

Syllabus – ESL Writing/Literature Class  
and Bible Study for Fall 2021 through Perimeter Church

We will have a new format for the Writing/Literature and Bible Study Class this semester.

I intend to make use of one text in each class. For the first session, we will use the book ***Beyond Ourselves***, by Catherine Marshall. Her book and the movie entitled *Christy* are familiar to many of you. As we progress through the chapters in ***Beyond Ourselves*** many life issues, which we all must grapple with, are addressed. The readings will provide the substance of our discussions. As always, your viewpoints are welcome and encouraged.

Your written responses to the discussions will be my responsibility to suggest revisions and corrections of your English. Partial sections of each chapter will be the reading assignment for our discussion purposes. Your writing will be addressed through email to which I will respond with suggestions for improvement and resources for study of areas which your writing demonstrates needs attention. My goal is to stimulate you to write about issues you find important to your daily life.

The Bible Study class will use ***The Story***, by Max Lucado. This book presents the historical perspective, to important biblical events in chronological order, so that you may gain an understanding of the God of the Bible and come to see a reason to trust the conclusions which one may draw from it. There will not be an emphasis on your written responses to ***The Story***, however, if you wish to write about any class session, I will be happy to answer you. Also, only partial sections of each chapter will be assigned.

My email address is [goodwool@reagan.com](mailto:goodwool@reagan.com) . You are free to inquire further as to the design of the class. A used book in “good” condition will suffice for either text. ***Beyond Ourselves*** has no e-book format but used books are easy to find. *The Story* is available in various formats.

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