

Sunday School Class Categories

Multi-age

Alpha and Omega, Challengers,
Community of Joy, Joan Weir,
New Life, and Seekers

Young Adult

Live and Learn, Experiencing Faith,
and Friends and Fellowship

Family-Oriented (Older Children)

Community of Joy, Faith Walk,
Families in Christ, Joan Weir,
and New Life

Senior Adult

Homer Fort Fellowship,
Partners with Christ, and Weavers

Bible-Study Focus

Alpha and Omega,
Challengers, and Partners with Christ

Regular Fellowship Events

Challengers, Community of Joy,
Experiencing Faith, Families in Christ,
Friends and Fellowship, Live and Learn,
Partners with Christ, Seekers, and Weavers

Topical Studies Focus

Experiencing Faith, Soul Quest,
Faith Walk, Families in Christ,
Joan Weir, New Life, Seekers,
Weavers, and Live and Learn

Education Support Ministry

Experiencing Faith,
Families in Christ, Homer Fort Fellowship,
Joan Weir, New Life, and Seekers

Sunday School Class Locations

<i>Alpha and Omega</i>	<i>Room 100</i>
<i>Challengers</i>	<i>Room 201</i>
<i>Community of Joy</i>	<i>Room 219</i>
<i>Experiencing Faith</i>	<i>Room 230</i>
<i>Faith Walk</i>	<i>Room 204</i>
<i>Families in Christ</i>	<i>Room 200</i>
<i>Friends and Fellowship</i>	<i>Room 231</i>
<i>Homer Fort Fellowship</i>	<i>Room 107</i>
<i>Joan Weir</i>	<i>Room 218</i>
<i>Live and Learn</i>	<i>Room 217</i>
<i>New Life</i>	<i>Room 202</i>
<i>Partners with Christ</i>	<i>Room 101</i>
<i>Seekers</i>	<i>Room 220</i>
<i>Soul Quest</i>	<i>Room 228</i>
<i>Weavers</i>	<i>Room 103</i>

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Adult Sunday School

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Alpha and Omega**Room 100**

The *Alpha and Omega* class consists of single and married members of varied ages. The class enjoys studying books of the Bible and encourages lots of discussion. The class welcomes all who enjoy a lively group who love the Lord. Attendance: 7-9

Challengers**Room 201**

The *Challengers* class participates in Bible study with theological, historical and life applications. All ages are welcome. The *Challengers* enjoy socializing in and out of class, with breakfast and evening fellowship, cookouts, crawfish boils, baseball games, and more. Together, they support Area Missions Outreach Services (AMOS). Attendance: 6-10

Community of Joy**Room 219**

The *Community of Joy* class consists of singles and couples, ranging in ages from early 30's to 80's. They take turns facilitating Bible-based lessons. Outside of class, they enjoy gathering together to fellowship with one another. Attendance: 7-10

Experiencing Faith**Room 230**

The *Experiencing Faith* class is made up of young adults, many of whom are couples with young children. Studies are chosen to further our understanding of Christian beliefs, practices, and mission. Many studies are video-based, followed by group discussion. Regular meal groups and service opportunities are available. The class supports church initiatives towards children and the community. Attendance: 20-40.

Faith Walk**Room 204**

The *Faith Walk* class welcomes all who want to learn God's Word and give support to each other inside and outside of class. *Faith Walk* is made up of couples and singles in their 40's, 50's, and 60's. They enjoy spirited discussions and great fellowship. Attendance: 12-20

Families in Christ**Room 200**

The *Families in Christ* class is committed to supporting class members by building strong families and reaching out to the community through faith. Participants are couples with elementary through high school aged children. They participate in biblically based studies that include a wide range of issues relating to the family and the Christian faith. Frequent social events provide opportunities for the class to develop relationships. Their service projects give them the opportunity to put faith into action. Attendance: 10-12

