Room 11-12. Teachers: Chip Miller, Grundy Janes, David Wells. This class is multi-generational, ages mid 30's-70's. The lesson format includes scriptural reflection, group discussion and life application. Each week prayer concerns are shared and pastoral care is extended to members of the class throughout the week. Fellowship activities are held, and members are kept informed through cards, calls and email.

YOUNG ADULTS CLASS

Fireside Room. Teacher: Rotating. This class is for people ages 18-35, from all walks and stages of life. Our group provides participants deepened encounters with scripture and an interactive, unconventional, and full-bodied perspective on faith. Class begins each week with breakfast and coffee and is closed with prayer time. Members stay connected through regular fellowship off-site and through social media outlets.

CLASSES LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR

DISCIPLES CLASS

First Floor, Room 101. Teachers: Roy Fuller, Ron Smith. This class is composed of men and women, married and single, in the 30-60's age range. The lesson is taught through lecture and discussion. Prayer concerns are shared each week and the class keeps in touch through an email newsletter. Fellowship and pastoral care are provided by class members.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS

First Floor, Room 103. Teacher: Marilyn Sanders. This class is open to men and women in the 60+ age range. Teaching style is mixed lecture and discussion with emphasis on application of the Bible to life situations. The class shares prayer concerns and offers care for those who are absent or ill. They contribute to mission projects and special offerings of the church.

CLASSES LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR

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VINEYARD CLASS

First Floor, Room 122. Teacher: Nancy Miller. This women's class is for those ages 40-70. The biblical text of the day is taught through examination of the scripture, discussion, and life application. Prayer concerns are shared as part of the class structure. Pastoral care and class fellowship activities are important components of the class.

CLASSES LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR

SEEKERS CLASS

Second floor—Room 212. Teachers: Tracy Holladay, Denee Walsh. This class is composed of couples and singles ages 30's-60's. Lesson is taught through lecture and lively discussion. Prayer concerns and praises are always part of the class. Members stay in touch through fellowships and a weekly email newsletter. Pastoral care provided by class members.

** Most adult classes use the curriculum "Formations" by Smyth & Helwys.*

Join Us!



Fellowship Hall

9:20-9:40 a.m.