

Year 1: The Law & the Prophets (O.T.)

Month	Scripture	Content Biblical Foundations	Competence Ministry Skills	Character Spiritual Formation Groups
September	Exodus, 2 Corinthians 3	Biblical Interpretation: <i>eat this book</i>	Tools for Interpreting the Text	SF Groups
October	Deuteronomy 6 & 11, Psalm 90	Old Testament Overview	Leading a Bible Study	SF Groups
November	Genesis – Deuteronomy	The Law: <i>who is God? who are we?</i>	Effective Leadership	SF Groups
December	Joshua – 2 Chronicles	The Former Prophets: <i>people & land</i>	Managing Conflict/Forgiveness	SF Groups
January	Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Hosea – Zechariah	The Latter Prophets: <i>judgment & hope</i>	Work & Earth-keeping	SF Groups
February	Psalms	Prayer: <i>7 Times a day I will praise thee</i>	Praying with our Minds (a)	SF Groups
March	Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs	Wisdom Literature: <i>where can wisdom be found?</i>	Financial Stewardship	SF Groups
April	Job	Job: <i>why do the righteous suffer?</i>	Suffering	SF Groups
May	Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Daniel	Writings: <i>how to live in exile.</i>	Finishing Well	SF Groups

Year 2: This Sums up the Law & the Prophets (N.T.)

Month	Scripture	Content Biblical Foundations	Competence Ministry Skills	Character Spiritual Formation Groups
September	Apocrypha	Inter-testamentary Period: <i>graeco-roman culture</i>	Leading a Meeting	SF Groups
October		New Testament Overview	Pastoral Care (1)	SF Groups
November	Matthew – John	Gospels: <i>these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ</i>	Recognizing the Kingdom	SF Groups
December	Acts	Acts: <i>make disciples of all nations</i>	Evangelizing	SF Groups
January	Galatians, Corinthians, Romans, Thessalonians	Pauline Letter: <i>apostle of a crucified Lord in a pagan world</i>	Being a Safe Church	SF Groups
February	Timothy, Titus, Colossians, Ephesians, Philippians, Philemon	Prison & Pastoral Epistles: <i>the mystery of Christ</i>	Disciplining Others	SF Groups
March	James, Peters, Johns, Jude	General Epistles: <i>living well in a hostile world</i>	Praying with our Hearts (b)	SF Groups
April	Hebrews	Hebrews: <i>the supremacy of Christ</i>	Communicating in Culture	SF Groups
May	Revelation	Eschatology: <i>the here and not yet</i>	Finishing Well	SF Groups

Year 3: Theological Reflection on the Biblical Story

Month	Scripture	Content Biblical Foundations	Competence Ministry Skills	Character Spiritual Formation Groups
September	1 Corinthians 1 & 2	Theology: <i>its sources, purpose, methods</i>	Leadership Assessment	SF Groups
October	1 & 2 Thessalonians	Church History: <i>thirsty for God through the ages</i>	Vision Casting	SF Groups
November	Luke 1-4, Matthew 28	Trinity: <i>1+1+1=1</i>	Telling our Own Story	SF Groups
December	Philippians 2, Colossians 1, Hebrews 1-3,	Christology: <i>the image of the invisible God</i>	Pastoral Care (2)	SF Groups
January	Acts, Galatians 5	Holy Spirit: <i>growing up and together in Christ</i>	Discernment & Decision-Making	SF Groups
February	1 Corinthians 11-14, Revelation 1-4; 19-22	Worship/Sacraments <i>practicing the language of faith</i>	Planning & Leading a Service	SF Groups
March	Genesis 1-3, Romans 1-9	Reformed Spirituality: <i>by grace, through faith</i>	Preparing a Message	SF Groups
April	Romans 10-16	Reformed Creeds & Confessions: <i>what is my only comfort?</i>	Presenting a Message	SF Groups
May	Ruth, Psalm 8, Exodus 36, Revelation 21	The Gospel and the Arts: <i>Christ plays in ten thousand places</i>	Praying with our Bodies (c)	SF Groups