



Sunday, October 29, 2017



# BIBLICAL ETHICS APPLIED

## Dr. Dennis Episcopo

In 1972, a self-help book was published entitled, "I'm OK, You're OK." Unfortunately, that is not what the scriptures declare. The Bible says we are **not** ok! We have all inherited a sinful nature from our ancestors, Adam and Eve, that causes us to be "alienated" from God (Col 1:21). If we are honest, we sense something inside of us screaming out, "something is just not right!" When we respond by seeking God to fill that void, we are on the right path.

Adam's race is fallen. We are darkened by sin and rebellion. We are not ok and need to be reconciled to God. The Good News declares that God has **already** reconciled us to himself through Christ (2 Cor 5:18-20). "God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him, we might become the righteousness of God (2 Cor 5:21).

## NOTES

- James 3:1
- Exodus 4:11
- 1 Corinthians 6:18-20
- Genesis 1:27-28
- Exodus 20:13
- Job 1:21
- Deuteronomy 32:39
- James 1:2-4
- Hebrews 9:27
- Psalms 31:9-15
- Proverbs 24:6

## PLEASE TAKE OUR SURVEY

In an effort to better serve you, Appleton Alliance Church is conducting an assessment of our internal and external communication. We need your feedback! Please take a moment to complete an online survey to help us better understand how we're doing. Visit [AACsurvey.questionpro.com](http://AACsurvey.questionpro.com)

## ADULTS

### Celebrate Recovery

Monday nights | 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Cost for book | Join anytime

Those struggling with substance abuse and other addictive behaviors can reveal the loving power of Jesus Christ through a step-by-step recovery process.

## WOMEN

### mom&me

Begins Jan. 3 | 9:00-10:30 a.m.  
First and third Wednesday of the month  
No cost, but please register

Moms of young children: Join us on the first and third Wednesday of each month for music, crafts, movement, and story time. No cost, but please register at [aacwomen.org](http://aacwomen.org)

## STUDENTS

### Greenhouse Baptisms

Wednesday, Nov. 15 during Greenhouse

"Believer's Baptism" is for students who have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Applications can be picked up at Greenhouse or completed online at [aacyouth.org](http://aacyouth.org) under "Resources."

## GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

### Operation Christmas Child

Pick up shoeboxes to fill at the East and West entrances. Drop off completed boxes by 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19.

These shoeboxes transform the lives of children and their families around the world through gifts and the Good News! For more info, visit [aacur.ch/packocc15](http://aacur.ch/packocc15)

### International Dinner

Friday, Nov. 10 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
SMC | Cost: \$12  
Register at [aacur.ch/gcid111017](http://aacur.ch/gcid111017)

Attend a French cuisine catered dinner and hear guest speakers, Mally and Val McLoughlin, missionaries from France. This will set the stage for fellowship and discussion about Global Connections.

### Global Connections Workshop

Saturday, Nov. 11 | 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
No cost, but please register at:  
[aacur.ch/gcw111117](http://aacur.ch/gcw111117)

Hear Pastor Mark Byrom's story and what God is doing through AAC around the world. Have Q&A with the week's missionary guests. A light breakfast and beverages will be provided.

## SENIOR ADULTS

### Thanksgiving Dinner Theater

Friday, Nov. 17 | 6:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$25 per person or \$200 per table of 8

You're invited to a fabulous Thanksgiving dinner followed by entertainment from the *Swing'n Angels*. To register, visit the kiosk today or contact Andrea at 920-931-1122 or [amalnar@appletonalliance.org](mailto:amalnar@appletonalliance.org)

## WELCOME We're glad you're here!

Stop by the Welcome Center in the Hub. We have a gift for you and would love to connect with you. Find out what's happening at AAC at [appletonalliance.org](http://appletonalliance.org)

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**Sunday Services: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.**