

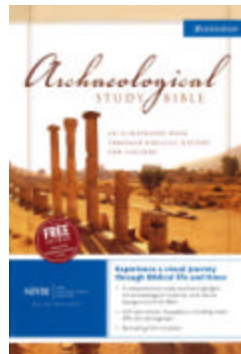
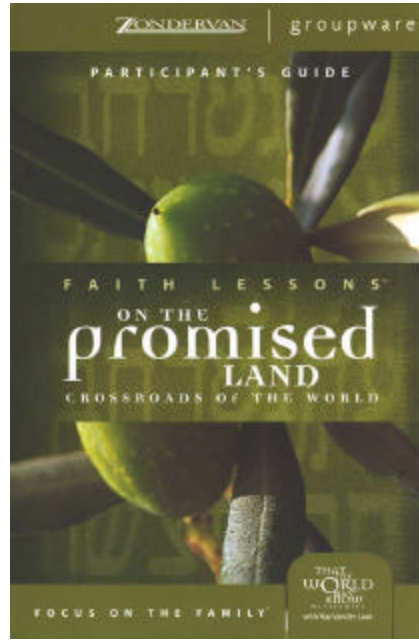
## Another Wednesday Night Option for Adults!

This completely new curriculum will take us on a round trip to ancient times, places, and customs, and back again. Filmed on location in Israel and Turkey, *Faith Lessons* on the Promised Land is an in-depth video tour of the buried, distant, or otherwise forgotten places where the stories of the Bible actually happened. From this cultural perspective, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan challenges long-held Western assumptions about even the most well-known Scripture passages.

The first *Faith Lessons* volume (weeks 1-5) focuses on God putting his mark on a people and their land, a mark he has extended through ancient Israel to the faithful of today.

The second *Faith Lessons* volume (weeks 6-10) focuses on God's faithfulness to his people in the wayward times of the kings and prophets, and now to us in our society today.

Join **Michael Williams** for a unique and intriguing video journey and discussion. Each session will end no later than 8:30PM each week.



Additionally, if you are looking for a great new Bible that will help you even further understand this subject area, Zondervan has just published the New Archaeological Study Bible. It is available at [www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com) for only \$37.99. The stock number is WW92605X

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# Wednesday Night Is Ready For You!

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## Are You Ready For Wednesday Night?

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Here at First Church, Wednesday night is a big deal! First we start with a great full course meal at 6:30PM for only \$4.00. This is the type of meal you wish you could have every night. Then from 7:30-8:30PM we have programs for children, youth and adults. These aren't just so-so programs for adults either, these are the real deal!

So check out this flyer and consider penciling us into your weekly schedule, at least for a try. We're pretty sure you'll like what you see.

### The Basics:

- Wednesday Night = Family Night
- Dinner 6:30-7:30PM
- Cost \$4.00 per person
- Programs for Children, Youth and Adults 7:30-8:30PM

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## Children's Program

For kids up through 6<sup>th</sup> grade we have a great DVD series that will take the kids through classic Bible stories from the Old and New Testament.

## Youth Program

For 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders we have what has long been called their favorite component of our youth program, HOP. That's short for *Hour of Power*. Led by our youth minister Craig Gabel, HOP meets up in the youth room from 7:30-8:30PM every Wednesday night.

## For Adults

# Encounter With God



A daily diet of pondering a portion of God's Word is essential for growth as a follower of Christ. Since last January, First Church members and friends have been encouraged to consider *Encounter With God* as a personal plan for daily Bible study.

*Encounter With God* provides a "bite-sized" Scripture portion for every day, covering the entire Old Testament once and the New Testament twice in five years.

The Family Night Bible Study, led by Pastor Ed, is based on one of the daily readings of the previous week, using a Q&A discussion format, which is included in each issue of *Encounter With God*. Everyone is welcome to join the group, whether or not you are a daily reader or are able to attend every week.

Want to go with God every week? Our group experience will encourage you.

## Another Wednesday Night Option for Adults!

Attend a one-on-one seminar with America's favorite family adviser--- Here at First Church! You'll come away equipped with a practical understanding of the secrets to raising sons, dynamic biblical principles, and invaluable encouragement to aid you in steering your boys toward confident, responsible manhood.

These warm, humorous, and commonsense DVDs are based on Dr. Dobson's best-selling book *Bringing Up Boys* and were recorded in front of a live audience at Focus on the Family.

Boys *should* be boys, says Dr. Dobson-but in today's mixed up culture, how can moms and dads discern what that means? In this encouraging study, he offers parents sensible advice on nurturing honesty, integrity, and true masculinity in their sons. Discover time-tested secrets for raising today's boys to be tomorrow's godly men.

*A new series on raising girls is coming out soon, but we believe parents of boys and girls will benefit from attending this series!*

Join **Bob Christensen** (Headmaster of Boxford Academy), **Dave Miles and various men from First Church** as we travel together through these eleven sessions on parenting!

