

Adult Christian Education (ACE)

Schedule of Classes | Spring 2026

	SANCTUARY <i>(unless otherwise noted)</i>	PASTOR'S OFFICE	FELLOWSHIP HALL <i>(unless otherwise noted)</i>	DOWNSTAIRS ROOM 108
Mar 1	Grace Life Update Dan Clifford			
	Women of the Reformation Leader Rob Norris	"Exploring Grace" Membership Class Leaders Dan Clifford, Rich Gaffin, William Yoder	Westminster Confession Leaders Various	Men's Class <i>(A discussion about sexuality, continued from last quarter)</i> Leader Dan Clifford
Mar 8	Marguerite of Navarre	Who We Are	Chap. 23: Of the Civil Magistrate <i>In Downstairs Room 108</i>	
Mar 15	Evangelism Presentation Charles Biggs			
Mar 22	Jeanne d'Albret	What We Practice	Chap. 24: Of Marriage and Divorce	Challenges
Mar 29	Renne of Ferrara	How We Function	Chap. 25: Of the Church	Singleness and Married Life
Apr 5	Jane Gray	How We Engage	Chap. 26: Of the Communion of Saints	
				Praying with the Poets: Christian Meditative Poetry Leader Nathan Moelker
Apr 12	Chap. 27: Of the Sacraments			Introduction and Nature of Meditative Poetry
Apr 19			Missions Presentation Coulbournes	
Apr 26	Chap. 28: Of Baptism			George Herbert
May 3	Chap. 29: Of the Lord's Supper			Edward Taylor
May 10	Chap. 30: Of Church Censures			Anne Bradstreet
May 17	Chap. 31: Of Synods and Councils			Isaac Watts
May 24	Chap. 32: Of Death, and the Resurrection			Phyllis Wheatley
May 31	Chap. 33: Of the Last Judgement			William Cowper and John Newton

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The Westminster Confession of Faith

--Taught by Various

The Westminster Confession provides a classic summary of Christian doctrine. This class will focus on the material in the final ten chapters of the Confession that include important topics such as the Church, Sacraments, the Civil Magistrate, Final Things, and more. We will explore the biblical underpinnings of these doctrines and the ways that they inform our faith and living.

"Exploring Grace" Membership Class

--Taught by Dan Clifford, Rich Gaffin, and William Yoder

The class provides an opportunity to learn about what Grace Church believes, what is involved in becoming a member, and more about church life. Attending the class does not entail a commitment to joining, but anyone who wishes to become a member at Grace needs to attend the class.

Women of the Reformation

--Taught by Rob Norris

During the last 20 years of his life, John Calvin corresponded with more than 18 women including noble women and through them communicated his ideas beyond Geneva. We shall examine the lives and writings of some of these women that show both the power of the gospel and the courage of these women in the progress of the Reformed faith.

Men's Class (a discussion about sexuality), continued from last quarter

--Taught by Dan Clifford

God's gift of sexuality promotes well-being and maturity when we follow God's design for its expression in marriage. Like every great blessing, however, it involves significant challenges. We often struggle to receive and enjoy this gift gracefully. Also, the world, the flesh, and the devil conspire to subvert its meaning and turn desires into snares and joys into sorrows. Christian men do not often get a chance to reflect on these realities together and support one another. This class will seek to create such an opportunity by facilitating appropriate discussion of some of the blessings and challenges with the aim of helping attendees, married and single alike, to be strengthened through the Scriptures and mutual encouragement.

Praying with the Poets: Christian Meditative Poetry

--Taught by Nathan Moelker

Throughout Christian history, Christian poets have discovered that verse can become a tool to aid prayer and spiritual reflection. From the intimate conversations with God found in George Herbert's temple prayers to the triumphant hymns of Isaac Watts that we still sing today, believing poets have shown us how words carefully crafted and slowly savored can be a tool to aid spiritual reflection. This class will explore how poetry that reflects on scripture can help provide an aid to encourage our own spiritual life.