



## WHAT IS *NEW BEGINNINGS*?

*New Beginnings* is a short course that offers not only an overview of the Christian faith but also provides ordinary people with the opportunity to find answers to some of the real questions of life.

- What is happening to our world?
- Who is God?
- Does God have a purpose for my life?
- What is the point of Church?
- What are some of the basics I need to know in the exciting journey of following Jesus in our time?

*New Beginnings* is a safe place to come where no question is unwelcomed and where some life-changing answers can be found.

## WHO IS *NEW BEGINNINGS* FOR?

For everyone! It's especially geared to:

- ☐ Anyone interested in investigating Christianity.
- ☐ Newcomers to the Church.
- ☐ New Christians.
- ☐ People preparing for Baptism, Confirmation or Marriage.
- ☐ Christians who want to better articulate the faith they have.

## WHAT TOPICS DO WE COVER?



**Sept 28:** *The Goodness of God and  
the Problem with Pain*

**Oct 5:** *The Greatest Search and Rescue -  
Jesus and the Cross*

**Oct 19:** *Living in a New Direction –  
Crossing the Line of Faith*

**Oct 26:** *The Beauty of Belonging –  
Why Church?*



**Nov 9:** *Worship – Guarding our Daily Walk  
& Common Prayer in the Body of Christ*

**Nov 16:** *The Sacraments –  
Baptism & Communion*

**Nov 23:** *Joyful Giving*

**Nov 30:** *Developing a Servant Heart*



## A TYPICAL '*NEW BEGINNINGS*' EVENING:

- 6:45 pm Meet & Greet
- 7:00 pm First Presentation
- 7:50 pm Break –  
Coffee & Refreshments
- 8:00 pm Second Presentation
- 8:45 pm Questions & Discussion
- 9:00 pm Home

After each talk there is a small-group time for everyone to discuss any questions or issues they have. This gives an opportunity to get to know each other and to learn together.

## ***When and Where?***

Our first class will begin on

**Sunday, September 28**

**7:00-9:00 pm**

**St. Mary & St. Bartholomew's Church**  
646 Westmorland Road, Saint John, NB

**FREE**

**Pre-Registration is encouraged by  
registering via our website:**

**[www.smsbchurch.com](http://www.smsbchurch.com)**

**or**

Please return the following information to St. Mary &  
St. Bartholomew's Church, Saint John

**Name(s):** .....

**Address:** .....

**Phone:** .....

**email:** .....

**or**

**call the Church office**  
**506-696-1347**

*(If no one answers, please leave  
your name and phone number  
on our voice mail)*

**or**

**email us:**

**[smsb.church@bellaliant.com](mailto:smsb.church@bellaliant.com)**

**We look forward to seeing you!**

