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African contributions to be focus

URBANA — A Bible study based on African contributions to religion starts Jan. 29 at the University of Illinois.

The five-part study based on the idea that everyone descended from "Eve," a woman who lived in Africa, will be taught by the Rev. Eugene Barnes from Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Champaign.

The African American Cultural Program at the UI is sponsoring the program.

Sessions, all starting at 7 p.m., are on Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 19 and Feb. 26 at 708 S. Mathews Ave., U. Participants should bring a Bible as a study guide.

Further information is available from Barnes at 403-0917.