Friends and Fellowship**Room 231**

The *Friends and Fellowship* class is made up of couples in their 30's and 40's who typically have school-aged children. They enjoy discussion and fellowship. They also have regular social activities outside of class. Their special projects include the Christmas Project and the Christmas Pantry. Attendance: 10-12

Homer Fort Fellowship**Room 107**

Singles and couples 50 years old and older attend the *Homer Fort Fellowship Class*. Members take turns choosing their own subjects and leading the class discussion. The class enjoys cookies and coffee before class, *Wednesdays@First* programs and other social events: dinners, parties, and Midland Community Theater. They support Area Ministry Outreach Services (AMOS), Christmas in April, Soup Kitchen, Spirit Wind, Dress-a-Live Doll, Blessing for Obedience, and Burnet Christmas Clothing. Attendance: 40-50

Joan Weir**Room 218**

The *Joan Weir* class consists of couples and singles with children in college and older. The age range of class members is 45-70 years old. The class members take turns teaching from a variety of Biblical resources and leading class discussion. They support Area Ministry Outreach Services (AMOS), Christmas in Action, Partner in Education Burnet Elementary, as well as other charitable and church-wide projects. They also gather together for an annual Christmas Party. The class is a very loving, welcoming, caring, and fun group of people. Attendance: 15-20

Live and Learn**Room 217**

Live and Learn is a newer class at First Church and consists of young couples and singles in their 20's and 30's. The class studies are generally video-based followed by a lively discussion. Each series typically lasts 5-8 weeks and covers a variety of topics. They seek answers to life's big questions and further understanding of the Bible. Outside of class, the group enjoys fellowship with one another including cookouts and Sunday lunch. Attendance: 5-10

New Life**Room 202**

The *New Life* class members are generally couples with high school aged children and older. They enjoy social time and video-based instruction series each week with an emphasis on Christian life in the modern world. New Life members support church events and activities, and regularly serve as greeters and ushers. They support Burnet Elementary and other outreach activities of First United Methodist Church of Midland. Attendance: 15-20

Partners with Christ**Room 101**

The *Partners with Christ* class welcomes all interested adults to their class which consists of singles and couples age 50 and up in varying life stages—ranging from career to retirement. With a team of volunteer teachers from the class, the group participates in adult Bible studies in a lecture format. They enjoy fellowship before class, as well as parties and other social events outside of class, throughout the year. Together, they support many different Methodist missions and community agencies through their annual fund drive. They also support class members and other church members in times of need with prayer, visitation, food, and other services. Attendance: 50-55

Seekers**Room 220**

The *Seekers* are singles and couples ranging in age from 50 and above. They pray, learn, laugh, cry and socialize together as they study the Old and New Testaments, life issues, discipleship, and spirituality. They love to get together for fellowship and coordinate activities such as group meals, a men's breakfast on Tuesday, and a women's social monthly. Together, the class supports Area Ministry Outreach Services (AMOS), Sager Brown, Christmas for the Troops, Storybook Christmas, Upper Room, and Special Offerings and Collections. The class participates in various children and youth ministries such as VBS and the coat and shoe drives for homeless MISD students. Attendance: 15-20

Soul Quest**Room 228**

The *Soul Quest* class is a group of spiritual adults seeking answers to life's questions that come from their experience within and understanding of, the spiritual community and the universe today. Scripture and tradition are significant guides in this quest. A discussion format is used with books the class has studied. These books include: *A New Christianity* by Brian McLaren, and *The Future of Faith* by Harvey Cox. As a class, they support individuals who have inquiring minds, who are struggling to survive within the confines of tradition and who see anything and everything open to question, which falls within their experience of spiritual concerns. Attendance: 5-7

Weavers**Room 103**

The *Weavers* class includes men and women, single and married, ages 50 and up, who study books by different authors with Biblical backgrounds. The class enjoys family, friends, Sunday morning breakfast, dinner, birthday parties and going to the theater. Together they support Area Ministry Outreach Services (AMOS), special families in need, and the Salvation Army. Attendance: 7-10

Sunday School Class Descriptions