

Adult Education Linked-In Learning, Fall 2025

NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sundays, 9:30 AM in the Assembly Room, unless otherwise noted

What Kind of Christian? Evangelicalism, Christian Nationalism, and Faith in Public Life

From revival fires to culture wars, evangelical Christianity has shaped American life in profound and often contradictory ways.

In this five-week series, historian *Heath Carter* will guide us through key moments in this story, exploring how evangelical faith inspired movements for justice while also fueling exclusion and division. Together we'll ask: what lessons can we learn from this history, and what does faithful Christian witness look like today?

The series concludes with *Lauren Herb Davis*, who will help us think about how to have respectful, honest conversations across political and theological divides.



Oct 26 The Christianity of this Land and the Christianity of Christ

Heath Carter

Evangelical revivals in the early U.S. promised heartfelt faith and sweeping social reform, yet also became entangled in white supremacy and division. What kind of Christianity took root in this land, and how does it still shape us today?

Nov 2 Social Gospels and Smaller Tents

Heath Carter

In the early 20th century, many evangelicals championed a broad vision of reform, while others narrowed the faith into a smaller tent of like-minded believers. What can we learn from these competing visions of community and transformation?

Nov 9 The Year(s) of the Evangelical Heath Carter

In the late 20th century, evangelicals emerged as a powerful cultural and political force. From pop culture to presidential politics, their influence was undeniable. How did this movement gain such prominence — and at what cost?

Nov 16 In the Ashes of Evangelical Empires Heath Carter

Today, evangelicals face deep reckonings with their past and present role in American democracy. Where do we find ourselves now, and what might faithful Christian engagement look like in the years ahead?

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Conversations that Bridge Divides

Lauren Herb Davis

The call to follow Christ includes engaging one another with honesty, respect, and courage. In our final session, Lauren Herb Davis will help us explore how to have difficult but faithful conversations that bridge divides in our church and society.

Weekly Scripture Lessons

October 26: Philippians 3:10-21

November 2: Romans 12

November 9: Matthew 5:14-16

November 16: Luke 11:5-13

November 23: Luke 14:7-14

Visit the website to find the weekly readings.



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JOURNEYS OF FAITH
our January all-ages classes

Series Speakers:

Heath W. Carter



Associate Professor of American Christianity at Princeton Theological Seminary, **Heath** writes and teaches on the intersections of Christianity, politics, and social movements. He is the author of *Union Made: Working People and the Rise of Social Christianity in Chicago* and co-editor of several volumes on Christianity and U.S. democracy.

Lauren Herb Davis



Lauren recently taught systemic thinking in public policy at Princeton University and has worked with the RAND Corporation. Raised Presbyterian in Georgia and educated at a conservative Southern Baptist college, she brings a lifetime of experience navigating faith and politically sensitive conversations. Her work focuses on strengthening support systems in the U.S., and she is passionate about bridging divides through faith and policy.

In-depth Bible Study with George Hunsinger

The Gospel of Mark

Sundays, 9:15 AM, Room 202

George Hunsinger continues this adult Bible study with a verse-by-verse examination of *The Gospel According to Mark*. New participants are always welcome.



George Hunsinger is Professor of Systematic Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary. He is the founder of the National Religious Campaign Against Torture.