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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

📍 CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Book Group (AM) - Southernmost by Silas House

READ WITH US THIS SUMMER

Join us for book group this summer as we read the new novel by Kentucky author Silas House, *Southernmost*. Each month we'll meet to discuss this tale of transformation together. We'll offer two different times/locations for you to choose from. This morning group will meet at the church in the Meeting Room. This week, we'll discuss the first part of the book through part 2 (around page 156).

[Amazon](#)

More about *Southernmost* from Goodreads:

In this stunning novel about judgment, courage, heartbreak, and change, author Silas House wrestles with the limits of

belief and the infinite ways to love.

In the aftermath of a flood that washes away much of a small Tennessee town, evangelical preacher Asher Sharp offers shelter to two gay men. In doing so, he starts to see his life anew—and risks losing everything: his wife, locked into her religious prejudices; his congregation, which shuns Asher after he delivers a passionate sermon in defense of tolerance; and his young son, Justin, caught in the middle of what turns into a bitter custody battle.

With no way out but ahead, Asher takes Justin and flees to Key West, where he hopes to find his brother, Luke, whom he'd turned against years ago after Luke came out. And it is there, at the southernmost point of the country, that Asher and Justin discover a new way of thinking about the world, and a new way of understanding love.

Southernmost is a tender and affecting book, a meditation on love and its consequences.