



THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF AMERICAN EVANGELICALISM

LED BY DR. PHILLIP
SHERMAN

A 4-WEEK ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY STARTING APRIL 8 AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Maryville College Associate Professor Dr. Phillip Sherman will return to First Presbyterian Church in April to teach a series on Evangelicalism. The four-week Sunday series begins April 8, 1:00 p.m., in the fellowship hall. The series is free and open to the public.

All are welcome to participate in this opportunity to promote understanding and explore a topic of high interest in a non-threatening and open way. Dr. Sherman does an impressive job of handling differing perspectives on an issue and keeping everyone "at the table."

Dr. Sherman taught a popular series on Islam in 2016, which attracted wide interest from the community because of the subject and maintained large audiences because of his expertise and teaching style.

Phillip Sherman obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from Emory and Henry College with a double major in Religion and German Language and Literature. He went on to obtain a Master of Divinity and a Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament from Emory University. As an Associate Professor of Religion at Maryville College and someone who grew up in the evangelical faith, Dr. Sherman is uniquely suited to lead this series.

WEEK 1: APRIL 8

THE DISTINCTION
BETWEEN EVANGELICAL
AND FUNDAMENTALIST
FORMS OF CHRISTIANITY

WEEK 2: APRIL 15

THE WAY
EVANGELICALISM
EMERGED AS A VOTING
BLOCK OVER THE LAST
THREE-PLUS DECADES

WEEK 3: APRIL 22

THE THEOLOGICAL
COMMITMENTS THAT
DEFINE EVANGELICALISM
(E.G., THE SECOND COMING
OF CHRIST)

WEEK 4: APRIL 29

THE ROLES EVANGELICAL
BELIEF AND PRACTICE
PLAY IN OUR CURRENT
CLIMATE IN THE COUNTRY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OAK RIDGE, TN

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April 8 – 29 at 1:00 p.m.