

Adult Class Offerings Continued...

Timothy Class **306** **History of the First Century Church: Survey of Acts to Revelation** **Steve Suits**

The Timothy class seeks to “become workmen, approved by God, who have no need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (II Tim. 2:15). Visitors are most welcome to attend this cross-generational class of caring and praying people.

Bridges Class **307** **Acts** **Craig Hess, John Kenyon**

The goal of the Bridges class is to provide a “bridge” to the Russian-speaking community of Columbia. The Bible lessons are introductory in nature and bilingual—first given in English then translated into Russian.

International Class **308** **Mark** **Brooks Willet,** **Robert Keisler, Jonathan Williams**

This class is designed for native and non-native speakers of English from any linguistic or cultural background who desire to understand the Bible better and enjoy fellowship.

Women’s Bible Class **309** **Knowing God** **Beth Atwater, Lisa Higgins**

This class consists of women of all ages and stages in life who are seeking to grow in their knowledge and love of the Lord as they consider the themes of grace and salvation in Christ, godly living, and comfort in times of suffering.

Men’s Bible Class **Chapel** **God Establishes a Faithful People** **John R. de Witt**

The Men’s Bible class consists of men of all ages who are seeking to delve into the Scriptures to discover life principles for guidance in their life callings. The class has long enjoyed in-depth study, friendship, support, and outside service projects.

Alice Jackson Class **Parlor** **God Establishes a Faithful People** **Sarah Trice**

This class for women takes its name from a former teacher and pastor’s wife. Mrs. Alice Stewart Jackson taught the Philathea Class from 1933 to 1958 which eventually became known as the Alice Jackson class. The women of this class are known for their love for the Word, inspiring teaching, and loyal friendships.

Berean Class **Palmer Building 105** **I & II Thessalonians** **Eric Wenger**

This class is designed for those of any age or stage in life who are interested in in-depth Bible study in a large group setting. The lessons are lecture in nature and cover a wide spectrum of Biblical topics and books.

Biblical Foundations Class **FLC** **Discovering Your Spiritual Gift** **Bill Larkin**

The Biblical Foundations for Growing Christians class contains a diverse group of adults from college age through retirement years, single and married. We pray for each other as a class and exchange prayer requests in class and by email. In addition to our study together, we minister to one another in practical ways as the need arises and try to gather socially as a class from time to time.

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*“Be
transformed
by the
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*Founded on the Word of
God and for His Glory...*

ADULT CLASS OFFERINGS

The aim of the Adult Christian Education Ministry is to provide opportunity for Christian growth and fellowship. By offering a wide variety of classes, we hope to create a solid foundation of Biblical education so that each member has an opportunity to grow in their understanding of Scripture's content and implication; to lead people to a commitment to God and a personal relationship with Him through saving faith in Jesus Christ; to encourage a Biblical relationship with other Christians through vital participation with them in the church; and to develop in people a Biblical commitment to personal growth and ministry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—10:00 AM

The most important work of the Sunday School is teaching the Word of God in such a way that lives are changed for the glory of God. To do this effectively, our Sunday School is divided into various departments from nursery to adults. A large number of adult classes give members a wide selection from which to choose.

All classes are held in the Thornwell Education Building unless otherwise indicated.

Grace Presbyterian Church 205, 208 *Acts* Brandon Barrett

Brandon Barrett is the Grace Presbyterian Church planter. This class is a gathering place for those who are curious about this new church as well as for those who are already feeling led by the Lord to become part of this ministry into the Northeast/Pontiac area of Columbia. The class is one part of the training for this new church plant but is open to anyone who would like to attend. Meeting through January 22.

Remnant Class 201 *John* Anne Mathias

This class is for women of all ages and stages of life. It has an atmosphere that is both relaxed and inquisitive. This class enjoys studying the Scriptures and encouraging one another in the faith. These ladies are known for their care for one another and others.

Sojourner Class Wardlaw Auditorium *The Gospel Chain* Derek Thomas

This class is designed for young professionals in their twenties and early thirties, married or single. While one of the objectives of the class is to foster fellowship with one another, the class also seeks to combine in-depth Bible study with asking and attempting to answer honest questions about the Christian faith, life and practice.

Community & Fellowship Class 210 *Matthew* David Lauten

The Community/Fellowship class is an inter-generational class which seeks to exhibit Christ-like character through Bible study, prayer and fellowship. With fellowship in mind, the class regularly meets outside the classroom to provide the opportunity to know each other and develop a "sincere love of the brethren" (1 Peter 1:22).

New Covenant Class 301 *Judges* Larry Forkner, Trevor Bowers

This class welcomes all couples, particularly those who are new in their marriage and/or beginning their journey together as parents. This class seeks to explore God's plan for engaging our culture, as a congregation and one body of believers, with grace and truth.

College Class 209 *I Samuel* Jon Dando, Sammy Rhodes

The college class provides a place where students can grow together in Christ while deepening their understanding of the gospel of grace and the relevance of the Scriptures to every aspect of life. The desire of the class is to provide students with the opportunity to examine the Scriptures, enjoy close fellowship with other college and university men and women, and build relationships with adults in the church.

John Knox Class 303 *Colossians* Mark Barrow, Ken Wingate

This class welcomes individuals or couples of all ages. The class studies books of the Bible, with a focus on growing to maturity in faith and discovering what it means to be Christian men and women in today's world.

Westminster Class 304 *Joshua* Danny Canon, Lee Harvin

The Westminster class, primarily designed for couples with young children, is a class seeking to draw people together toward a common core of interests. With that aim in mind, the class seeks to foster good teaching, lively discussion, and deep fellowship both inside and outside the classroom.