

## CURRENT SALT Locations

SALT sessions are held in various sites,  
please contact the site coordinator:



*Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
Anchorage—Thursday, Sept. 30; 10am  
Vince Fennimore 242-1391



*Providence Rosewood Café*  
Anchorage—Thursday Aug 12; 6:30pm  
Caroline Eddens 830-0619



*Sacred Heart Parish*  
Wasilla—Tuesday, Sept. 30; 7pm  
Debi Fox 746-2047



*St. Anthony*  
Anchorage—Tuesday, Oct 5; 7pm  
Bonnie Cler 333-5287



### Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## SALT Mission

**SALT** responds to the Word of Jesus:  
You are the salt of the earth.

**SALT** gathers people together locally for regular sessions of Scripture study with a focus on biblical spirituality and leadership training.

**SALT** helps participants grow in understanding through prayer and reflection, by sharing a variety of experiences in small groups and with focused instruction.

**SALT** pursues a critical interpretation of Scripture in the Catholic Christian tradition common to ecumenical churches.

**SALT** is now being made available within the Archdiocese of Anchorage at selected parish locations through the Office of Evangelization and Worship in a cooperative agreement with the School of Theology and Ministry of Seattle University.

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# SALT

## SCRIPTURE AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING



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# Bible Study, Spirituality and Leadership



**Y**ou can connect your life to Scripture through reflection and prayer in the context of an adult learning community.

Through **SALT (Scripture and Leadership Training)**, you will find regular opportunities to share your faith and insights with others. Your enhanced communication skills will increase your ability to lead small groups. Your own spirituality and faith will deepen in context of prayer, instruction and community.

## Program Description

The goal is to provide a holistic course of study integrating Scripture, spirituality and leadership training for people who could then serve as resource leaders for Scripture-based groups and ministries in their faith community.

Through **SALT**, participants are able to more clearly understand the nature and context of the biblical writings. With a clearer understanding, they can better connect the Scriptures to their daily lives. Additionally, SALT provides participants regular opportunities to share their faith and insights with others. Through enhancing their communication skills, participants increase their ability to lead small groups.

**SALT** is based on an adult learning model, where the presentation of information by the instructor is only one means of learning. Personal readings and reflection by the participants, sharing of insights and questions in small peer group, discussion in large group and integration of prayers and experiences are all considered to be significant learning opportunities.

## Biblical Spirituality & Leadership

- Three Year Course of Study
- Two Seasons per Year
- Nine Sessions each Season

Each weekly session includes an at home assignment that is prepared beforehand with the use of a study guide, small group faith sharing that flows from the home preparation, presentation by the instructor, a short focus on leadership skills and both an opening and closing prayer ritual.

A commitment to regular home preparation (minimum of an hour a week) and to regular attendance at weekly sessions is essential to the SALT learning process. You may choose to begin the program at the beginning of any Season of any year.

## Preparation for Leadership

An opportunity to develop scripture based ministerial skills and experiences of leading prayer.

## Explore

Models of leadership processes for *team ministry*, strategies for developing and sustaining your unique gifts as a leader.

## Identify

Faith Community needs, resources, and basic skills that help team leaders serve faith communities well.

## Serve

Needs of your community.

## YEAR ONE: The Biblical Narrative

This year provides an overview in Season One of Exodus in the Pentateuch from the Hebrew Scriptures and in Season Two an overview of the Gospel of Mark from the Christian Scriptures using an in-depth study of both texts.

## YEAR TWO: The Prophetic Texts

Season One of this year covers Hebrew Prophets focusing on Isaiah. Season Two delves into Pauline literature (Paul's Letters) the Prophetic Christian Scriptures.

## YEAR THREE: The Wisdom Writings

The Psalms in the Wisdom literature of the Hebrew Scriptures are handled in Season One. The Christian Scriptures Wisdom writings of John are examined in Season Two.