TENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ADULT BIBLE SCHOOL

“PARENTING ON THE EDGE”

WINTER, 2023-2024

George and Crys McFarland, Coordinators

**DESCRIPTION: How do we effectively parent the children God has given us? Many of us come into parenting only knowing the examples we had as children growing up – positively and negatively. This class will address, through varied speakers and discussion leaders, principles of biblical wisdom and then seek to apply that to situations in parenting. Come prepared to ask questions, hear perspectives and then be free to discuss.**

Goals:

1. *Parents are encouraged and challenged to see God’s call on them as parents.*
2. *Parents are equipped with simple, memorable biblical framework for making decisions for their families.*
3. *Parents develop friendships and meaningful relationships*
4. *Parents are encouraged to ask questions and discuss the topics each week*

**Part 1 – Biblical Principles for Parenting**

**DATE TOPIC TEACHER**

**December 10, 2023 The Starting Point: Dr. George McFarland**

**The Sovereignty of God**

**December 17, 2023**  **The Role of Wisdom: Rev. Colin Howland**

**What Scripture *doesn’t* Say**

**December 24, 31 NO CLASS. Families are**

**encouraged to worship at the 9 or 11 service**

**January 7, 2024 God’s Ordinary Means Rev. Colin Howland**

**January 14, 2024 Everything is Spiritual Mr. and Mrs. Jamin and**

**Angie Ferner**

**Part II: Applying Biblical Principals**

**January 21, 2024 Shaping Family Life: Rev. Josiah Vanderveen**

**Committing to the Ordinary Means as a family**

**January 28, 2024 Shepherding a Child’s Heart: Mr. and Mrs. Tom**

**Pt. 1 Positive disciplines Molieri**

**February 4, 2024 Shepherding a Child’s Heart : Mrs. Katherine**

**Pt. 2 Corrective discipline Savage**

**February 11, 2024 Applying Biblical Wisdom Mr. Daniel Steinfield**

**in Considering Educational Mrs. Katherine Savage**

**Options ( A panel of Mr. Tom Thompson**

**Professional Educators)**

**February 18, 2024 Applying Biblical Wisdom Dr. Leonard Sax**

**in Current Cultural Challenges:**

**Technology and Social Media**

**February 25, 2024 Applying Biblical Wisdom: Rev. Josiah Vanderveen**

**in Current Cultural Challenges: Mr. Zachery Reardon**

**Gender and Sexual Identity**