

2024 - 2025 COVENANT CLASS SCHEDULE



Sundays 9:45 AM/Livestreamed via YouTube
September 8 - October 27 - Dana 146
November 3 - May 11 - Congregation House

September 8, 15 & 22, 2024

Dr. **Doug Ottati** teaches for three weeks on the *Theology of Politics*. Doug is the Craig Family Distinguished Professor of Reformed Theology and Justice at Davidson College. He is married to Pam, a DCPC weekday preschool teacher, and they are proud grandparents of a grandson. He also serves on Covenant Class Steering Committee.



September 29, 2024



Rev. **Julia Watkins** is a Davidson College and Princeton Theological Seminary graduate and is the Davidson College Chaplain and Director of Religious and Spiritual Life. While a student, she was active at DCPC, and we are excited to have her back in our congregation.

OCTOBER 13 & 20, 2024

Shawn Samuelson Henry is a DCPC member and author of *Made in Maine*. A former English teacher, she is the proud parent to two college seniors and a high school senior. Shawn is an avid playwright whose plays have won competitions and have been produced across the United States and Canada.



OCTOBER 27, 2024



Dr. **Jaya Jha** is the Boone Associate Professor of Economics at Davidson College. Her Ph.D. is from the University of Minnesota and she teaches in the fields of economic growth, macroeconomics of development and applied time series analysis.

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

DCPC's own Dr. **Matt Samson** is Professor of Anthropology and Chair of Latin American Studies at Davidson College. His interests are in indigenous culture and religious change in Latin America, particularly among the Maya in Guatemala. Matt is a regular attendee and leader in DCPC's Jubilee Class, and we are excited to have Matt back teaching the Covenant Class.



November 10, 2024

Rev. **John Cleghorn** is pastor at Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. He began in ministry in 2007 at Caldwell after 25 years in the private sector as a reporter at The Charlotte Observer and in various public policy and communications roles at Bank of America, where he retired early as a senior vice president.



November 17, 2024



Dr. **Graham Bullock** is Associate Professor of Political Science, Davidson College, Faculty Director of the Deliberative Citizenship Initiative, Director of Davidson in China, and Director of the Sustainability Information Lab. He and his family are actively involved in the life of DCPC.

November 24 & December 1, 2024

Rev. Dr. **John Ryan** is DCPC's associate pastor of Faith Formation. He is a life-long Presbyterian, growing up in a 120 member congregation. He served congregations in Ohio and Georgia as a Youth Director before coming to DCPC.



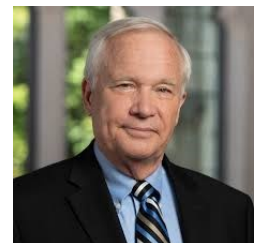
December 8, 15, & 22, 2024



Rev. Dr. **John Kuykendall** is a Davidson College graduate and also served at the 15th President of the College. He is a sought after teacher for the Covenant Class. **Jean Johnston**, DCPC's retired church administrator, is a gifted pianist and will be accompanying John for these three classes.

January 5, 2025

Rev. Dr. **William Willimon** is Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry, served as the Dean of the Chapel at Duke University ('84-'04) and was Bishop of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church ('04-'08.) Will is considered by many as one of America's best-known and most influential preachers.



January 12, 2025



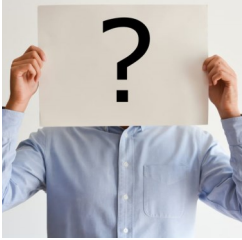
To be announced...

January 19, 2025

Rabbi **Becca Diamond** is co-rabbi, along with her husband David, of Davidson's Temple Kol Tikvah. She will be teaching on the "exchange of letters between George Washington and the Jews of Newport, Rhode Island in 1790." It touches on antisemitism, the history of Jews in America, and the responsibilities of citizens in a democracy.



January 26, 2025



To be announced...

February 9 & 16, 2025

Scott Galloway is Director and Founder of both *Susie Films* & *InLighten Films*, the son of a PC(USA) pastor and DCPC member. Back by popular demand, Scott will be showing and discussing several of his short films each week.



February 23 & March 2, 2025



To be announced...

March 9, 2025

Rev. Dr. **Peter Henry**, DCPC's pastor, will kick off the Lenten season with the Covenant Class. He is married to Shawn Samuelson Henry, who taught the Covenant Class in the fall and they have three children.



March 16 & 23, 2025



To be announced...

March 30, 2025

Rev. **Daniel Heath** is Associate Chaplain at Davidson College and the Director of the Davidson Forum. He is a graduate of Morehouse College and Princeton Theological Seminary and a gifted musician. We are excited to have Daniel back with us!



April 13, 2025



To be announced...

April 27, May 4 & 11, 2025

Rabbi **Barbara Thiede** is Professor of Biblical Studies at UNCC and Rabbi at Temple Or Olam in Concord. A popular teacher for the Covenant Class, Rabbi Barbara will be with us for her 19th consecutive year. This year Rabbi Barbara will be teaching on *"Humor and burlesque in Bible."*



PLEASE REMEMBER

The Covenant Class will not meet on the following Sundays:

- October 6, 2024 - one worship service at 10:00 am
- December 29, 2024 - Christmas break
- March 2, 2025 - one worship service at 10:00 am
- April 6, 2025 - one worship service at 10:00 am
- April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday



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