

## Adult Sunday School Committee Annual Report 2025

The Adult Sunday School Committee consist of Linda Stringer, Alan Nakamura and Pastor Jonathan Steeper.

Adult Sunday School Classes Offered in 2024			
Spring Feb. 4-Apr. 28, 2024	Summer May 4-July 27, 2024	Fall Aug. 4-Oct. 26, 2025	Winter Nov. 2-Feb. 2 2026
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>CHRISTIANITY 201</b> @ 9 am Jan &amp; Randal Yee</li> <li>2. <b>CHRISTIANITY 201</b> @10:30 am Elder Glenn Nakasaki, &amp; Alex Magnuson</li> <li>3. <b>EXODUS THROUTH DEUTORONOMY</b> Dr. James Kwong</li> <li>4. <b>GOD’S ATTRIBUTES</b> Dave Beers</li> <li>5. <b>JOURNEY GROUP Level 1</b> Jody Serikawa</li> <li>6. <b>NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY</b> David Gonzales</li> <li>7. <b>PARABLES OF THE BIBLE</b> Frances Fukumitsu &amp; Alan Nakamura</li> <li>8. <b>REVISITING THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE</b> Sara Tompkison &amp; Harriet Ajiomine</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>AN OLD MAN &amp; PSALM 119</b> Gary Taketa</li> <li>2. <b>BEATITUDES OF THE BIBLE</b> Frances Fukumitsu &amp; Alan Nakamura</li> <li>3. <b>BEING SPIRITUALLY FORMED THROUGH A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE LORD’S PRAYER</b> Dr. Craig Nakatsuka,</li> <li>4. <b>CHRISTIANITY 101</b> Jan &amp; Randal Yee</li> <li>5. <b>CHRISTIANITY 301</b> @ 9 am Willy &amp; Shirley Ginoza</li> <li>6. <b>CHRISTIANITY 301</b> @ 10:45 am Elder Glenn Nakasaki &amp; Alex Magnuson</li> <li>7. <b>IS OUR BIBLE THE WORD OF GOD?</b> Dave Beers</li> <li>8. <b>JOURNEY GROUP</b> Level 1, Jody Serikawa</li> <li>9. <b>REVISITING THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE</b> Sara Tomkison &amp; Harriet Ajimine</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>ALL CHURCH ADULT, MIDDLE &amp; HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL AWAKENING (Discipleship As A Way Of Life)</b> @ 9 am in Gym Pastor Kendal Fong Alex Ramirez, Pastor Kyle Fujii Bobbie Pang Alan Nakamura</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>BOOKS OF JOSHUA &amp; JUDGES @ 9 am</b> Dr. James Kwong</li> <li>2. <b>CHRISTIANITY 101</b> @ 9 am, Adrian Lee, Philip Regier &amp; Rowena Puaoi</li> <li>3. <b>CHRISTIANITY 101</b> @ 10:30 am Alex Magnuson, Karen Speed &amp; Robert Potter</li> <li>4. <b>CHRISTIANITY 201@ 9am</b> Randal &amp; Jan Yee</li> <li>5. <b>FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY</b> By Dave Ramsey Geoffrey &amp; Wendy Lau</li> <li>6. <b>JOSEPH: A MAN OF INTEGRITY &amp; FORGIVENESS</b> Dr. George Nagato</li> <li>7. <b>JOURNEY GROUP Level 1, Jody Serikawa</b></li> <li>8. <b>MAKING SENSE OF SUFFERING: Lessons from JOB, Dave Beers</b></li> <li>9. <b>30 AMAZING PEOPLE Senior Women Class</b> Lucy Taketa &amp; Lei Hilton</li> <li>10. <b>TRAINING FOR HEAVEN</b> Dr. Craig Nakatsuka &amp; Dr. Carl Chikatsuye</li> </ol>

	<p><b>6. THE HOLY BIBLE: OVERVIEW</b> David Gonzales</p> <p><b>7. THE MEANING OF THE PENTATEUCH</b> Dave Beers</p>		
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Overall, in 2023, God’s Word continued to be taught by Godly teachers, men and women, who were motivated to teach, proclaim and live out to the students who learned, grew and matured in Jesus. Together, teachers and students looked to Jesus for God’s glory, joy, love and fellowship to be faithful and obedient to God. We strived to become one with our Father, His Son and the Holy Spirit.

Meeting with Pastor Jonathan and Alan on Adult Sunday School in April 2024

Types of Adult Sunday School Classes Curriculum Guidelines Proposed

Number	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
1	Christianity 101^	Christianity 101^	All Church Class In gym (All ages)	Christianity 101^
2	Christianity 201^	Christianity 201^		Christianity 201^
3	Christianity 301^	Christianity 301^		Christianity 301^
4	Christianity 401^	Christianity 401^		Christianity 401^
5	Bible Course: New Testament	Bible Course: New Testament		Bible Course: New Testament
6	Bible Course: Old Testament	Bible Course: Old Testament		Bible Course: Old Testament
7	Theme	Theme		Theme
8	Leadership	Leadership		Leadership
9	<b>Family/Church</b>	<b>Family/Church</b>		<b>Family/ Church</b>
10	<b>Senior Women</b>	<b>Senior Women</b>		<b>Senior Women</b>
11	<b>Senior Men</b>	<b>Senior Men</b>		<b>Senior Men</b>
12	<b>SHAPE^^</b>			

^Core foundational classes requirement for everyone. \***Bold print**-Alan added ^^Pastor Kendal suggested

Positives: 23 Classes during the four terms in 2024.

Improvements: We need to continue to seek those who are not attending adult Sunday School.

Provide young adult classes for college and career students.

In the future: Developing & mentoring students need to become teachers.

Developing and training need to be teaching assistants.

Establish more classrooms for Sunday School classes.

Establish a Sunday School Committee to oversee all of Sunday School.

Future Strategies: Pastors and elders to visit the Sunday School classrooms on a regular basis.

Sunday Open House to invite those who are not attending Sunday School

Sunday School tours to visit the Sunday School classrooms.

Establish Sunday School Sunday theme to highlight Sunday School testimonies in the services as advertisement to encourage new students to attend.

New members class to include the current Sunday School classes.

Submitted by Alan Nakamura 12/5/2023

## UNDERSTANDING THE WOUNDED HEART

This Summer during the evening (May 21 to August 6, 2025) 9 members met weekly to journey together through the study “Understanding the Wounded Heart.” Members discovered a different way of learning together and sharing their life experiences. Additionally, participants learned how to address known wounds, the lies they believed, vows they made and strongholds they unknowingly carried. Of the nine participants, three served as small group facilitators. This was the second time the class involved facilitators, and the Holy Spirit brought forward hidden wounds and God’s truth to everyone. Glory be to God!

