

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children's Church School (9:30am - 10:45am)



## GOD'S PEOPLE TOGETHER!

The Children's Classes are learning about some key relationships in the Old Testament this Fall.

In October they will be learning about

Ruth & Naomi, Samuel & Eli, David & Goliath, and David & Abigail.

Their teachers are:

PRESCHOOL

Elisabeth & Katie King



1st & 2nd Grade

Beth Sprenkle & Amy Goobic



3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades

Lyn Clarke & Catherine Bagwell



## Adult Christian Education Special Event



A Conversation with the Rev. Dr. Randal Jelks

**“Moving Forward in Diversity”**

Thursday, October 6 at 7:00pm

At Second Presbyterian Church

We have a unique opportunity to have an enlightening discussion with the Rev. Dr. Randal Jelks who will be in Richmond for a conference! He has a deep love for our denomination and for it moving forward with diversity, and he has a unique perspective that is important for us to hear. Join us for an interesting and enlightening evening of honest discussion.

Randal Jelks is a PC(USA) ordained minister who has been a pastor, and presently he is Associate Professor of American Studies at the University of Kansas, with a joint appointment in African and African American Studies. Professor Jelks also holds courtesy appointments in History and Religious Studies. He also taught at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and is a friend of Gail Monsma.

Randal Jelks is a graduate of University of Michigan (BA in History), McCormick Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity) and Michigan University (Ph.D. in History).

His research and writing interests are in the area of African American Religious, Urban, and Civil Rights History. He is an award winning author, and his forthcoming book on Martin Luther King Jr.'s mentor is *Benjamin Elijah Mays, Schoolmaster of the Movement: A Biography* due out in April 2012. In 2006-2007 he was the Rockefeller Foundation Fellow at the National Humanities Center in the Research Triangle, North Carolina.

## Youth Ministry Offerings



### Middle and High School October 2011 Schedule

- High School Questions? Contact Andy Morgan, Youth Minister at 704-221-6520 or email: [Andy.Morgan@upsem.edu](mailto:Andy.Morgan@upsem.edu)
- Middle School Questions? Contact Whitney Caswell, Youth Minister at 910-987-8515 or email: [Whitney.Caswell@upsem.edu](mailto:Whitney.Caswell@upsem.edu)

Sundays weekly at 9:30-10:30am (with very few exceptions)

Church School for both High School and Middle School: HOT HOMEMADE WAFFLES SERVED EACH WEEK—THE 3RD FLOOR IN MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL ROOMS.

October 2011 Youth Groups

**(Same schedule for Middle & High school, but they will usually split up for discussion)**

Sunday, October 2, 5:00-7:00pm Fellowship/Study, Discipleship – An evening of games, movie viewing, and thoughtful discussion on our role (as Christians) as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world.

Saturday, October 8, 9:00am to 1:00pm : SERVICE EVENT, VIRGINIA FOOD BANK. Come out for a special Saturday service project at the Virginia Food Bank, where we will learn about poverty and food insecurity in our city.

Sunday, October 9: NO YOUTH MEETING because of the Service project on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday, October 16, 5:00-7:00pm: Spirituality, Meditation Come out for an evening of spiritual exploration led by Suzanne Vinson, an artist and meditation leader. This will be an incredible and multi-sensory event. Please plan to attend.

Sunday, October 23, 5:00-7:00pm: Theology of Improvisation, an Inter-generational Fellowship Event, led by professional comedian David Gau. Parents, youth, and friends of the church are invited to what promises to be a night of laughter, bonding, and fellowship as David Gau leads a workshop on improv comedy. Please plan to attend. It's going to be a blast. **WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION!!**

► **COMING EVENT: November 4 & 5, Friday, 6pm –Saturday, 8:30am Lock-In** for middle and high school youth. We'll be going to Laser Quest to play laser tag before coming back to the church for games and fun. Please join us (and bring your friends) for this long night of fun and fellowship.

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>: No Youth Group due to the fellowship event on November 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>