

ADULT FORMATION AT *St. James's*

FALL 2025

Sunday Forums

Join us every Sunday in Valentine Hall at 9:00 am, unless otherwise noted. Please also note, the specific titles of forums are subject to change slightly.



SEPTEMBER

- 7th Welcome Sunday & Parish Picnic - No Forum
- 14th Penny's Goodbye Party after 10:00 service - No Forum
- 21st Ministry Fair and Fall Preview
- 28th Beth's Welcome Reception after 10:00 service - No Forum

OCTOBER

- 5th Feast of St. Francis Pet Blessing at 8:30 am - No Forum
- 12th Becoming Beloved Community (BBC) Ministry Presents: Telling the Truth Part I (featuring Christopher Graham, PhD, author of *Faith, Race, and the Lost Cause: Confessions of a Southern Church*)
- 19th BBC Presents: Telling the Truth Part II
- 26th Rector's Forum on Stewardship

NOVEMBER

- 2nd Alcohol, Addiction, and Recovery Part I: A Christian Perspective
- 9th Alcohol, Addiction, and Recovery Part II: A Scientific Perspective (featuring Danielle Dick, PhD)
- 16th Alcohol, Addiction, and Recovery Part III: Recovery and 12 Step Programs (featuring John Gibney)
- 23rd Gratitude as Virtue
- 30th Advent Fair

DECEMBER

- 7TH Our Favorite Preachers: Advent Sermons
- 14th Our Favorite Preachers: Advent Sermons
- 21st Lessons and Carols from the Advent Apostles of Soul Band after 10:00 service - No Forum
- 28th No Forum

Wednesday Night Classes

Join us prior to Wednesday Night Dinners at 5:00 pm.

FALL CLASSES (October 8th to November 5th)

- **The Big Relief** with Margaret Ann Mazzenga and Rachel Williard
- **Create to Relate** with Richard Rumble and Margaret Wardlaw
- **The Power of the Trinity** with Bill Smith and Christie Hartwell

ADVENT CLASSES (December 3rd to 17th)

- Classes TBD

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

David Zahl, author of *The Big Relief* will be with us on November 12th at 5:00 pm in Parkinson.

Bible Studies

- **Tuesday Men's** led by Patrick Strickler and Frank Elgin
- **Thursday Men's** led by Michael Smith
- **Women in Fellowship** led by Laura Strickler and Kendal Sibley
- **Women's Wisdom** led by Becky DeCamps
- **Living Faith** led by Betsy Trow