# **Feast Seminars 2019**Rock Valley Christian Church

### **Proverbs 31 Women**

Tuesday, Oct 15, 9am Kamryn Weis/Beth Jones

What should a woman of YHWH look like practically? Like, in everyday life? Let's talk about it. Have wisdom? Bring it. Have questions? Bring them. You don't have either? Join us. Let's unite as sisters and let the Holy Spirit work. Let's have some real, authentic girl talk.

## Sukkah Journey

Wednesday, Oct 16, 9am Bruce MacLearnsberry

The Bible refers to this holiday as 'Chag haSukkot'—in English, "Festival of the Sukkahs." In this seminar, I will give a brief introduction as to what a sukkah is, and some themes it evokes as revealed in scripture.

## "SOGI" and Its Impact on the Church

Thursday, Oct 17, 9am Scott & Carolyn Scharpen

Discussion about gender identity has increased dramatically in the last few years, creating a cultural revolution. While many are being labeled as bigots and haters in this debate, there are profound consequences and victims. In this seminar, we will address historical, biological, and Biblical perspectives, and discuss how we as Christians can engage the culture.

### Proving the Messiah from the OT, Part 1

Thursday, Oct 17, 3pm Herb Solinsky

Looking at the Messiah from the perspective of a Jew who was at first very skeptical of accepting the New Testament, the goal was to examine the Messiah from the viewpoint of the Old Testament and determine what can be proved from the Old testament alone about the Messiah. This led to faith in the New Testament of Jesus as the Messiah.

What is Truth? Friday, Oct 18, 9am
Andy Laws

Do we have a love of the truth? Does it matter? A brief discussion to share some thoughts on this vital issue.

#### Proving the Messiah from the OT, Part 2

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Resilience Saturday, Oct 19, 9am
Brian Fov

Christ promised hardship, trials, and tribulations. What causes one person to bounce back from adversity and another to sink into a pit of despair? Historically, experts believed some people were genetically disposed to resilience; however, psychologists now believe it is a learned behavior. Biblical principles of resilience and findings reported in the Harvard Business Review will be reviewed in this interactive seminar.

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## **Strangers & Gentiles - What is Their Role?**

Saturday, Oct 19, 3pm Dan Girouard

Who are these guys called strangers and gentiles? Are the covenants of God exclusive of them? They have a history with the people of God, so what is their future?

## Reading & Journaling Through the Bible in a Year

Sunday, Oct 20, 9am Dan & Lori Faust

In this seminar I will share my story about how I began this practice, and how, through the years I have developed a plan that I like. I will offer a reading schedule and a sample journal to the attendees. And I plan to open up a sharing portion at the end for others to participate if they have a desire to share their own tips and ideas with the group.

## Being the Hands & Feet of the Lord to Those Grieving

Sunday, Oct 20, 3pm Jennifer Foy

Our family has experienced a tragic loss by the loss of our daughter Hannah over one year ago. I will share how I have experienced the hands and feet of Jesus through our community. A discussion on concrete ways that were helpful and not so helpful through this journey.

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Questions about Seminars? Contact Scott Scharpen at scott@rvcc.co.