

Faith Lecture Series - Spring 2019

Topic: Introduction to the Bible

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The Bible is one of the foundation pillars of the Church. While we are encouraged to read the Bible, it remains a mystery for many.

Many references to items in daily life, customs, names and places listed in it are strange and unknown to most people. Other questions remain as to how the Bible came about and how it acquired its present form.

Bring your Bible and come to this program; the talks will clear up many of these problems. Hopefully, by the end of this series you will have a much better understanding and appreciation for this holy book.

The talks will take place in the Parish Hall of St. Gabriel Church over a period of six Monday evenings. Each talk will run **from 6:30 to 7:45 pm**. Following is a list of dates and topics for each presentation:

<i>March 4</i>	<i>Introduction: The Formation of the Bible</i>
<i>March 11</i>	<i>The World of the Old Testament</i>
<i>March 18</i>	<i>Daily Life and Customs in the Old Testament</i>
<i>March 25</i>	<i>Religious Practices and Themes in the Old Testament</i>
<i>April 1</i>	<i>The World of the New Testament</i>
<i>April 8</i>	<i>The Writing Styles and Themes of the New Testament</i>