



2021-2022
ADVENTURES WITH SCRIPTURE

Join us this year in ECs as we hear from pastors and community members about their stories reading, interpreting, preaching, praying, and living out scripture. Whether you have been reading and studying the Bible for years or are just picking it up for the first time, we hope these shared explorations will inspire you to approach scripture in a whole new way.

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| 9/19/21 | Community Day |
| 9/26/21 | Adventures with Scripture: Stories from the Road A Conversation with Your First Pres Pastors
11:30 am - 12:30 pm via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87956080360 |
| 10/03/21 | Global Church Conference (No ECs) |
| 10/10/21 | Reviewing the Three Lenses for Interpretation: Thinking About Our Questions Carefully Reading the Text Itself, Part 1 (Selections from Genesis 1–3) |
| 10/17/21 | Carefully Reading the Text Itself, Part 2 (Selections from Genesis 1–3) |
| 10/24/21 | Carefully Reading the Text Itself, Part 3 |
| 10/31/21 | PANEL: Reading Scripture and the Pulpit
11:30 am - 12:30 pm via Zoom |
| 11/7/21 | Community Day |
| 11/14/21 | Considering What is Behind the Text, Part 1
Workshop exercises on history, culture, etc. |
| 11/21/21 | Considering What is Behind the Text, Part 2
Workshop exercises on sources |
| 11/28/21 | Considering What is Behind the Text, Part 3
Workshop exercises on redaction (Selections from the Synoptics) |
| 12/5/21 | PANEL: Considering What is Behind the Text, Part 4--Source and Redaction
11:30 am - 12:30 pm via Zoom |
| 12/12/21 | Community Day |
| 12/19/21 | Christmas Break (No ECs) |
| 12/26/21 | Christmas Break (No ECs) |

- 1/2/22 Christmas Break (No ECs)
- 1/9/22 **PANEL: Reflecting on the how Early Christians Understood the Jewish Scriptures**
11:30 am - 12:30 pm via Zoom
- 1/16/22 Community Day
- 1/23/22 **PANEL: The Role of Readers in Interpretation**
11:30 am - 12:30 pm via Zoom
- 1/30/22 In Front of the Text Readings, Part 1
Workshop: Reflection and Discussion
- 2/6/22 In Front of the Text Readings, Part 2
Workshop: Reflection and Discussion
- 2/13/22 **PANEL: The Canonical Collection: How We Got the Bible and Why It Matters**
11:30 am - 12:30 pm via Zoom
- 2/20/22 Some of What Is Not Included
Workshop Readings of Non-Canonical Texts (Septuagint, Gnosticism, Thomas)
- 2/27/22 Workshop: Inductive Readings and Discussion:
Biblical Interpretation and Authority in Our Tradition
(Selected Presbyterian & Reformed confessional passages)
- 3/6/22 Congregational Meeting (No ECs)
- 3/13/22 **PANEL: Biblical Authority**
11:30 am - 12:30 pm via Zoom
- 3/20/22 Community Day
- 3/27/22 **PANEL: Dwelling with Scripture**
11:30 am - 12:30 pm via Zoom
- 4/3/22 Creative Retellings and Imaginative Readings
Workshop: Woman at the Well
- 4/10/22 Lectio Divina
- 4/17/22 Easter Sunday (No ECs)
- 4/24/22 **PANEL: Holding On**
11:30 am - 12:30 pm via Zoom
- 5/1/22 Workshop and Reflection
- 5/8/22
- 5/15/22 **PANEL: Pastoral Q&A**
11:30 am - 12:30 pm via Zoom

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Community Day