

## **The Following Adult Education Classes will be offered September - December 2021**

Please sign up for one course as a serious part of your own discipleship growth. Our goal is that you attend all sessions of the course. If you have to miss because of illness, travel, or other responsibilities, make arrangements with the teacher to make up what you missed. The classes will be 75 minutes long, and will include 14 or 15 weeks for this trimester. Classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Sundays at 8:30 a.m. September 12 - December 19**

Core Course: Elements, taught by church elders/Location: Cedar Room

What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus? How do we live out the "Love Commands" Jesus taught us? What do we mean by "COME-GROW-SERVE-GO"?

This class is your introduction into Grace Church – why we do what we do the way we do it around here. It also serves as our membership class, but membership is not a required outcome.

Elective Course: The Book of Acts, taught by Ken Cartlidge/Location: Spruce Room

Learn and live the Acts-- Days that shook the World. This is a study with class interaction in the book of Acts. We will see the early church learning, growing, struggling, and thriving. In the class we will do what they did: Devote ourselves to the apostles' teaching; Fellowship; Breaking of bread; Prayer.

### **Sundays at 10:15 a.m. September 12 - December 19**

Core Course: Transformation, taught by Jerry Foote/Location: Cedar Room

What is God's will for the Christian between salvation and heaven? Believing in Jesus is not the finish line, but the start of the process of being changed into the image of Christ.

Transformation is not about having better New Year's resolutions, working harder at being nice, or even something we do on our own. Transformation is a work of the Holy Spirit that we can cooperate with or fight against. In this course we explore the basics of transformation: God's goal and work in our transformation; our need for transformation; ways we struggle with transformation; and tools that God makes available for our use every day as we cooperate with transformation.

Elective Course: 1&2 Thessalonians, taught by David Wheelock/Location: Spruce Room

At times we all feel anxious and insecure about life--and about faith: suffering, living a holy life, waiting for the Lord's return, etc. The Thessalonians were asking these questions, and Paul wrote to help them find assurance. These Scriptures can help you be certain as well.

*(See back for Wednesday class opportunities)*

### **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. September 8 - December 15**

Core Course: Walking in the Spirit, taught by Jeff Foote/Location: Spruce Room

How does the Holy Spirit guide discipleship? What does it mean to keep in step and be filled with the Holy Spirit? How does He work today? What does Expectant Prayer look like?

This class is designed to cover both the theology and practicality of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer. We will cover the doctrine, the controversies, and what Biblical expectations we should have to experience the Holy Spirit in our lives every day.

Elective Course: The book of Hebrews, taught by Adzele Jones/Location: Cedar Room

A verse by verse study of the Book of Hebrews. We will use an inductive approach to our Bible study. We plan to dig deep into the Word of God by carefully observing the text and praying for God to give us understanding, wisdom, and transformation through the power of the Holy Spirit.