

U SPRING CLASSES 2018

Here are the classes offered for our Spring semester, which runs February through May. Please note: classes meet at various days/times and range from 5-16 weeks long. Childcare for all ages will be offered for classes that meet on Sundays at 11:15 AM. **All classes will break for Easter (4/1).**

Start Dates			
Saturday, Feb 10	Tuesday, Feb 13	Sunday, Feb 18	Sunday, April 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Abide: A Study of 1 John (Women) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Book of Philippians (Women) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How to Study God's Word: The Book of James (Women) ● The Book of Romans ● Why We're Protestant ● NT Survey 2 (Student) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Joy of Worshiping God ● Making Sense of Scripture

Women's Class | *Abide: A Study of 1 John (8 Weeks)*: "What does it mean to be a Christian?" This short, 5-week class is meant to function as a "jump start" to help establish you in the Christian faith. This is a great class for anyone new to the Christian faith, still considering Christianity, or if you simply feel like you've been plodding along and you need to jumpstart your walk with Christ.

- **Meets:** Every other Saturday, 8:30-10am
- **Begins:** Saturday, February 10th
- **Taught by:** Rachel Menke, with Kari D'Acquisto
- **Room:** A36

Women's Class | *The Book of Philippians (7 Weeks)*: Despite the apostle Paul's circumstances, no letter shouts JOY like Philippians — but there is much more to this letter than joy. In this 7-week expositional study through Philippians we will cover many of the major doctrines of the Christian faith as well, and many of the most-loved Bible verses. By the end, you will have an understanding of the setting and audience of Philippians, and better sense of how it applies to your life.

- **Meets:** Every other Tuesday, 9:30-11am
- **Begins:** Tuesday, February 13th
- **Taught by:** Karen Sytsma
- **Room:** A36

Women's Class | *How to Study God's Word: James (5 Weeks)*. This is a class for women who desire to dig into God's word more intentionally, studying the Bible with both our hearts and our minds. We will consider how to *slow down* in our reading, *ask questions*, and *go deeper* into the text for ourselves, studying with purpose, patience, and prayer. As we explore James, we will learn how to read the Bible more faithfully and effectively, in search of what God means to communicate to us.

- **Meets:** Sundays at 11:15am
- **Begins:** Sunday, February 18th
- **Taught by:** Michelle Pflederer
- **Room:** B74

The Book of Romans (16 Weeks). In this 16 weeks course, each class meeting will be dedicated to a full chapter of Romans — Paul’s historic letter to the first century church in Rome. Join us as we explore the depths of the gospel and its many implications for Christian living and doctrine.

- **Meets:** Sundays at 11:15am
- **Begins:** Sunday, February 18th
- **Taught by:** Nick Ringger
- **Room:** A35

Why We’re Protestant (6 Weeks). Many of us were either raised Catholic or have Catholic friends and family. In this class, we will explore the doctrines that set Grace Church apart from the Catholic Church, why they still matter today, and how we can engage with our friends who disagree.

- **Meets:** Sundays at 8:30am
- **Begins:** Sunday, February 18th
- **Taught by:** Danny D’Acquisto
- **Room:** A18

Student Class | *New Testament Survey, Part 2 (12 Weeks)*. This class gives an overview of the New Testament, specifically the general epistles and Revelation. Students will explore key passages and learn about the author, genre, style, theme and message of each book. *This class is for students in middle school and high school.*

- **Meets:** Sundays at 11:15am
- **Begins:** Sunday, February 18th
- **Taught by:** Clint Klepp, with Rod Pflederer
- **Room:** A33

The following classes begin mid-semester, on Sunday, April 8th:

The Joy of Worshiping God (6 Weeks). From his creation of the world to his dealings with Israel to his instructions to the church, God has always called his people to approach him with serious joy in corporate worship. Whether you don’t have a musical bone in your body or if you serve regularly within our worship ministry, please join us as we give ourselves to becoming more serious and joyful worshipers on Sundays!

- **Meets:** Sundays at 11:15am
- **Begins:** Sunday, April 8th
- **Taught by:** Josh Poore
- **Room:** A36

Making Sense of Scripture (6 Weeks). Since there are so many disagreements about the Bible, it can be difficult to know how to understand and apply it correctly. In this class, we will go over basic principles to help you read and apply Scripture in an honest and faithful way.

- **Meets:** Sundays at 8:30am
- **Begins:** Sunday, April 8th
- **Taught by:** Matt Hagemann
- **Room:** A35

**Room numbers are subject to change. If they do, those registered for classes will be notified.*