

# “Adventures in Learning” Spring Session Class Catalog

**Apr. 9, 2010**  
**9:15—10:15 a.m.**  
**News & Views**

Kevin McFarland leads a lively current events discussion every Friday in session. Topics can run from City Council issues to national politics. Kevin stays abreast of the news and asks for YOUR views. This is a fun and candid exchange of ideas where opposing viewpoints are appreciated.

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**People/Places**



### My Time on the Clock

Dr. Joe McFarland will speak about the faith, fortune and foibles of his life, having spent 40 years in education and 50 years officiating high school and college football.

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**Religion**

### A Model for Racial & Cultural Diversity within a Church

Dr. Andrew Gardner pursues effective ways for a diverse group of people to experience worship. He will discuss his model for opening dialogue and withholding judgments as we collectively form the body of Christ.

**Apr. 9, 2010**  
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**Community**

### Befriending the Bereaved

A friend has a tragic loss—a death, diagnosis, disaster, and you have no idea what to do or say. Bereavement counselor Terry Frizzell will discuss opportunities for caring for those who grieve.

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**Art/Literature**

### Riding the Rails with Gen & Mrs. Eisenhower

Larry Wright was a Santa Fe business car attendant who had the privilege of traveling from Gettysburg to California with the Eisenhower’s after the Presidency.



**Apr. 9, 2010**  
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**Health**

### HIV/AIDS also affects Seniors

Amy Wethington with the Topeka Aids Project says that seniors should educate themselves on avoiding contact with HIV and Hepatitis C. You may be surprised by the rates of infection in people over 60.

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**Music**



### Judy Coder’s “Patsy Montana Show”

Montana was a pioneer in C&W music. She sang and yodeled with the best of them: Gene Autry, Pat Buttram, Red Foley. Judy Coder reminisces about Patsy’s 60 year career.

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### Fireman Rusty & Boomer the Firedog

Rusty Vollintine, Investigator with the Topeka Fire Dept is also handler for Boomer, one of seventy Accelerant Detection K-9’s in the U.S. Rusty will discuss how the dynamic duo tracks down arsonists.



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### Biblical Stewardship

Steve Bayer, Director of Crown Financial Ministries says there are 2,350 Bible verses for handling money and possessions. Upon this foundation he has developed six financial principles for stewardship.



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**Community**

### Changes in Funeral Services

Ever wanted to ask a mortician about funeral preparations? Fred Holroyd has been with Penwell-Gabel for almost 30 years and services have changed a lot over that time, as have laws and regulations.

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**Art/Literature**

### Interior Decorating — Bringing Spring Inside

After the LONG winter, who wouldn't enjoy sprucing up their home? Toni Farrell-Higgins from Discovery Furniture will demonstrate table top décor and ways to renew your rooms for Spring.



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**Health**

### Doc, can I really get rid of glasses—at my age?



Dr. Arla Genstler will discuss the difference between Lasick and lens replacement surgeries and whether this is a viable option to achieve less dependence on glasses for distance and near vision.

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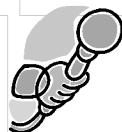
**Music**

### Medley of Hymns

Rev. Cecil T. Washington Jr. grew up with Marvin Gaye in Washington, D.C. Both auditioned for Motown, both were offered a contract—but Washington turned it down and has been singing for the Lord ever since.

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### Educator to Realtor—Vivian Kane—She's Everywhere!

Year after year, Vivian Kane is in the top 1% for property sold in Topeka. She says her secret is that she likes to serve—from special needs children to young families buying their first home.

Answer to test Q: First Battle of Bull Run, Antietam, and Gettysburg.

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### Broken Body of Christ



The DaVinci Code challenged our comfortable theology about Jesus. Chaplain Cliff Bond says that challenge can be a good thing, bringing growth in our faith and in our life.

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**Community**

### Ethics of Euthanasia

Shirley Bradley's presentation will explore the ethical debate surrounding end of life decisions, the principles, legalities, practices and methods of euthanasia. She will explain the Western culture's dilemma regarding the right to die as a humane choice.

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<p><u>Apr. 23, 2010</u>  <b>10:30—11:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Health</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Senior Diagnostic Unit</b></p> <p>After receiving a psychiatric diagnosis, patients over the age of 60 are admitted to a 16-bed unit at Stormont-Vail for assessment and treatment plan. Wendy Gatewood &amp; Kayla Essman will explain this specialized service.</p>
<p><u>Apr. 23, 2010</u>  <b>11:40—12:10 p.m.</b>  <b>Music</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Best Songs of the ‘30’s, ‘40’s &amp; ‘50’s</b></p> <p>Pianist JoLana Pinon will tinkle the ivories, playing such songs as <i>“Sentimental Journey”</i> and <i>“Why Do Fools Rush In?”</i></p> 
<p><u>Apr. 30, 2010</u>  <b>9:15—10:15 a.m.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>News &amp; Views</b></p> <p>Current Events Discussion w/ Kevin McFarland</p> 
<p><u>Apr. 30, 2010</u>  <b>9:15—10:15 a.m.</b>  <b>People/Places</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nine Years in Russian Captivity</b></p> <p>Dr. Joseph Kovach, at the age of 14, spent nine years in a Russian gulag after being captured. He will share what this experience taught him about the human spirit. His son, Rev. Tobias Schlingensiepen will also speak.</p>
<p><u>Apr. 30, 2010</u>  <b>9:15—10:15 a.m.</b>  <b>Religion</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jesus Films and Missions Afar</b></p> <p>Marvin and Marcia McKinley have traveled around the world showing Jesus films. They have witnessed the powerful impact these films have had in bringing salvation to people from afar.</p> 
<p><u>Apr. 30, 2010</u>  <b>10:30—11:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Community</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Division of Assets—Spending Down for Eligibility</b></p> <p>Long-term care and medical expenses can take everything a person has and then what happens? Marie Landry, Attorney for KS Legal Services will discuss some things seniors should know about Medicaid eligibility.</p>
<p><u>Apr. 30, 2010</u>  <b>10:30—11:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Art/Literature</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jump, Jive, and Swing: an Era in America</b></p> <p>Swing bands and their music surged in popularity in the 1930’s, 40’s and 50’s. Some songs are resurging today in movies and commercials. Herschel Stroud takes you on a musical journey.</p> 
<p><u>Apr. 30, 2010</u>  <b>10:30—11:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Health</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Living with Parkinson’s Disease</b></p> <p>Meteorologist Rob Peppers will share how Parkinson’s Disease impacted his career and how he continues to deal with this disease on a daily basis.</p>
<p><u>Apr. 30, 2010</u>  <b>11:40—12:10 p.m.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Contemporary Praise Songs</b></p> <p>Rev. Corey Fields will perform and discuss songs that define a contemporary worship service, including some original songs he has written.</p> 