



WINTER ELECTIVE REGISTRATION (Due December 5, 2018)

Instructions: Select one course listed below to take during the Winter Elective Series on Wednesday evenings January 2 – 30. CrossTraining Winter Electives take place at the normal CrossTraining time from 7:15-8:30pm. CrossTraining students are required to attend one of the Winter Elective courses each year. All students must complete the Communion Instruction course sometime before the end of 8th grade in order to complete requirements for the Rite of Confirmation. **Please return the bottom section of this form by December 19 and keep the top section for your records as a reminder of which class you selected.**

- Communion Instruction (Pete Hiller)** This course is designed to prepare students to participate in their first communion. Students will learn the spiritual significance of the Lord's Supper. In addition, this hands-on course will equip students with necessary preparations and procedures for participation in this special meal. **At least one parent/guardian must be in attendance at each class with their student.** Upon completion of the program students will have an opportunity to participate in a special "First Communion" Service.
- Can Doubt Fuel Belief? Prove it! (Jen Wiechman)** Have you had times where you've faced tough questions and have had doubts? Jesus already knows all of your secrets...including your doubts. We will explore the biblical proof of the existence of God coupled with examining how Jesus interacted with people who had doubts while he was on earth. You'll walk away with a lifelong method for times when you question God and your beliefs. **For 7th and 8th grade only. Class Size Limit: 20**
- Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis (Gene Hodel)** This DVD series presents evidence that confirms the biblical account of creation and offers defensible answers to some of the most controversial questions of faith and science. How did life begin? Where did humans come from? Was Noah's Flood real? How old is the earth? **Booklet Fee: \$6 due at first class**
- Angels, Demons, UFOs, Mystical Experiences, and Spiritual Warfare (Dorothy Trocke)** Are you intrigued by this subject matter? Got Questions? Let's talk. We will seek Biblical definitions and answers. **Class Size Limit: 20**
- Children's Ministry Leader Training (Carla Wiederhold)** These sessions will assist you in developing great skills to serve kids, whether you are doing childcare, helping in KidZone, or any activities that involve kids. You will learn about the development of children by ages, explore curriculum and how to implement it effectively as well as get your hands dirty in some fun and engaging activities. This class will look great on your babysitting resume.
- Faith and Media (Michael Johnson)** Are you a movie fanatic? Do you have popcorn kernels stuck between your teeth right now? When you walk into the movie theater, do they greet you by name? Then this may be the elective for you. Each week we will pick a movie to watch and talk about in class. We will discuss the movie itself, the plot, the characters, what we like and what we didn't like, but also, does the movie have a Biblical message? We will discuss questions like: Does God say we can only watch certain movies? How can we honor God by watching the latest Marvel movie? How do we know if we shouldn't see a movie? We will discuss all types of popular media from a Christian perspective. TV shows, music, viral videos, video games. **Class Size Limit: 20**
- Finances, Budgeting and All Things \$ (Nick Brundell)** Students and their parents will be guided through a process of discussing financial values and money management over a series of interactive workshops sponsored by Thrivent Financial (A not-for-profit Christian financial company). Over the 5-week series topics will include – setting & tracking towards goals, finding the best ways to save, what money means to youth vs. adults, and what does it mean to be generous. **At least one Parent/Guardian must be in attendance at each class with their student.** **Class Size Limit: 20**
- Worship Arts (Deb Grebin)** If you enjoy technology in worship, we would love to have you serve in this area at Family of Christ. We are looking for people who are interested in operating the sound board, or running the lyrics and video presentations during our worship services. We would love to develop a team of people to fill this roll. This class will be led by Derrick Buls, David Welter, Dan Johnson and Deb Grebin

NEW FOR 2019! SEE PARENT CLASS OPPORTUNITIES LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

Winter Elective Registration Form (Detach and return by December 5)

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Student Class Selection: (Select one from below)

- Communion Instruction** Name of Parent attending with student: _____
- Can Doubt Fuel Belief? Prove It!** (7th and 8th Grade)
- Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis**
- Angels, Demons, UFO's, Mystical Experiences and Spiritual Warfare**
- Children's Ministry Leader Training**
- Worship Arts**
- Faith and Media**
- Finances, Budgeting and All Things \$** Name of Parent attending with student: _____

Parent Class Selection:

- Be Prepared: Equipping Kids to Face Today's World** Name: _____
- Mentoring Better** Name: _____

Parent Permission: I give my student listed above permission to participate in the Winter Elective marked above.

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

Parent Class Opportunities New for 2019!

Be Prepared: Equipping Kids to Face Today's World (Pastor Keith and Rachel Grimm)

This series from *Focus on the Family* features parenting experts who provide practical wisdom, honest confessions, and decades of experience on engaging topics. Parents will discover how to resist the impulse to overprotect their children while also gaining helpful insights that prepare their teenagers for the world of today and tomorrow. **Workbook Fee \$7 due at first class**

The sessions will be as follows...

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| 1/2: "Protect or Prepare?" | (How much do we shelter our children from the world's brokenness?) |
| 1/9 "Preventing Disorders of Self-Worth" | (How do we affirm our children as they go through self-image awkwardness?) |
| 1/16 "High Tech, Low Standards" | (How do we help our children maneuver through the positives and negatives of technology?) |
| 1/23 "Teaching a True View" | (Teaching your children the proper worldview so they can make solid decisions?) |
| 1/30 "The Power of a Parent" | (How can we prepare ourselves to be the best parents for our teenagers?) |

Mentoring Better for CrossTraining Mentors (Alex Stohlmann)

Think you are a lost cause when it comes to mentoring? Do you envy those who have spent years doing this and wish that there was a quick way to be better? Well, you are in luck! I have a surefire course that will fix all your mentoring woes. Be amazed at how the time just seems to fly by. Have great conversations with your students. Be loved AND respected by your small group. Yes, even you can improve.

Register for these Classes on Front of Registration Form