

## Why Bethel?

*Outstanding! The light bulb went off and all of the pieces finally fit together. Definitely enroll and make it a priority to complete the entire course.*  
Chuck Requa

*Bethel provided the biggest impact on my life of anything I have done. I am so glad God got me there week by week.*  
Lisa Hendricks

*It was an unbelievably enlightening experience. It answered so many questions I've had all my life. I understand so much more about life & why we are here. I want to go through it again.*  
It was a life changing experience.  
Ann Mintersmith

*Now I get it! I am no longer confused about where I've come from and what I'm supposed to be doing here!*  
Marianna Parks

*Life changing. It's a must-do for every God-seeking Christian. Could there be a larger impact to one's life?*  
Tim Hillebrand

*Always seems to be the foundation for other Bible classes I've attended. Definitely the most I've learned from the Bible since college days at Concordia, Seward.*  
Mark Baacke

*This is the first time I really realized how important studying the Bible is. No matter what point you are in your life spiritually, the course will enrich your life.*  
Becky Roberts

*Bethel was the vehicle God used to bring me into Christianity! It brought about a total change, at age 39, from devout paganism...into authentic Christianity!*  
Johnny Smith

## Questions about Bethel?

### Attend an Introductory Session:

Sunday, September 7 - 8:00 am  
Sunday, September 7 - 9:30 am  
Monday, September 8 - 7:00 pm

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# BETHEL

## BIBLE SERIES

at Gloria Dei



*"Best Bible study  
I have ever experienced.  
Just do it!"*

Pastor John Kieschnick

New Testament

Starts September 7 and 8, 2008

## Bethel Bible Series

Do you understand God's wonderful plan for mankind?  
Did God change between Old and New Testaments?  
Does the Old Testament mean anything for us today?  
Or is it just the story of the Jews?

The stories are interesting,  
but how do they fit together in God's eternal plan?

Does the Bible say anything about  
what God intends for my life?

These and other questions are answered in the Bethel Bible Study series. The Bethel Series is an overview of the Scriptures designed to provide a basic understanding of God's plan. Bethel will give you a foundation from which you can pursue and better comprehend other studies into God's Word.

Bethel is an Adult Study based on the Bible rather than on commentaries. Bethel uses retainer tools (pictures, chapter concepts) to help lock in the key concepts presented throughout the Bible. The \$40 per semester fee covers the materials that contain these tools.

This first half (9/07-4/08) focuses on God's plan as it is carried out in the Old Testament. The second half (9/08-4/09) focuses on the fulfillment of God's plan through Jesus Christ in the New Testament.

Come to one of our Introductory Sessions to learn more about this Bethel Bible Study and how you can benefit from it.

- If you have never studied the Bible, Bethel is for you.
- If you have studied the Bible but want to understand better how it all fits together, Bethel is for you.
- If you are a Bible scholar but have never studied the concepts outlined by Bethel, Bethel is for you.
- If you would like to read through the entire Bible and would like help understanding what you read, Bethel is for you.
- If you took the Bethel course years ago, you can benefit from a refresher course by a new teacher.
- Whatever your situation, join our introductory session to see how Bethel might be for you.



## Bethel Enrollment

Enroll now in one of the following Bethel classes:

\_\_\_\_\_ Standard, Sunday mornings, 8:00-9:10

\_\_\_\_\_ Standard, Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:40

\_\_\_\_\_ In-Depth, Monday nights, 7:00-9:30

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place the above enrollment form in the Bethel box in the Commons or complete the form on-line at [www.biblestoriesforadults.com/Bethel](http://www.biblestoriesforadults.com/Bethel).

If you're not certain, go ahead and enroll now and attend an Introductory Session:

Sunday, September 7 - 8:00 am

Sunday, September 7 - 9:30 am

Monday, September 8 - 7:00 pm

*Hesitate not! Enroll now.*  
Faith Leyva

*It will be life changing.*  
Julie Requadt

*Make the commitment to do it and attend every class.*  
*You will never regret the time spent.*  
Sandra Hempel

*Do it, you'll love it.*  
Pat Hemminghaus

*Strongly recommend.*  
*I have not been the same person since I took Bethel because God took me from where I was and began the journey of taking me where He wants me to be.*  
Robin Jenkins

## Bethel New Testament Schedule

### Standard Bethel:

Sunday Mornings, 8:00 and 9:30  
September 7 – March 8

### In-Depth Bethel:

Monday Nights, 7:00  
September 8 - April 6

## Standard or In-Depth Bethel?

### Standard Bethel:

One hour of class each Sunday morning  
Weekly Bible reading (or listen to tapes)  
Optional weekly homework and memory

### In-Depth Bethel:

2 to 2.5 hours of class each Monday night  
Weekly Bible reading (or listen to tapes)  
Weekly homework and concept memory  
Weekly discussions and Q&A  
Occasional tests, reports and presentations

*You get out more than you put in.*  
Ron Baughman

*Do not be intimidated by the challenge.*  
*You will be inwardly blessed, better able to share the Gospel message, and understand scriptures and God's plan as never before.*  
Dwight Michalk