

**SHEPHERD OF THE DESERT**  
**FAITH DEVELOPMENT**  
**Bible Studies and Seminars**



**“Going Deeper”**

*...so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

**Ephesians 3:17-19**

# GROWING DEEPER RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD THROUGH FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES



## ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Would you like to start a Bible study group? There is a “start a group” button on the Bible study page of our website that you can check out or contact Chuck Gerken at [cgerken@sotdaz.org](mailto:cgerken@sotdaz.org) or the call the church office for more information.

The following list indicates current Bible Studies that are regularly available throughout the year. If you are looking for a specific type of Bible Study and you do not see it listed, please let us know so that we can explore the possibility of starting up and adding a new Bible Study. Bible study groups are listed under “Ministries” on our website at [sotdaz.org](http://sotdaz.org) or go to [sotdaz.org/bible-studies](http://sotdaz.org/bible-studies).

## MONDAYS

### Men and Women 50 and older Group

Location: Shea Campus - Church Conference Room  
Leader: Dick Erickson  
Topic: Contact leader for class topic

Time: 9:30am - 11:00am  
Contact: [rse41470@msn.com](mailto:rse41470@msn.com)

### Men & Women 50 and older Group

Location: Home Study  
Leader: Dan Hyduk  
Topic: In-Depth study of the Scriptures

Time: 7:00pm  
Contact: [hydukdd@gmail.com](mailto:hydukdd@gmail.com)  
or 480-391-1998

## TUESDAYS

### Women’s Bible Study

Location: Shea Campus, Bldg A, Room 103  
Leader: Cindy Robinson  
Topic: Weekly study resumes Tuesday, Sept. 12th  
“Forgiveness: Breaking the Power of the Past”

Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm  
Contact: [clfgrobinson@cox.net](mailto:clfgrobinson@cox.net)

### Preschool Staff

Location: Offsite  
Leader: Debbie Osman  
Topic: Right Now Media Study

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm  
Contact: [dosman@sotdaz.org](mailto:dosman@sotdaz.org)

## WEDNESDAYS

### Women's Bible Study

Location: MV Campus - Worship Area

Leader: Lynn Kolander and Pat Haggard

Topic: Study of 2 Peter

Time: 9:30am - 11:30am

Contact: [madisonn20@aol.com](mailto:madisonn20@aol.com)  
or [pahaggard@yahoo.com](mailto:pahaggard@yahoo.com)

### Pastor Led Bible Study

Location: Shea Campus - Church Worship Hall

Leader: Pastor Alan Rosnau

Will resume September 13th and meet weekly on Wednesday evenings through Oct. 25th.

We will not meet on Oct. 11th.

Topic: "A Man Named Martin" video based class

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Contact: [arosnau@sotdaz.org](mailto:arosnau@sotdaz.org)

## THURSDAYS

### Men's Bible Study Group

Location: Shea Campus - Church Conference room

Leader: Peter Roe and Pastor Alan Rosnau

Topic: "The Gospel of John"

Time: 6:30am - 7:30am

Contact: [arosnau@sotdaz.org](mailto:arosnau@sotdaz.org)

### Women's Bible Study Group

Location: Shea Campus - Church Worship Hall

Leader: Kris Doyle and Maryanne Krueger

Topic: "Wonderstruck: Awaken to the Nearness of God" by Margaret Feinberg

Time: 9:00am - 11:30am

Contact: [skmsdoyle@cox.net](mailto:skmsdoyle@cox.net)

### GriefShare Group

Location: Shea Campus - Conference Room

Leader: Joyce Rose

Topic: "GriefShare" (13 sessions) resumes Sept. 28-Jan. 4th  
"Surviving the Holidays" - Nov. 9th

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Contact: [jroseaz@cox.net](mailto:jroseaz@cox.net)

## FRIDAYS

### Women's Bible Study Group

Location: Shea Campus - Bldg. A, Room 103

Leader: Julie Barrett and Kathy Hurd

Topic: "Raising Grateful Kids in an Entitled World" by Kristen Welch (Oct. 20-Nov. 7)

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

Contact: [jujubarrett@msn.com](mailto:jujubarrett@msn.com)  
or [skimomkaty0207@msn.com](mailto:skimomkaty0207@msn.com)

## SATURDAYS

### **Men's Bible Study Group**

Location: Shea Campus - Fellowship Hall

Leader: Pastor Jon Bjorgaard

Topic: Relevant Biblical Study

Time: 7:00am - 8:00am

Contact: [pastorjon@sotdaz.org](mailto:pastorjon@sotdaz.org)

### **Adult Bible Study and Discussion**

Location: Shea Campus - Fellowship Hall

Leader: Pastor Jon Bjorgaard

Topic: "Take the SOTD Bible Reading Challenge"  
(see Seminars and Special Events)

Time: 8:30am - 9:30am

Contact: [pastorjon@sotdaz.org](mailto:pastorjon@sotdaz.org)

### **Women's Bible Study Group**

Location: Shea Campus - Church Conference Room

Leader: Joyce Rose

Topic: "To Live Is Christ, the Life and Ministry of Paul"

Time: 10:00am -12:00pm

Contact: [jroseaz@cox.net](mailto:jroseaz@cox.net)

### **Women's Bible Study Group**

Location: Home Study / Fellowship

Leader: Gale Bammann

Topic: Contact leader for current Bible study topic and dates.

Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Twice a month

Contact: [dbammann@cox.net](mailto:dbammann@cox.net)

## SUNDAYS

### **Adult Bible Study Group**

Location: Shea Campus - Building A, Room106

Leader: David Schimke and Craig Christiansen

Topic: Contact leader for current Bible study topic & dates.

Time: 9:30am -10:30am

Contact: [djschimke@cox.net](mailto:djschimke@cox.net) or  
[craig.christiansen119@gmail.com](mailto:craig.christiansen119@gmail.com)

### **Adult Bible Study Group**

Location: Shea Campus - Building A Room A103

Leader: Mike Reese

Topic: The Bible in A Year

Time: 9:30am -10:30am

Contact: [mreese@ult.com](mailto:mreese@ult.com)



## **CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDIES**

Don't forget to register your student to attend Sunday School! Sunday school classes are available for ages PreK thru High School. Classes are offered each Sunday on both campuses. Complete your registration today or at [www.sotdaz.org/children](http://www.sotdaz.org/children) so teachers are prepared for students. The new Sunday School year kicks off Sunday, Sept. 10th! For more info, please contact Jaime Stanley at [jstanley@sotdaz.org](mailto:jstanley@sotdaz.org).

**We are excited to welcome Jamie Stanley  
as our new Director of Children's Ministry!**

## **SUNDAYS SCHOOL and NURSERY**

### **Shea Campus Sunday School and Nursery**

Location: Shea Campus

Nursery

PreK - 5th grade

Time: 9:30am - 10:30am

Sunday mornings

### **Mountain View Sunday School and Nursery**

Location: Mountain View Campus

Nursery

PreK - 5th grade

Time: 9:15am - 10:15am and 10:45 - 11:45am,

Sunday mornings

## MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES

Our purpose for our high school and middle school students is to develop lifelong Christian friendships, grow in knowledge and application of scripture for the real world, and prepare students for life as a Christ-like adult. Our Youth programs include weekly Bible study and group building games/activities, off campus recreation and service opportunities, and mission trips and camps throughout the year. Contact Bryan Stanley, our Director of Youth, for more questions on Youth Ministry. [bstanley@sotdaz.org](mailto:bstanley@sotdaz.org).



### WEDNESDAYS

#### Middle School

#### 6th-8th grade Youth Group

Location: Shea Campus - Building A Youth Room

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Leader: Bryan Stanley, Director of Youth Ministry

Contact: [bstanley@sotdaz.org](mailto:bstanley@sotdaz.org).

### SUNDAYS

#### Confirmation Class

#### 7th & 8th Grade

When: 3rd Sunday of each month for the fall semester

**(September 17th, October 15th, November 19th)**

Where: Mountain View Campus

Time: 12:30-2:00pm (lunch will be served)

Leader: Bryan Stanley, Director of Youth Ministry

Contact: [bstanley@sotdaz.org](mailto:bstanley@sotdaz.org).



### SUNDAYS

#### High School

#### 9th-12th grade Youth Group

Location: Shea Campus - Building A Youth Room

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Leader: Bryan Stanley, Director of Youth Ministry

Contact: [bstanley@sotdaz.org](mailto:bstanley@sotdaz.org).



## SEMINARS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

### THE SOTD CHALLENGE

On January 1, 2017, the staff started a challenge to our members to read through the Bible in 2017. We have a "Life Journal" that will guide you through the Bible in one year. We also will have available for children and families a resource with 365 devotions. You can purchase your "Life Journal" or Family/Children's devotion book resource for \$5.00 at the information counter on both campuses on Sunday mornings. Want to discuss the readings? Meet with Pastor Jon on Saturdays at 8:30am on the Shea Campus in the fellowship hall.

**Location:** Shea Campus - Fellowship Hall **Time:** 8:30am - 9:30am

**Leader:** Pastor Jon Bjorgaard

**Contact:** [pastorjon@sotdaz.org](mailto:pastorjon@sotdaz.org)

### STARTING POINT CLASSES

Starting Point is a one hour class designed to share about the ministry and mission of Shepherd and provide an avenue for those considering membership. Classes are at 12:15pm and lunch will be served. Please call the church office to signup or register online at [sotdaz.org/starting-point](http://sotdaz.org/starting-point).



**Starting Point classes resume:**

**Shea Campus Class**

**Date:** Sept. 10th and Oct. 22nd at 12:15pm

**Leader:** Pastor Alan Rosnau, [arosnau@sotdaz.org](mailto:arosnau@sotdaz.org)

**Mountain View Campus**

**Date:** Sept. 17th and Oct. 29th at 12:15pm

**Leader:** Pastor Jeremy DaPena, [jdapena@sotdaz.org](mailto:jdapena@sotdaz.org)



**RIGHT NOW MEDIA**  
**Are you signed up?**

As you know we are always looking for ways to resource and serve you that will encourage the integration of faith in our learning and living. One helpful resource we found is Right Now Media. ([www.rightnowmedia.org](http://www.rightnowmedia.org)). It is essentially the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" because you will have instant access to thousands of great video resources, Bible studies and guides for students, families, teachers, pastors and more. You can view these videos directly from your phone, tablet, computer or view them in a group setting through a TV or projector. To sign up and for more info, please contact Chuck Gerken at [cgerken@sotdaz.org](mailto:cgerken@sotdaz.org) or call the church office.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Visit our Church Library in Building A, Room 103 on the Shea Campus or check out Bible study resources from the church conference room on the Shea Campus. Start your own in-home study or begin a Bible study group at one of our two campuses. Contact Chuck Gerken at [cgerken@sotdaz.org](mailto:cgerken@sotdaz.org) or call the church office.

