



# THE CALL

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## Bible Study

- “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
- there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
- there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.
- To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”

—1 Cor 12:4-7



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Study of the Bible, the scripture, the Word of God, is an essential need in our spiritual growth as Catholics.



## Scripture Institute 2007—2008

To meet this need, the Diocese of Sacramento has created the Scripture Institute.

The Institute consists of three 6-week cycles focusing on the Old Testament, the Gospels, and the Acts of the Apostles and Epistles.

Sessions will include direct instruction by professors of scripture, time for breaking open the Word, and group study and prayer.

All classes will be held in the evening, one night per week at the Diocesan Pastoral Center—a central location with ample free parking.

## Who Should Attend?

The Institute is open to anyone interested in learning more about scripture from a Catholic perspective:

- Lay women and men
- Parents and grandparents
- Young married and single adults
- Catechists who work with children, RCIA, teens or adult faith formation.
- Anyone involved in parish ministry — youth ministers, teachers and administrators — parish council members.
- Those who are new to the faith or exploring the Catholic faith — neophytes — RCIA participants.
- Students who want to broaden their understanding of scripture — college students — high school students.

## When?

The 2007-2008 Scripture Institute consists of evening classes, one night per week beginning Oct 2, 2007 through March 11, 2008.

Students may register for individual courses, a complete cycle, or

the entire program consisting of all three cycles.

### Course Descriptions

#### Cycle One/The Old Testament

**Oct 2**—The Pentateuch  
**Oct 9**—The Pentateuch  
**Oct 16**—The Prophets  
**Oct 23**—Wisdom Books  
**Oct 30**—The Psalms  
**Nov 6**—The Psalms

#### Cycle Two/The Gospels

**Nov 13**—The Synoptic Gospels/Mark  
**Nov 20**—The Synoptic Gospels/Matthew  
**Nov 27**—The Synoptic Gospels/Luke  
**Dec 4**—The Gospel of John & Letters  
**Dec 11**—Mary in Scripture & Tradition  
**Dec 18**—The Gospel Accounts of the Birth of Jesus.

#### Cycle Three/The Acts of the Apostles and Epistles

**Feb 5**—The Acts of the Apostles and the Early Church  
**Feb 12**—The Acts of the Apostles and the Earthly Church  
**Feb 19**—Pauline Letters  
**Feb 26**—Pauline Letters  
**Mar 4**—Pauline Letters  
**March 11**—The Book of Revelation

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### Faculty

The Scripture Institute faculty includes well-trained professors of Scripture.

- **Sr. Katherine Doyle, R.S.M.**  
Director of Adult Religious Education  
Holy Spirit—Sacramento
- **Rev. Edward Fassett, S.J., EdD.**  
Principal—Jesuit High School
- **Rev. Oscar Figueroa**  
Office of Worship—Diocese of Sacramento

- **Holly Peterson, EdD.**  
Coordinator of Diocesan Institutes
- **Sr. Maura Power, R.S.M.**  
Director of Adult Religious Education  
Our Lady of Mercy—Redding
- **Rev. Robert Presutti, L.C., PhD.**  
President, University of Sacramento
- **Rev. Dennis Thiessen, S.D.S.**  
St. Francis High School
- **Rev. Arthur Wehr, S.J.**  
Associate Pastor—St. Ignatius Parish
- **Chuck Zannetti, MA**  
Religious Education Instructor  
Christian Brothers High School

### Cost

There is a nominal charge for the Scripture Institute Classes which may be taken individually, as a separate cycle, or as a complete Institute program.

**Individual classes** = \$10 per class, or  
**6-week cycle** = \$40 per cycle, or  
**Complete program** = \$120

Financial assistance is available through the Scripture Institute upon request. For more information about financial assistance call 916.733.0193 or email [kwilson@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:kwilson@diocese-sacramento.org)

### Registration

Registration forms and Scripture Institute brochures may be obtained from:

- Judy Niedzwiedz  
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- The Scripture Institute  
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