

**What
every
Christian
should
know
about
THE NEW
TESTAMENT
GOSPELS?**

Meet the instructor-

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The NWOA Lay School is open to all lay members of the Association who wish to grow and be enriched, whether in their personal life, or for further opportunities to serve God. Individuals may take a single class, or pursue lay ministry graduation.

**Northwest Ohio
Association
Lay School of Religion**



***Exploring the
New Testament
Gospels
Fall 2020***



**Sept. 8 & 22, Oct. 6 & 20,
Nov 3 & 17, Dec. 1 & 8 or 15
(6:45 pm-9:15 pm)**

Held at the
**Northwest Ohio
Association Office
416 Wentz Street
Tiffin Ohio 44883**
(Classes recorded via Zoom sessions for reference)

The New Testament Gospels
Are the memory of Jesus:

His life, teaching, death,
resurrection, and
continued presence
with the first few generations
of the church.

What is the Gospel, Good News,
of Jesus Christ?



How can we sort out the actual
words of Jesus?

What is the unique message of
each Gospel writer?

What does it mean to be called to
live as our Lord Jesus?

Life-long study of the New
Testament is
the foundation
of our faith as Christians.

The scriptures are the source
of our strength and comfort.



As adults, most of what we
know of the New Testament is
filtered through our culture's
love of the certainty of science
and history.

The Bible is our sacred story,
it's different than history books
because of
the *ancient context*,
an unfamiliar culture
and *spiritual practices that are*
not like ours.

This can make understanding
and applying the New
Testament
a real challenge.

UNTIL NOW-

The New Testament
Gospels class,
will **explore and discuss** the
authors, origins,
contexts and purposes
of the New Testament,
with the intention of making it
more accessible,
more understandable
and more usable.

In the United Church of Christ,
we believe that

God is still speaking.

What a shame it
would be
if God is trying to
speak to us through the New
Testament,
but we can't hear God's voice
because we don't hear God's
Word.

Join us, and discover
what God has to say to you
through the scriptures.