

Life is complicated, and getting it right matters. That's why we created Covenant Institute. It's for everyday people who want to be rooted in God's word and strengthened in their faith in Jesus Christ. The classes are designed for people of any walk of life who learn best while learning together. If you are ready to experience becoming the person God intended you to be, make Covenant Institute your next step for 2021.



GROWTH TRACK

Biblical Foundations for Rooting our Faith

These classes are for ordinary people in any walk of life desiring to become rooted and strengthened in their faith. The win for the Growth Track is people loving the Bible so much that it becomes the foundation to working through every trouble this life throws at them. Modules can be taken in any order and there are no prerequisites to attending any of the modules.

Module 1: How to Study the Bible

Tue : weekly : 1/12-2/16 : 6:30-8pm : A.Worship Center or Zoom

The Bible is a fascinating book that was written thousands of years ago, but somehow applies to our daily lives in the 21st Century. Amazing! This class will help us to understand the Bible in its context and will enable us to begin to connect it to our lives. So much so, that we develop a love for the Bible and enjoy reading and studying it. This module will teach you how to have a meaningful and impactful daily time in the Bible. Led by Jay Buckingham: jayb@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRACK

Biblical Foundations for Reaching Others

Have you ever thought that you are ready to go to a deeper level in your spiritual development? It feels like going back to school is a stretch, but you still desire to grow more. We have created a leadership developmental track that will help you to know how to correctly study the Bible, understand some theological foundations for our faith, and to develop a passage of scripture to teach a Bible study or to even write a sermon. Then to possibly take this knowledge to be used to reach people outside of the church. You will be learning practical skills to develop other people. Modules can be taken in any order and there are no prerequisites to attending any of the modules.

Module 1: Studying & Teaching a Passage of Scripture

(offered last fall & will be offered again next fall)

Module 2: Theology 1

(offered last fall & will be offered again next fall)

Module 3: Teaching & Preaching

Wed : weekly : 1/13-2/17 : 6:30-8pm : A.203 or Zoom

This module will raise your leadership and influence in the church. You will learn how to correctly study a passage of scripture and learn how to effectively communicate that message. This communication of the message will be done by either writing a sermon or writing

“Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your loves in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” Colossians 2:6-7

Module 2: Making Sense of the Old Testament

Tue : weekly : 2/23-4/13 : 6:30-8pm : A.Worship Center or Zoom

The Old Testament has many fascinating stories filled with timeless truths that have guided humans for thousands of years. However, the Old Testament can be confusing and overwhelming to understand. This module will provide a broad overview of the Old Testament so that you can understand and apply the Old Testament to your life. Led by Jeremy Griffin: jeremyg@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123.

Module 3: Leveraging Your GPS (Gifts, Passions & Strengths)

Tue : weekly : 4/27-5/18 : 6:30-8pm : A.Worship Center or Zoom

Loving what you do matters to people whether it's your vocation, schoolwork, or personal ministry. Guest what? It also matters to God. When we know, understand and use our GPS which God has entrusted to us, the work becomes life-giving. In this module you can expect to: (1) Discover what your spiritual gifts, passions and strengths are in a way that is easy to understand, (2) Learn what each element of your GPS means in your day-to-day life, (3) Incorporate your GPS into the life of your vocation, schoolwork and personal ministry within our church. Led by Joe Cox: joec@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123.

“Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.” Ephesians 4:12-16

a Bible study You will have some collaboration time in some small group sessions and some self-study time. This is going to be a great adventure and I look forward to taking this journey with you. Led by Jay Buckingham: jayb@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123.

Module 4: Theology II

Wed : weekly : 2/24-4/14 : 6:30-8pm : A.203 or Zoom

The purpose of this class is to equip people to know the Biblical roles of God and how those roles shape our personal and ministerial theology as followers of Jesus Christ. Our goals include: (1) Building a balanced understanding of the roles of God identified in scripture, (2) Examining theological tenants of the Christian faith through each of these roles. (3) Identifying the characteristics of these portraits in the life of Jesus Christ. (4) Incorporating the nature of these portraits into our own faith journey. Led by Joe Cox: joec@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123.

Module 5: Leveraging Your GPS (Gifts, Passions & Strengths)

Wed : weekly : 4/28-5/19 : 6:30-8pm : A.203 or Zoom

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