

Schedule of Equipping Classes & Events for Members

Each Semester	<i>Preparing for Marriage</i> Marriage Builders Sessions	New Leaders Training (weekly in Fall & Spring) Mid-Leaders Training (biweekly in Fall & Spring)	Continuing Leaders Training (twice in Fall & Spring semesters)
Fall 2014	Christian Church History I (Apostolic age to pre Reformation) Essential Bible Doctrines III (memory verses)	Discipleship Class The Global Life Philosophical Theology	Evangelism Training Seminar Spiritual Challenge Weekend (Students, Oct)
Spring 2015	Christian Church History II (Reformation to 20 th Century) Hermeneutics <i>How To Read the Bible for All It's Worth</i>	<i>Crown Biblical Financial Study</i> <i>Perspectives On World Missions</i> Discipleship Class	<i>Outreach</i> Class Short Term Mission team training Dating & All That Stuff
Summer 2015			GCM Leadership Training
Fall 2015	Old Testament Survey I (Adam to David & Psalms) Essential Bible Doctrines I	Discipleship Class The Global Life	Evangelism Training Seminar Healing Life's Hurts training I Spiritual Challenge Weekend (Students, Oct)
Spring 2016	Old Testament Survey II (Solomon to End of OT) Essential Bible Doctrines II	<i>Crown Biblical Financial Study</i> <i>Perspectives On World Missions</i> Discipleship Class	<i>Outreach</i> Class Bridges: Christians Connecting with Muslims Short Term Mission team training Men's & Women's retreats (Feb)
Summer 2016			GCM Leadership Training
Fall 2016	New Testament Survey I (Gospels & Acts) Essential Bible Doctrines III (memory verses)	Discipleship Class The Global Life	Evangelism Training Seminar Spiritual Challenge Weekend (Students, Oct)
Spring 2017	New Testament Survey II (Romans-Revelation) Hermeneutics <i>How To Read the Bible for All It's Worth</i>	<i>Crown Biblical Financial Study</i> <i>Perspectives On World Missions</i> Discipleship Class	<i>Outreach</i> Class <i>Bridges: Christians Connecting with Muslims</i> Short Term Mission team training Dating & All That Stuff
Summer 2017			GCM Leadership Training

<p>New Testament Survey I & II – Introduction to major themes of each NT book, with historical and cultural background to help understand it more accurately. Examines dates, authors, and relationship to other books. Textbook by R.H. Gundry. Meets 26 weeks (2 semesters; offered every 3 years)</p>	<p>Discipleship Class – For new believers or those untrained in discipleship to understand and commit to the life of a disciple of Jesus Christ, develop daily habits and mindset, and form an accountable relationship with another disciple. 11 weekly classes and meetings with a trainer. Offered each Fall semester, some Springs.</p>	<p>New Leaders Training – Weekly class to help new homegroup leadership develop skills for effective personal & small group ministry. Series of 12 lessons offered every Fall & Spring semester. Mid Leader Training – 6 lessons for leaders at the next level. Contin. Leader Training – 2 per semester.</p>
<p>Old Testament Survey I & II - Introduction to each OT book in approximate chronological order, with background on authors and historical contexts. Suggested readings and study questions for each week. Textbook by Arnold & Beyer. Meets 26 weeks (2 semesters, offered once every 3 years)</p>	<p>Preparing for Marriage – Workbook by Family Life used for 7 group sessions, or 7 individual pre-marriage counsel sessions with a pastor or MSF staff (James & Neva).</p>	<p>Outreach Class – An intensive evangelism training with 21 scripture memory verses used in a thorough gospel presentation, ideas for initiating, and answers for common questions. Requires 1½ hr. weekly class times, study & memorization, and weekly practical field training with a class alumnus. Meets 14 weeks each Spring semester</p>
	<p>Marriage Builders – Fellowship, instruction and discussion on a topic for a godly marriage & family. Primarily for young couples. TBA . Dating & All That Stuff – Fun Friday night seminar with scriptural ideas for godly relationships. Every 2 years in Feb.</p>	
<p>Essential Bible Doctrines – Builds a biblical foundation for many of the most important Christian beliefs about God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, scripture, godly lifestyle, and evangelism. Weekly class and daily Bible study assignments. EBD-1&2 each meet 11 weeks. The EBD-3 class includes 5 memory verses for each week. Every 2 yr.</p>	<p>Men’s Retreat, Women’s Retreat – Weekend of great fellowship, encouragement and challenge oriented to one gender. Offered every 2 years, Fri-Sun usually in Feb.</p>	<p>Short Term Missions – We usually have 3 or more spring/summer missions to other countries each year (Nigeria, Italy, Mexico, East Asia), and team members meet several times during Spring semester for training in cross-cultural evangelism and preparation for other projects planned for the mission.</p>
	<p>Biblical Financial Study – by Crown Financial Ministries. Weekly class discussions, textbook assignments, memory verse, practical workbook exercises and CD to help students develop lifelong godly stewardship. 11 weeks each Spring.</p>	
<p>Christian Church History - Discover how teachings and practices of the church developed through the centuries. Some triumphs and mistakes made by hard work and sacrifices of Christians in the past that still affect us today. Weekly reading in text by B.L. Shelley & study/discussion questions. Meets 24 weeks (2 semesters, offered every 3 years)</p>	<p>Perspectives on the World Christian Movement – helps believers from all walks of life see how they can get threaded into God’s story of redeeming people from every tribe, tongue, and nation to Himself. 15 weeks. Textbook readings, talks from leaders with extensive missions knowledge/experience. Offered each Spring by FC in association with 6 other local churches (bvmobilizers.org). College credit can be earned for this class. See perspectives.org/brazosvalley</p>	<p>GCM Leadership Training – Every summer our association of churches puts on this intensive leadership development program for Christian college students. Participants work in a job (for pay), receive valuable teaching and take part in small groups. LT is done at multiple locations; our FC students join together at one of them, such as Colorado.</p>
	<p>The Global Life: Reorienting your lifestyle to look outward – challenges and equips you to live a life intentionally focused on the lost. The foundation of this global lifestyle is 3-2-1; 3 hours with God per week; 2 hours with unbelievers in your world; and 1 hour of prayer with others praying for the lost around you. The class will be capped at 6 people. 12 weeks in Fall. Email Evin for an application, emschuchardt@gmail.com.</p>	
<p>Philosophical Theology Great for those who grew up in the church and/or those who are wrestling with doubts. Meets 11 weeks mostly of organized discussion thinking through some scary questions like “Does God exist?” and “How can a good God allow evil in the world?” Fall 2014 first class.</p>	<p>Bridges: Christians Connecting with Muslims – video instruction, workbook and discussions to equip you to reach out to a Muslim neighbor with compassion and understanding. Meets 6 weeks in Spring.</p>	<p>Healing Life’s Hurts Prayer Ministry Training – encouraging a person to discover and expose what he believes that is a falsehood; and then encouraging him to have an encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer, thus allowing the Lord to reveal His truth to the wounded person’s heart and mind. (Primarily for FC leaders; 16 weeks every 2 years).</p>