

2023 Winter—Spring GHCC Preaching Calendar

Exodus

In January 2023, we will go through the book of Exodus, focusing on the theme of how God is committed to His promise to preserving His people.

- **First Sermon:** January 8
- **Final Sermon:** April 12
- **Weekly Duration:** 13
- **Resources:**
 - GHCC sermon outline
 - Recommended commentary: *“Exodus For You: Thrilling you with the liberating love of God”* by Tim Chester (The Good Book Company, 2016)

Holy Week

During Holy Week, we offer services on Maundy Thursday (4/6), Good Friday (4/7), and Resurrection Sunday (4/9).

- **First Sermon:** April 6
- **Final Sermon:** April 9
- **Weekly Duration:** 1
- **Resources:**
 - GHCC sermon outline

GHCC Core Values

This series will focus on the six Core Values of GHCC (*Gospel-Driven, Christ-Centered, Word-Saturated, Mission-Focused, Hospitality-Minded, and Community-Oriented*).

- **First Sermon:** April 16
- **Final Sermon:** May 28
- **Weekly Duration:** 7
- **Resources:**
 - GHCC sermon outline
 - *Sermon-Based Study Guide (church-wide study)

Summer Series

- June—July

Initiate Series

- August

Fall Series

- September—November

If your group chooses not to participate in the sermon-based study for the Exodus series, we would highly encourage you to choose from one of the following recommended studies. These titles/descriptions are taken from the GHCC Recommended Resource List (which can be found on the SGL webpage).

Note: the Exodus series is 13 weeks long. This gives groups flexibility regarding when they would begin/end their alternate study. If you have questions about how to schedule your group, please contact the Small Groups Staff.

Title Christ from Beginning to End: How the Full Story of Scripture Reveals the Full Glory of Christ

Teacher Trent Hunter & Stephen Wellum

Length 12 chapters

Medium Book

Cost \$19.00

Summary "From beginning to end, the Bible reveals the glory of Jesus. But for many Bible readers, it doesn't seem that simple. We're often unsure how the Bible's many stories, characters, events relate together and connect to Jesus. Some are tempted to force the pieces of the Bible together, making superficial jumps to him. Others give up trying to understand the Bible altogether. Christ from Beginning to End is written to help Christians understand just how the different stories and parts of Scripture fits together to reveal the glory of Christ Jesus. In Part 1, Wellum and Hunter reintroduce us to the Bible—what it is, how it comes to us, and what it's centrally about. Then, in Part 2, they walk from one side of the Bible's story to the other, carefully tracing its storyline from Genesis to Revelation."

[Book](#)

Title God Dwells Among Us: A Biblical Theology of the Temple (Essential Studies in Biblical Theology)

Teacher G.K. Beale

Length 11 chapters

Medium Book

Cost \$17

Summary "The temple has always been a source of rich scholarship and theological reflection, but what does it mean for the church's ongoing mission in the world? G. K. Beale and Mitchell Kim examine temple theology throughout Scripture, exploring how this theme relates to Christian life and witness today. From Eden to the new Jerusalem, they argue, we are God's temple on the earth, the firstfruits of the new creation. God Dwells Among Us bridges biblical theology and the needs of the church. God has always desired to dwell among us; now the church must follow its missional call to extend the borders of God's kingdom and take his presence to the ends of the earth.

[BOOK](#)

Title **Above All: The Gospel Is the Source of the Church's Renewal**

Teacher JD Greear

Length 9 Chapters

Medium Book (with video/study guide option)

Cost \$16.00

Summary "Is gospel Christianity dead? Pundits are writing the obituary of historic, orthodox Christianity, but pastor and author J. D. Greear believes the postmortems are premature. Jesus promised to build his church. He said that the gates of hell would not prevail against it. The church is not going away. Along with this promise, Jesus gave clear instructions for how the church would prevail. He promised to build it on the rock of the gospel. The most pressing need for Christianity today is not a new strategy. It is not an updated message. It is a return to keeping the gospel above all."

[DVD](#) [BOOK](#)

Title **The Gospel Comes with a House Key: Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality in Our Post-Christian World**

Teacher Rosaria Butterfield

Length 12 chapters

Medium Book

Cost \$15

Summary "What did God use to draw a radical, committed unbeliever to himself? Did God take her to an evangelistic rally? Or, since she had her doctorate in literature, did he use something in print? No, God used an invitation to dinner in a modest home, from a humble couple who lived out the gospel daily, simply, and authentically. With this story of her conversion as a backdrop, Rosaria Butterfield invites us into her home to show us how God can use this same "radical, ordinary hospitality" to bring the gospel to our lost friends and neighbors. Such hospitality sees our homes as not our own, but as God's tools for the furtherance of his kingdom as we welcome those who look, think, believe, and act differently from us into our everyday, sometimes messy lives—helping them see what true Christian faith really looks like."

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