

Catholic Biblical School Mission

Answering Jesus' Call to Go and Make Disciples

Newsletter



**Are Years A, B, C, & D
the same as
Covenant, Encounter,
Prophets, & Wisdom?**

Answer: Yes!

We give each Sept-to-May “year” a name to remind us of a central theme in God’s plan of salvation. And, it’s a reminder that it’s okay to join “late,” take years off, or finish the Bible in any order because...life happens!

**“Four years reading the Bible...
what would I say?”**

**Excerpts from Bernard Noveloso’s
Testimony at the 2025 Annual Banquet**

I was fretting a little bit as what to say at the banquet...and I thought, *well, what would Scripture say?* I chose a favorite verse from each year to share.

Covenant Year: 1 Samuel 3:10

How many of you ever wake up in the middle of the night and you wonder what to do? Before the Catholic Biblical School, I would wake up and start worrying about my upcoming day, what’s going on at work, or repaying things from the day before...Now, when I wake up, I think “*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.*” It’s so much more inspirational.

Encounter Year: Romans 8:38-39

God can find his way to us, no matter what our past, what our struggles. *Nothing* will be able to separate us from the love of God. We just need to look for Him.

Prophet Year: Esther 4:14

We are not an accident. We’re all here at this time and this place for a reason. *We’re made for a time such as this.* God has plan for each of us.

Wisdom Year: John 17:15-19

We’ve had these four years to read the Bible together. Now he’s *sending us into the world.* Continue to support each other. Build each other up. Encourage each other. We are sent to spread the word and to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

Dear Friends of
the Catholic Biblical
School Ministry,



It's the time of year when our message is simple and humble: please **pray with us** that:

- those considering using the online Biblical School to start small groups would have all barriers removed
- the Holy Spirit would lead 250 new people to our classes
- all who are nervous about joining due to money would know that due to the generosity of donors, *all are welcome*, with no set tuition required.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colleen Vermeulen".

Colleen Vermeulen
Director of Mission & Teacher

p.s. **Do you have a story or favorite verse from a year** to share like Bernard did (see front)? **Share it with others** by emailing a note, voice memo, or video to beth@cbsmich.org

Join a Class this Fall

Whether you are new, returning, repeating, an alumni, or inviting a friend, *all classes are open to everyone.*

Mondays

7-9p St. John the Evangelist, Jackson
7-9p St. John Neumann, Canton
7-8:45p Most Holy Trinity, Fowler
7-9p St. Thomas Aquinas, E. Lansing
6:45-8:40p Our Lady of Victory, Northville

Tuesdays

7:15-9p St. Joseph, Howell
7-9 p St. Cyprian, Riverview
7-9p St. Joseph, Ypsilanti

Wednesdays

6:30-8:30p Our Lady of the Lakes, Waterford
7-9p Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington
7-9p St. Patrick, Brighton
9:30-11:30a OLGC, Plymouth
7-9p Our Lady of Consolation, Rockford

Thursdays

6-7:30p St. Mary Cause...Joy, Westland
6:30-8:30p St. Mary, Monroe
7-9p St. Monica, Kalamazoo
7-9p St. Joseph, Lake Orion
7-9p St. Therese, Shelby

plus "anytime"
online classes

Register



**Classes start in mid-Sept.
Remember to sign up at
cbsmich.org/register**

Contact Us

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p.s. We'll also send this to your email. If you don't receive it, just let us know.