

# CLASSES

2021 - 2022 SCHEDULE

## COMMON QUESTIONS

### **Do I need to take “Foundations” before taking other classes?**

That is our recommendation. Foundations is a soft-pre-requisite. Will we stop you from taking other classes? Of course not. But, we want you to know more about us as a church before digging in too deep, so Foundations makes the most sense as a first step.

### **Can I still sign up if I know I will miss a class or two?**

Yes, please do. While we encourage you to prioritize your schedule around the class you take, in order to maximize your learning, we understand there will be conflicts. Please register and join as you are able.

### **Can I jump into a class if I don't register?**

If you plan on taking a class, we highly encourage you to register. But, if you were not able to register, do not let that stop you from participating. Join the next class and let the instructor know.

### **Should I participate in a community or take a class?**

The answer depends on your particular situation. Are you new? Join Foundations. Are you involved in a community yet desire to take a class? Our first recommendation would be to do both, if your schedule permits. If you can only do one, feel free to take a temporary hiatus from community. Or, your community could decide to take a class together!

Classes are an opportunity to dive deeper into specific aspects of Christian living and beliefs. Midweek classes allow us to explore parts of Christianity in a smaller setting with discussion and interaction between those in the class.

## **THE PURPOSE OF OFFERING CLASSES IS NOT TO CREATE BIG HEADS, BUT BIG HEARTS!**

However, the way to our hearts is through our heads (Rom. 12:2). Spirit-filled thinking about God results in Spirit-filled feeling for God. After all, to “taste and see that the Lord is good” (Ps. 34:8) we must know *who* this Lord is and exactly *why* he is good.

## **STRUCTURE**

Most classes will meet for 75-90 minutes over five sessions and will be taught by pastors, staff, or other leaders.

There is no required homework in order to participate. However, most classes will offer some form of optional reading and/or writing to process what you are learning.

## **SIGN UP**

To learn more about classes and registration, visit [downtowncornerstone.org/classes](https://downtowncornerstone.org/classes)

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## FALL

SEP 12 - OCT 13

FOUNDATIONS

EXPLORING CHRISTIANITY

OCT 20 - NOV 17

FOUNDATIONS

GUIDANCE

HOW JESUS CHANGES US

OLD TESTAMENT I\*

BIBLICAL MANHOOD\*

RESOLVING EVERYDAY CONFLICT\*

## WINTER

JAN 9 - FEB 9

FOUNDATIONS

EXPLORING CHRISTIANITY

EVANGELISM

OLD TESTAMENT II

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II

PRE-MARITAL

FEB 16 - MAR 20

FOUNDATIONS

MEETING WITH GOD

MARRIAGE

## SPRING

APR 6 - MAY 4

FOUNDATIONS

EXPLORING CHRISTIANITY

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

PRE-MARITAL

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

MAY 11 - JUN 12

FOUNDATIONS

MAKING DISCIPLES

BIBLICAL WOMANHOOD

GOD'S GRACE IN SUFFERING

### START HERE

Each of these classes are offered at least once a quarter. If you are new, we encourage you to start with Foundations, which is a first stop for those seeking to learn about our church. If you are a skeptic, we encourage you to start with Exploring Christianity.

### BASICS

Cultivate the basic disciplines of the Christian life. Each of these classes are offered once every year.

### BIBLE OVERVIEW

Learn to understand and apply the Scriptures. New Testament I and II will be offered in Fall '22 and Winter '23 respectively.

### HISTORY & THEOLOGY

Delve into the history and theology of Jesus' Church. Systematic Theology I will be offered in Winter '23, but is not a prerequisite.

### RELATIONSHIPS

Learn how to apply God's wisdom to relationships. Additional classes offered in this track (in '22-'23) are Unity & Diversity, Singleness, and Parenting.

### EVERYDAY DISCIPLESHIP

Additional classes offered in this track (in '22-'23) are: Christians in the Workplace, Financial Stewardship, and Missions.

\*THESE CLASSES ARE TEMPORARILY PAUSED