

# Adult Christian Education (ACE)

## Schedule of Classes | Fall 2026

|        | SANCTUARY                                                        | PASTOR'S OFFICE                                                                                        | FELLOWSHIP HALL                                                                |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sep 6  |                                                                  |                                                                                                        | <b>Missions Presentation</b><br>Josiah and Miriam                              |
| Sep 13 | <b>Grace Life Update</b><br>Dan Clifford                         |                                                                                                        |                                                                                |
| Sep 20 |                                                                  |                                                                                                        | <b>Missions Presentation</b><br>Ben Hopp                                       |
| Sep 27 | <b>Evacuation Drill +<br/>"Safety and Trust"</b><br>Dan Clifford |                                                                                                        |                                                                                |
|        | <b>"Intro to Old Testament History"</b><br>Leaders   Various     | <b>"Exploring Grace"<br/>Membership Class</b><br>Leaders   Dan Clifford,<br>William Yoder, Rich Gaffin | <b>"Thinking Scripturally about Race<br/>and Nation"</b><br>Leader   Dan Adams |
| Oct 4  | Joshua (Chad Highfill)                                           | Who We Are                                                                                             | The OPC Statement on Kinism and<br>Race Realism                                |
| Oct 11 | Judges (Chad Highfill)                                           | What We Practice                                                                                       |                                                                                |
| Oct 18 | Ruth (Ed Ollei)                                                  | How We Function                                                                                        | Race and Nation in the OT                                                      |
| Oct 25 | Samuel (Ed Ollei)                                                | How We Engage                                                                                          | Race and Nation in the NT                                                      |
| Nov 1  | 1 Kings (Chad Highfill)                                          |                                                                                                        | Contemporary Discussions on Race,<br>Nationalism and the Church                |
|        |                                                                  |                                                                                                        | <b>"Strategies for Family Devotions"</b><br>Leader   Various                   |
| Nov 8  | 2 Kings (Ed Ollei)                                               |                                                                                                        | Biblical Principles (Dan Clifford)                                             |
| Nov 15 | Chronicles (John Logan)                                          |                                                                                                        | Approaches - Part 1 (Steve Hollidge)                                           |
| Nov 22 | Ezra-Nehemiah (TBD)                                              |                                                                                                        | Approaches - Part 2 (Dan Grove)                                                |
| Nov 29 | Esther (TBD)                                                     |                                                                                                        | Approaches - Part 3 (TBD)                                                      |

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### **Intro to Old Testament History - October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**--Taught by Various Elders and Elder Interns**

The historical books of the Old Testament tell how God led his people Israel through many challenges and triumphs. Although they focus on the story of the Jewish people, they also illustrate humanity's need for a Savior, and they show how history progresses toward the coming of Christ, who will gather people from every nation. This class will survey the historical writings of the Old Testament to become familiar with their settings, themes, and theology.

### **"Exploring Grace" Membership Class - October 4, 11, 18, 25**

**--Taught by Various Elders**

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.

### **Thinking Scripturally about Race and Nation - October 4, 18, 25, November 1**

**--Taught by Dan Adams**

The 2026 OPC General Assembly adopted a statement condemning teaching that posits a superiority of race or ethnic identity born of immutable human characteristics. This class will explore the present need for adopting such a statement, and will seek to put forth a positive biblical teaching on the nature of race and nation.

### **Family Devotions - November 8, 15, 22, 29**

**--Taught by Various**

Many Christians families seek to incorporate prayer and Scripture into their daily routine through the practice of family devotions, also known as family worship. Although this brings rich rewards, families often struggle to maintain consistency and to find approaches that engage their children. This class will explore the biblical principles underlying family devotions and then will go on to explore different approaches through the lens of the experiences of the various teachers. The class will provide opportunities for questions, discussion, and mutual encouragement.