

Life of Grace

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J-Term Adult Education

January 6 - 27, 9:45 am

How to Teach Well

Great teaching is more than imparting information. It engages the imagination of learners and their desire to respond in the way they live. Nowhere is this more important than in teaching the truths of God's Word. This is an active workshop, practicing techniques you can actually use. Whether your teaching context is a small group, Bible study, Sunday School class or something more formal, this course is for anyone who would like to grow as a teacher and a learner.

Sojourners and Exiles

In 1 Peter, Scripture connects our identity in Christ with the notion that we are "sojourners and exiles" as it relates to our identities on earth. In this class, we will explore and discuss the dynamic tension between our heavenly citizenship and the national and political identities surrounding us in our everyday contexts. Through various Scripture passages and short readings we will consider the implications of our ultimate identity in Christ. How should we understand our own identity? How should we understand the identities of others? How should this translate into our everyday thoughts and actions?

Parenting During the Teenage Years

In this class we will use Walt Mueller's book *The Space Between* as a guide to discuss how to better understand the physical, emotional, social, intellectual and spiritual changes your child goes through during the teen years. Our goal is to learn how we can see these years of growth as opportunities for pointing our kids to the Gospel. Whether your kids have yet to reach the teenage years, or you are neck-deep in it now, you are invited to attend this class.

Schedule of Activities

1 New Year's Day (office closed)	15 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	27 (Sunday) 8:15 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship
2 6:30 am Men's Bible Study	16 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Blast	28 6:30 am Men's Bible Study
3 No activities scheduled	17 1:00 pm Women's Precept Bible Study	29 8 pm Women's Bible Study
4 No activities scheduled	18 No activities scheduled	30 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Blast 6:00 pm Family Dinner/ Annual Meeting 6:00 pm YoG Night
5 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	19 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	31 6 am Women's Bible Study 9:15 am Women's Bible Study 1 pm Women's Bible Study 7 pm Women's Bible Study
6 (Sunday) 8:15 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship	20 (Sunday) 8:15 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship 12:15 pm YoG Seniors Costa Rica Trip Meeting	
7 6:30 am Men's Bible Study	21 6:30 am Men's Bible Study	
8 7:00 pm Session	22 7:00 pm Session	
9 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Blast	23 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Blast	
10 1:00 pm Women's Precept Bible Study	24 1:00 pm Women's Precept Bible Study	
11 No activities scheduled	25 6:30 pm Women's Retreat	
12 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	26 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Women's Retreat	
13 (Sunday) 8:15 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45a m Worship		
14 6:30 am Men's Bible Study		

Calendar subject to change. *College/Oread Center event, more information at www.oreadcenter.com.

Prayer & Grace Updates

Prayer cards are available in the Pew pockets each Sunday. If you have need of prayer, fill one out and place it in the offering box. Prayer requests can also be sent to randolph@gepc.org or betty@gepc.org.

If you would like to be added to the list and receive the Grace Updates and Prayer Request emails, please email betty@gepc.org or rick@gepc.org.