

Green Lake Spiritual Growth Retreat

An in-depth study of Romans chapter 8

June 9-15, 2024



Join us for an in-depth study of Romans chapter 8. Rev. Andrew Currier will lead study and discussion from the book *Into the Heart of Romans: A Deep Dive into Paul's Greatest Letter* by N.T. Wright, widely regarded as the most influential commentator and interpreter of Paul.

Wright deftly unpacks this dense and sometimes elusive letter, detailing Paul's arguments and showing how it illuminates the Gospel from the promises to Abraham through the visions of Revelation. Wright takes a deep dive into Romans 8, showing how it illuminates so much else that God reveals in Scripture: God the Father, Christology, and the Spirit; Jesus' Messiahship, cross, resurrection, and ascension; salvation, redemption, and adoption; suffering and glory; holiness and hope.

Romans is often and for good reason considered a crux of Christian thought and theology, the greatest of Paul's letters. And within Romans, chapter 8 is one of the most spectacular pieces of early Christian writing.

Optional reading: *Into the Heart of Romans: A Deep Dive into Paul's Greatest Letter* by N.T. Wright. Sessions will be held at Oncken-Crum House.

\$661.50 per person includes six nights' lodging in Oncken-Crum House, Bauer Lodge or Roger Williams Inn (single or double occupancy); 17 meals (Sun. dinner thru Sat. breakfast), program fee and refreshments. Dinners only option: \$514. Space is limited to 20.

Register: (920) 294-3323



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Speaker
Rev. Andrew Currier

Rev. Currier was born into an American Baptist pastoral and missionary home. His parents, Bryant

and Sara Jean Currier, served churches in Kansas and Colorado before being called to full-time missionary service in Burma and later the Philippines. He graduated from Ottawa University, attended Central Seminary, was ordained and served mostly in Kansas churches from 1979-2017. For eight years he taught missiology courses at Central Baptist Theological Seminary as an adjunct professor.

Schedule

Sunday, June 9

- 4:00pm Check in at front desk
- 5:00pm Dinner
- 6:30pm Gathering and Get Acquainted at Oncken-Crum House
- 8:00pm Social Time: games, cards, conversation etc.

Monday-Friday, June 10-14

- 7:30am Breakfast
- 9:00am Gathering and announcements
John and Caroline Overzet
- 9:20am Devotions and Worship
Dr. Rebecca Reeves
- 10:00am Coffee Break Fellowship
- 10:30am Bible Study and Discussion
Rev. Andrew Currier
- NOON Lunch followed by afternoon free time – optional activities
- 5:00pm Dinner
- 6:30pm Reflection and group discussion
Rev. Andrew Currier
- 8:00pm Social Time



Morning Devotions
Dr. Rebecca Reeves

Group Scheduling Director at Green Lake Conference Center, Dr. Reeves grew up singing many traditional hymns.

She will lead the singing of some favorite hymns, share their origins, and discuss how they can impact our lives today.



Gathering Space: Oncken-Crum House



Thursday, June 13

- 8:00pm Pie Night at Oncken-Crum House!
Special Guest: Ben Mott

Friday, June 14

- 7:30pm Parting Communion

Saturday, June 15

- 7:30am Breakfast
No session – checkout, and preparation for travel