

GRACE U

CLASS LISTINGS

Join us

... for the third quarter of a collection of classes for adults that we call **Grace U**. A variety of classes are offered during three quarters each year. Our Spring/Summer quarter begins April 19 with six classes to choose from on Sunday mornings. *See inside for class times, locations, and descriptions, and the back page for registration information and FAQs.*

WHY GRACE U? We are often encouraged to read the Bible, but reading Scripture passages is just an entry point (Heb. 5:12-14). We must go more deeply into God's Word and allow it to go more deeply into us. The classes of **Grace U** are designed to do so through intentional study of God's Word, unlocking the full richness and application of biblical teachings. Studying the Bible leads to a richer, more meaningful and transformative experience with God's Word than reading alone. The classes of **Grace U** are intended to help you learn to "rightly handle the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15).

Faith Seeking Understanding

Our Grace U motto is "**faith seeking understanding**," a concept attributed to 11th-century theologian Anselm of Canterbury. It means that believers should not only have faith but also strive to understand the reasons behind their beliefs and how those beliefs relate to their life and the world around them. It emphasizes that faith can be a starting point for deeper understanding of God's eternal plan.

Spring/Summer 2026

SPRING/SUMMER CLASSES

April 19 – June 28, 2026

During First Service (8:45AM)

Love and Respect

CHRISTIAN LIFE TRACK

Facilitators: Nicholas & Jamie Drewer

Level: All

Sundays, April 19 – June 28 (10 weeks) from 8:45-9:45AM in Room #101

Materials: *Love and Respect* workbook available at Grace U Fair (\$12.50)

Couples will engage in video lessons, reflection, and discussions based on Dr. Emerson Eggerich's book, *Love & Respect*. In the video series, Dr. Emerson and his wife, Sarah, will go through an explanation of the Crazy Cycle, the Energizing Cycle, and the Rewarded Cycle along with Sarah discussing how the insights are practically applied. Our goal in this class is to gather as married couples of all ages around a curriculum which sharpens us all. (Maximum of 15 couples)

High Road Leadership

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRACK

Teacher: John Bomar

Level: All

Sundays, April 19 – June 28 (10 weeks) from 8:45-9:50AM in Rm. #100

Materials: *High Road Leadership* book by John Maxwell available online

This class teaches leaders to choose connection over division by valuing people, taking responsibility, and serving others above self-interest, even in polarized environments. The class provides principles for increasing influence and creating a more positive world through courageous, character-driven leadership, building bridges, finding common ground, and empowering others. (Maximum of 20)

During Second Service (10:15AM)

Calling and Creativity

CHRISTIAN LIFE TRACK

Teacher: Steve Brock

Level: All

Sundays, April 19 – June 14 (8 weeks) from from 10:15-11:20AM in Rm. #103

Understanding God's call on your life and figuring out what to do with your life has always been a mystery to most of us, not just when we're young and starting out, but even later, particularly when we approach retirement. There are a lot of opinions, but what does the Bible say about it? How do we discern God's will for our lives? And how do we learn to lean into the creativity

we innately have as people created in the image of a creative God (especially if you don't think of yourself as creative)? Finally, how does our creativity affect our calling when we feel called to roles that don't seem creative? (Maximum of 20)

Man, Sin & Salvation

BIBLE & THEOLOGY TRACK

Teacher: **Lee Escobar**

Level: **Intermediate & Advanced**

Sundays, April 19 – June 28 (10 weeks) from from 10:15-11:20AM in Rm. #101

This course will help you master the biblical doctrines of man, sin, and salvation. In many ways, these topics are at the heart of theology as it pertains to believers, answering questions related to why Christ came as Savior. You will learn about the biblical doctrines of the creation and nature of human beings; the origin, nature, and effects of sin; and the saving work of Christ through justification and sanctification. (Maximum of 30)

Alongsiders

DISCIPLESHIP & OUTREACH TRACK

Teacher: **Kimo Jow**

Level: **Intermediate & Advanced**

Sundays, April 19 – June 7 (7 weeks) from from 10:15-11:20AM in Rm. #100

Materials: *The Ways of the Alongsider* workbook available at Grace U Fair (\$15)

Alongsiders is a discussion-based Navigators curriculum designed to equip you to make disciples one conversation and one relationship at a time. Jesus commanded all believers to be and make disciples. Jesus demonstrated the "how to" by coming alongside twelve men and successfully unleashing them into the unsaved world. The Great Commission is not complicated when we know and practice the skills that strategically help another grow in their faith and have them reproduce the same in others. (Maximum of 20)

During Third Service (11:45AM)

Cold Case Christianity Case Maker's Course

DISCIPLESHIP & OUTREACH TRACK

Facilitator: **Craig Luker**

Level: **Intermediate & Advanced**

Sundays, April 19 – June 28 (10 weeks) from from 11:45AM-12:50PM in Rm. #103

Are you ready to respond to objections against the existence of God, the reliability of the New Testament, or the resurrection of Jesus? This video-based apologetics course from J. Warner Wallace explores how to investigate these topics and more to make the case for the validity of the Biblical account. (Maximum of 30)

Note: this class is a continuation of the class of the same name last quarter, but it is appropriate to attend even if you did not attend last quarter.

HOW TO REGISTER

You are encouraged to register in advance through **Church Community Builder (CCB)**. Scan the QR code at right with your smart phone camera and click on the link to retrieve a registration form.



You're also invited to join us for a Grace U Fair to be held in the Main Lobby on Sunday, April

12, between services. You'll be able to learn more about the various classes, ask questions of the teachers/facilitators, and review course materials. And we'll help you register for any class you choose!

FAQ

DO I NEED TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES?

You are strongly encouraged to register in advance. Walk-ins are welcome, but you risk walking into a full class that may not have sufficient materials or space for you.

IS THERE A COST?

There is no tuition, but there may be a cost for materials—check out the class descriptions. In some cases, materials are available when you register or at the first class. In others, each student is asked to purchase materials online in advance.

WHAT IF I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FIRST CLASS?

No worries, but please email the class teacher/facilitator in advance to let them know you won't be there.

HOW IMPORTANT IS REGULAR ATTENDANCE?

Each class builds from week to week, so regular attendance is important and expected. Of course, we understand that “things

come up,” but we expect that all participants will be able to attend at least 75% of the time.

IS THERE HOMEWORK?

Generally, no. But some classes may include outside work to be completed, and others may provide for *optional* outside reading or discussion questions for personal or Life Group use.

ARE THE CLASSES ACCREDITED?

Not at this time.

WHERE ARE CLASSES HELD?

All classes are offered at Grace Community Church on Sunday mornings. Weeknight offerings may be added in the future. See the class listing for specific class locations. (Locations subject to change based on class size or other factors.)

ARE CLASSES RECORDED?

Sorry, no.

For additional information, email graceu@graceinauburn.com.