

2017 / 2018 Oasis Schedule

<u>SEPTEMBER 2017</u>	
9/13	OPENING WORSHIP / INTRODUCTION
9/20	(Ortberg) When the Game Is Over...(1)
9/27	(Ortberg) When the Game Is Over...(2)
<u>OCTOBER 2017</u>	
10/04	(Ortberg) When the Game Is Over...(3)
10/11	(Ortberg) When the Game Is Over...(4)
10/18	(Ortberg) When the Game Is Over...(5)
10/25	(Ortberg) When the Game Is Over...(6)
<u>NOVEMBER 2017</u>	
11/01	(Hamilton) Half Truths (1)
11/08	(Hamilton) Half Truths (2)
11/15	(Hamilton) Half Truths (3)
11/22 (THANKSGIVING BREAK): No Oasis	
11/29	(Hamilton) Half Truths (4)
<u>DECEMBER 2017</u>	
12/06	(Hamilton) Half Truths (5)
12/13	Advent Oasis
12/20	Advent Oasis
12/27 (CHRISTMAS BREAK): No Oasis	
<u>JANUARY 2018</u>	
1/03 (HAPPY NEW YEAR): No Oasis	
1/10	Everything You Wanted to Ask... (1)
1/17	Everything You Wanted to Ask... (2)
1/24	Everything You Wanted to Ask... (3)
1/31	Everything You Wanted to Ask... (4)
<u>FEBRUARY 2018</u>	
2/07	Everything You Wanted to Ask... (5)
2/14 (ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE): No Oasis	
2/21	(Hamilton) Creed (1)
2/28	(Hamilton) Creed (2)
<u>MARCH 2018</u>	
3/07	(Hamilton) Creed (3)
3/14	(Hamilton) Creed (4)
3/21	(Hamilton) Creed (5)
3/28	(Hamilton) Creed (6)
<u>APRIL 2018</u>	
4/04 (SPRING BREAK): No Oasis	
4/11	(Slaughter) Dare to Dream... (1)
4/18	(Slaughter) Dare to Dream... (2)
4/25	(Slaughter) Dare to Dream... (3)
<u>MAY 2018</u>	
5/02	(Slaughter) Dare to Dream... (4)
5/09	(Slaughter) Dare to Dream... (5)
5/16	(Slaughter) Dare to Dream... (6)
5/23	CLOSING WORSHIP / REVIEW

When the Game Is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box: Living Life in the Light of Eternity

Using popular games as a metaphor for our temporal lives, this six-session small group Bible study neatly sorts out what's fleeting and what's permanent in God's kingdom. Games can cast a powerful spell, says bestselling author John Ortberg. But the wisest player remembers that the game is always going to end. So when everything goes back in the box, you'll have made what is temporary a servant to what is eternal, and you'll leave this life knowing you've achieved the only victory that matters.

Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say

They are simple phrases. They sound Christian—like something you might find in the Bible. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways. Join Adam Hamilton in his search for the whole truth by comparing some common Christian sayings with the wisdom found in Scripture.

Everything You Wanted to Ask but Were Afraid To: Conversations of Faith

We all have questions. Questions about life and death, about the nature of God and the validity of Scripture, just to name a few. And for some reason many of our questions go unasked for fear of sounding foolish or looked down upon by others—especially our spiritual leaders. This five-week period will be dedicated to conversing on such questions: nothing is off limits. Participants will submit their questions (anonymously) and Pastor Jason will host a forum to explore the issues burning in participants hearts and minds.

Creed: What Christians Believe and Why

We're all searching. Sometimes the search is easy: simply type a question and the answer pops up. But sometimes our questions are complicated, and the answers are difficult to see and harder to articulate. How do we discover and examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life? Adam Hamilton believes that some powerful answers are contained in the Apostles' Creed, an early statement of foundational Christian beliefs. He explores not only what Christians believe, but why they believe it and why it matters. Includes: (1) God, (2) Jesus Christ (3) The Holy Spirit (4) The Church and the Communion of Saints (5) Forgiveness of Sins (6) The Resurrection of the Body

Dare to Dream: Creating A God-Sized Mission Statement for Your Life

Are your goals too small? Are you living the "just get by" plan? Or is there a greater "God dream" for you that, if lived to the fullest, could permeate and inform every move you make? Dare to Dream draws on the Bible and a lifetime of ministry to help us discern God's dream for us and learn to live it out, prayerfully and enthusiastically. Participants will learn how to develop a life mission statement that helps them fully commit to a God-directed lifestyle.

OPENING AND CLOSING WORSHIP

Giving thanks and praise to God for this gift of Oasis and those who are participating in it, introducing and reviewing the year, and offering feedback for further study/classes/etc.

ADVENT OASIS and ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Advent Oasis will focus on preparing a place in each home and heart for the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ. As Ash Wednesday falls on an Oasis night, we will continue in the spirit of that service and enter into a time of self-examination and dedication to Christ.