

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2024

Adult Education





Dear Westminster Family,

This list allows you to see the rich variety of ways that your faith can be nurtured through studies or small groups, in classes or communities of fellowship and care. There is a place where you may experience spiritual nurture and enrichment, fellowship and encouragement for your discipleship.

In Christ,

Guy D. Griffith, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Spiritual Nurture

Sunday Morning Opportunities

Covenant Class

Open to all ages, lecture-based format, often with special speakers and themed series.

Contact: Guy D. Griffith, ggriffith@nashvillewpc.org

Faith and Fellowship

Fellowship, support, Bible study, and educational opportunities for people who are "empty nesters" to "early retirees."

Contact: Donna Schwaber, dkschwaber@gmail.com

Murdoch MacLeod

Class for in-depth Bible study and fellowship.

Contact: Paul DeWitt, pdewitt@comcast.net

New Member and Inquirer Class

Held twice a year, this class series is for those interested in learning more about Westminster.

Contact: Kathleen Simcoe, kathleenmsimcoe@gmail.com

Ken Larish, klarish@mainlandcompanies.com

Young Families

Sunday school class for young families of all kinds, from newly married couples to parents of young children (up to middle school). Offerings include Bible-focused study, conversations led by church leaders, discussion topics pertinent to nurturing your children, and the rare opportunity for fellowship with other grown-ups.

Contact: Krissie Self, krissiebsself@gmail.com, Leigh Adams, leigh.r.adams@gmail.com, and Kelly Smith, kellykirksmith@gmail.com

****NEW** Conversations for a Polarized World**

(September Only; Starts Sept 8 – Room 10)

Led By Will Wellman

Back to Basics: Bible

(Starts in October – Room 10)

Led by Will Wellman

Mission Statement

At Westminster Presbyterian Church, we seek to nurture our members, at all stages of their faith journey, in ways that strengthen biblical, spiritual, and moral foundations and affirm what we believe as Reformed Christians. Throughout the Adult Education program, we work to cultivate an environment in which diversity is valued and different opinions are respectfully engaged. Our Sunday morning classes are designed to be communities where members and visitors are invited to join the journey growing deeper in faith and fellowship. Some classes are geared more for "age and stage" of life, while others are intentionally intergenerational. During the year, special classes and speakers are arranged for the whole church to experience learning together. Our weekday small groups and bible studies provide for initial exploration or deep discipleship and provide a place for everyone to be involved. All are welcomed to become part of what God is doing through the education ministry at Westminster.

Week Day Opportunities

• SUNDAY

4:00 PM Woven Book Study Led by Sophie Maness

• TUESDAY

7:30 AM Men & Women's Bible Study Led by Alex Buchanan & Rudy Kalis

5:30 PM Everyday Pilgrims Led by George Crawford, Jr.

• WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

8:30 AM Photini's Well Led by Susan Isaacs

9:30 AM Disciple XVIII Led by Sharon Warfield

10:00 AM Men's Bible Study Led by Tom McDow

6:30 PM Westminster Academy Led by Guy D. Griffith

• THURSDAY

6:45 AM Disciple IV Led by Guy D. Griffith

7:00 AM Daybreak Believers Led by: Bill Christie

9:30 AM Thursday Morning Theology Led by: Will Wellman

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study Led by Guy D. Griffith

11:45 AM Disciple II Led by Guy D. Griffith & Stephanie Boaz

• FRIDAY

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Led by Donovan Drake

• Monthly

Women's Covenant Group | First Monday of the Month

Westminster Book Group | Fourth Tuesday of the Month

Adult Education Co-Chairs

Steven Reed, nbsheed@comcast.net

Michael Renwick, twain1964@icloud.com

Years ago, I signed up for DISCIPLE I, and it will go down as one of the top ten best decisions I have ever made. I have been part of a Bible study every year since. Yes, it is intensive, but it is also profound - it has opened me up and has stirred my mind and heart like nothing else has. Once this door of studying scripture in community opened, I feel unwilling to close it. The small community in which all of this learning unfolds is key. The diversity of experiences and perspectives within the group are a rich well to draw from. The discussions, the exploring of the meaning and the context, and questioning faith is where the understanding begins. I have realized through these studies that no matter where you are in your life, the scripture will rise up to meet you. There is no right or wrong time to begin. What you receive from DISCIPLE far exceeds the effort you put into it.

Lena Levendoski, WPC member

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