

Lent 2017

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Beliefs That Matter

If someone were to ask you, what is Christianity all about? What do you *really* believe? Would you be able to answer with conviction?

In the recent Reveal Spiritual Life Survey, our church family overwhelmingly shared that they were growing in their relationship with God but wanted to have a deeper understanding of our church doctrine, including what we believe. We will lay the groundwork this Lenten season with a focus on The Apostles' Creed, the foundation of Christian belief so you can feel rooted in your faith when you're asked "What Do You Believe?"

Stemming from our Reveal survey results—which indicate a longing for a connection with others—we will unite for an all-church study of Adam Hamilton's book, *Creed: What Christians Believe and Why*. Over a six-week period, small groups will watch a short video by Adam Hamilton and have time for discussion.

Most groups will begin March 1 at different times and locations. Kids Club and Youth Connect will study Sundays at 4 p.m. **Please consider taking part in this churchwide initiative. Review the list of adult groups on the back and indicate your preferred study time.**

Please mark your small group time of interest. Facilitators are listed in parenthesis.

- Sunday, 9:15 a.m.** (Scott and Dianna King)
- Sunday, 4 p.m.** (Mike and Amy Curtis)
- Sunday, 4 p.m.** (James and Laurie Kunke)
- Monday, noon** (Pastor Mary Beth Hardesty-Crouch)
- Monday, 7 p.m.** (Henry and Karen Meeks)
- Tuesday, 7 p.m.** (Martha Chandler)
- Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.** (Michael and Vicki Duval)
- Thursday, 7 p.m.** (Barry and Laura Sykes)
- Saturday, 9:30 a.m.** (Angie Christoffersen)
- I am unable to participate in a small group at this time, but will commit to reading the book and studying on my own.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Childcare needed: Yes No

Number of books at \$15 each: _____ **Total: \$** _____
(eBook also is available for download online)

Regular Print Large Print

Payment: Cash Check (No. _____)

Please complete and return in the offering plate or leave in the church office. Sign up is also available online at vistaridgeumc.org, or through *The Vista* newsletter. Your group facilitators will make contact with you prior to the study.