

**Faith 20/20** is a fresh venue for learning, connection, and transformation. Each session opens space to connect with others around focused, well-presented, actionable topics aimed at answering the question, “How can we flourish in our faith together?”



## Questions? Contact:

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Sunday mornings  
10:10-10:50 a.m.



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*Salem Covenant Church*

Every Sunday morning, from 10:10 to 10:50, our growing community of learners gathers to hear 20 minutes of expert content followed by 20 minutes of engaged discussion, questions, answers, and more questions, plus insights. Join us!

**September 19-October 10**  
*“Evangelical”*  
*Past, Present, and Future*

Chris Gehrz

What is an “evangelical”? Where did that word come from, and is it still useful today? Historian Chris Gehrz will lead our discussion of a term that inspires heated debate and strong feelings, among Christians and non-Christians alike.

**October 17-October 31**  
*Personal Stories from Immigrant/  
Refugee Communities*

Ayan Omar  
Abilene Masood and Nuriman Mamat  
Paw Wah Toe

Minnesota is home to a growing range of communities from overseas. Listen to individuals from the Somali, Uyghur, and KaRen communities share their personal stories. Hear their concerns for family and homelands far away. Gain closer insight and concern for unrest in the news—and how it affects people we live near.

**November 7-November 21**  
*How to Become a Psalm Whisperer*

Kirk Livingston

The psalms whisper intimacies—if we listen. Whether mired in a pit or living large at the top of the food chain, the psalms have an apt word to carry us through disorientation toward our reorientation. We’ll look at three psalms that speak to the heart of our human journey with Yahweh.



**November 28**  
*Grounding Yourself in God:  
Learning the Ignatian Prayer  
Practice of Examen*

Jane Hutchins-Peterson

Come to center yourself as you enter Advent. St. Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556), founder of the Jesuits, stated that the key to a healthy spirituality was daily finding God in all things, that we can be attuned to God while living busy lives, and that we can make wise decisions guided by the Holy Spirit. Learn about, practice, and see God in your daily narrative.



**December 5-19**  
*Apocalyptic—  
How Apocalypse Made  
God-With-Us Good News*

Ben Rhodes

In the Bible, apocalypse is what makes God’s work the sustenance of faith, like good Chinese food. However, the biblical authors didn’t look forward to the end of the world, but to redemption. If you’re wondering how they can desire apocalypse, but not the end of the world, this class is for you. (Hint: Maybe we have apocalypse all wrong?)

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