## **Apologetics Group**

Meeting in Room 290 on Monday evenings 7:00 to 9:00

The **Apologetics Group** is continuing their study of Old Testament Messianic Prophecies leading to the New Testament. It will now be open to all people with an interest our apologetic study. Now we are finishing up Leviticus. Even though we are an open group, we still encourage each other and pray for each other from an updated weekly prayer list. New members are welcome.

Proverbs 27:17 (ESV)---- Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

<u>1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)----</u>...but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ...

<u>Luke 24:25-27 (ESV)</u> And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into "his glory?" And "beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

## **Apologetics Group Objectives**

- To be equipped to answer and ask questions on spiritual issues—and defend our faith
- To study and discuss scripture in depth
- To encourage each other in our spiritual journeys and witness
- To pray for each other from a weekly updated prayer list
- To become more familiar with scripture and related research tools
- To become familiar with important writings about scripture and apologetics

## **Objectives for Potential Special Congregational Apologetic Events**

- To Equip congregation with apologetic information
- To help answer questions and ask questions
- To bring in people from outside the church
- To give confidence and encouragement to those in our congregation
- To be aware of changes in world views and the end times
- To make the congregation aware of false teachings and good apologetics sources

This group was started in 2009 as a Men's group and has served a variety of people within the group, in the congregation, and in the community. During that time we have organized a number of special speaker events and offered a number of classes to the congregation and the community. Now we have made the group open to all interested people. Please email Curt Deckert at curt@cdeckert.com if you need more information.