

WEEK ONE | APRIL 13 | 5:30 PM | Colossians 3:1-13

Joshua Brown | Author, The Way Forward and Pastor of St. Lukes in Reno Rev. Joshua Brown is a follower of Jesus and pastor who is passionate about discipling others and training people to thrive in their faith journey.

WEEK TWO | APRIL 20 | 5:30 PM | Romans 6:1ff

John Roth | Pastor of Thrive Community Church in Estero, Florida and a campus pastor at Florida Gulf Coast University.

Rev. Roth is adjunct faculty at FGCU teaching New Testament, Contemporary World Religions, Fundamentals of Leadership, and others. He received his M.div from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in 1987. He has been a pastor at Louisiana State University, Huntsville, Alabama, Visalia, California and the University of Florida before starting Thrive in Estero for the Florida-Georgia District of the LCMS.

WEEK THREE | APRIL 25 | 5:30 PM | 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Scott Brown | Navigators World Missions Ministry



Scott is passionate about purposefully investing his life in others, helping them to deepen their relationship with Christ, and to in turn, invest their lives in those around them in order to see labourers built up next door to everywhere. He began in full-time ministry with the Navigators nearly 19 years ago on the campus staff team at the University of Northern lowa. After 8 years in campus ministry, 3 as Campus Director, the Lord directed him and his family to an overseas posting in Sydney, Australia. Scott's current role includes directing the national Ministry Apprenticeship Program which aims to build a new generation of young labourers who will carry on the work of the Gospel through the next 50 years.

WEEK FOUR | MAY 5 | 5:30 PM | 1 Peter 2:9-13

Dale Meyer | President Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Meyer retired in 2020 after 15 years as Seminary president. He first joined the faculty at Concordia Seminary as a guest instructor, serving from 1979 to 1981. He then served as an assistant professor from 1981 to 1984. In 2001, he rejoined the faculty and served as professor of Practical Theology in addition to his role as president.



WEEK FIVE | MAY 14 | 4 pm PM | Romans 12:1-13

David Ficken | North American Director of Content PLI

Rev. Dave Ficken has been a coach and presenter for PLI since 2014 and joined the team as North American Director in 2018. Dave loves to inspire momentum and train and equip multiplying missional leaders through discipleship in community. He brings his strengths in writing, teaching, coaching, and strategic thinking to the PLI team and the leaders they train. He's an extroverted church planter, coach, and strategist. Dave, and his wife Mia, have two young boys, and they are having a blast loving their neighborhood in Nashville, TN.



WEEK SIX | MAY 19 | 6:30 PM | Ephesians 4:17-31

Keith Haney | Assistant to the President for Missions, Human Care, and Stewardship, Iowa West District

Rev. B. Keith Haney has been an ordained pastor for 27 years, and has serving multi-ethnic urban congregations in Detroit, St. Louis, and Milwaukee. He is the author of numerous devotionals, including One Nation Under God: Healing Racial Divides in America. He is married to Miriam (Bickel) Haney and they have six children and one grandchild. He is also the author of the blog, The Light Breaks Through, where he writes on his study of God's Word.