



## Adult Education & Formation Fall 2018

### Understanding Others' Beliefs & Our Own

*Through this course we seek to understand the religious beliefs of neighbors and those of our own tradition by looking at the Anglican Articles of Religion.*

**Class 1 – September 9: Rabbi Brett Isserow (Facilitator: John Palafoutas)** Introduction to Judaism and a basic overview of the major distinctives of Jewish belief and theology.

**Class 2 – September 16: Christian Creeds and Confessions (David Glade)**  
Essential Christian beliefs, Christian creeds, and the role of Confessions/Articles of Religion.

**Class 3 – September 23: Ismail Royer (Facilitator: Jack Rusenko)** Introduction to Islamic belief and a basic overview of the major distinctives of Islamic belief and theology.

**Class 4 – September 30: The “Catholic” Articles: Articles I-V (Joe Davis)**  
The Trinity, the Son of God, the death and resurrection of Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

**Class 5 – October 7: The “Protestant/Reformed” Articles Part 1: VI-XI (Grant LeMarquand)**  
The sufficiency of Scripture, the canon, the Old Testament, the Creeds, Sin, Free Will, and Justification.

**Class 6 – October 14: The “Protestant/Reformed” Articles Part 2: XII – XVIII (Mitch Hailstone)**  
Good Works, Christ Sinless, Sin & Baptism, Predestination/Election, and Salvation by Christ alone.

**Class 7 – October 21: The “Anglican” Articles Part 1: XIX – XXV (John Robinson)**  
The Church, Authority of the Church/Councils, Purgatory, Ministers, Vernacular, and Sacraments.

**Class 8 – October 28: The “Anglican” Articles Part 2: XXVI – XXXI (David Glade)**  
Ministers & Sacraments, Baptism, Lord’s Supper (“both kinds,” not a sacrifice or to be taken by wicked)

**Class 9 – November 4: The “Anglican” Articles Part 3: XXXII – XXXVI (David & Julia Shaw)**  
Marriage of Priests, Excommunication, Church Tradition, Homilies, Consecration of Bishops/Ministers.

**Class 10 – November 11: Misc. Articles XXXVII – XXXIX & The Articles’ Place Today (Peter Schwanda)**  
Civil Magistrates, Men’s “Goods,” Oaths. Recap of the historical context and suggestions for today. Are they relevant? What does ACNA believe?

#### **Resources Suggestions for Further Reading:**

- *The Thirty-nine Articles: Their Place and Use Today* (Packer & Beckwith)
- *The Principles of Theology: An Introduction to the Thirty-Nine Articles* (Thomas)
- *Essential Truths for Christians* (Rodgers)

**Class Time: 11:30AM-12:15PM**