

***The New Creation School Courses Jan-May 2010***  
***A Ministry of New Creation Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in O'Fallon, IL***

**To register:** email name, contact information, and course you are signing up for to [info@newcreationpc.org](mailto:info@newcreationpc.org). For a course to be offered, it needs 5 participants. Syllabus/schedule will be sent to participants after registration closes. Locations and leader subject to change based on enrollment and leadership availability. Courses are free. Participants are responsible for purchasing any required texts. Courses are open to all adult learners (high school and on) and need not be Presbyterian to participate. Time commitment is typically 1 or 1.5 hours.

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**Leadership Development**

**Spiritual Leadership**

<b>DAY DATES</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Bill Wheeler</b>
<b>Required Text:</b> Joan S. Gray, <i>Spiritual Leadership for Church Officers: A Handbook</i> . (Geneva Press, 2009)			

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**Presbyterian Heritage**

**What Do Presbyterians Believe?**

<b>DAY DATES</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Pr. Christian</b>
<b>TUE May 4, 11, 18</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Mission Office</b>	<b>Pr. Christian</b>
<b>Required Text:</b> Donald K. McKim, <i>Presbyterian Beliefs: A Brief Introduction</i> (Geneva Press, 2003). <b>Additional Info:</b> Assigned readings with discussion as a group.			

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**Scripture**

**Required Text:** Jeffery Geoghegan and Michael Homan, *The Bible for Dummies* (Wiley Publishing, 2003); A Study Bible (preferably New Revised Standard Version, New International Version/Today's New International Version, New English Translation, New American Standard Bible, or the Amplified Bible). **Additional Info:** Assigned readings with discussion as a group.

**Introduction to the Bible: Module 1- What the Bible is All About**

<b>DAY DATES</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Pr. Christian</b>
<b>SUN Feb 7, 14</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Mission Office</b>	<b>Pr. Christian</b>

**Introduction to the Bible: Module 2- Exploring the Torah**

<b>DAY DATES</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Pr. Christian</b>
<b>SUN Feb 21, 28, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Mission Office</b>	<b>Pr. Christian</b>

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**Spiritual Formation**

**History of Christian Spirituality**

<b>DAY DATES</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Pr. Christian Or Other Inst</b>
<b>WED Mar 10, Apr 28, May 19</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Mission Office</b>	<b>Pr. Christian Or Other Inst</b>

**Required Texts:** Holt, Bradley, *Thirsty for God* (Fortress Press, 2005); Sittser, Gerald, *Water from a Deep Well* (IVP, 2007). **Additional Info:** Assigned readings with discussion as a group.

