

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?**

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September 17–October 1

Does the Bible Tell Me So?

Speaker:
Ben Rhodes

Do Christians go to heaven when they die? Are Christians supposed to follow all of the instructions in scripture? Is Satan a fallen angel? We often answer these questions based on what we learned in Sunday School as kids. But are our answers accurate? And if not, does it make a difference? Join us as we examine these questions—and others!—to see what the Bible tells us about these topics.

October 8–22

Transformation from the Inside Out: Participating in God's sanctifying work within us

Speaker:
Miriam Hill & Kristin Antil

Do you ever feel stuck in old patterns and desire more transformation from within? Do you ever feel at war within yourself between conflicting desires? Making sense of our internal experience can really be a journey, and sometimes it can be helpful to have a map. Using the lens of Internal Family

Systems therapy, licensed mental health therapists Miriam Hill and Kristin Antil outline a framework for becoming more aware of our internal thoughts, feelings, and emotions and explore how to participate in the transforming work of God within us.

October 29–November 12

Mark: The Cinematic Gospel

Speaker:
Laura Kozamchak

The Gospel of Mark is known for its action-packed recounting of the life of our Lord Jesus. Mark spends more time recounting Jesus' actions than his words, although both are included. In this three-week series, participants will examine selections from the Gospel of Mark together, discussing what this Gospel can teach us about Jesus and about our Christian life of faith.

November 19–November 26

Spiritual Maturity 201

Speaker:
Laura Mortenson

Join us as Laura Mortenson, LICSW, guides a discussion on taking next steps in spiritual maturity. We will review last year's dive into

the impact emotional maturity can have on individual spiritual maturity as well as our health in relationship to each other. We will then extend our reach to discuss how such tools as courage, curiosity, and assuming best intent can dovetail with nuance and openness as we navigate the waters of conversations with others in our faith community with whom we disagree.

December 3–17

Conversations Across the Divide

Speaker:
Kirk Livingston

It's comfortable in the bubble of like-minded friends. But is that bubble a productive place? Isolation from conflicting thoughts, ideas, and conversations may keep us from growing as people and in our faith. "Conversations Across the Divide" will provide scriptural models, motivations, and skills to finally have the kinds of talks you imagine having.