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Welcome to EMMAUS School of Ministry, the training arm for the adults of Grace Church. Our desire is expressed in Paul's prayer found in Philippians 1:9-11, "And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God." Emmaus is an academic supplement to the discipleship and community based ministries that already exist at Grace. Our goal is that every believer can "Know it, Live it, and Give it Away" . . . effectively. The school of ministry focuses on knowing the story of Jesus. It is the story of God's Love. It is the story of hope. It is the message of hope, that God, our loving Father, kept his promise to redeem us from sin and death through the work of Jesus Christ. The story of Jesus is the story of the Bible. One must know the Bible to understand the story of Jesus, in order to live it and give it away. We hope that you will journey with us on the Emmaus road as you seek to know it, live it and give it away in your own life.

What is EMMAUS?

The Need

One of the most distinct findings we discovered through the Reveal Study in 2009 was that we need a clear and systematic path for people who seek Bible and ministry training. The Emmaus School of Ministry was developed for that very purpose. It provides this pathway, and enables Grace Church to accomplish its purpose of helping people know the story of Jesus, to become followers of Jesus and to make disciples. We know it; we live it ; we give it away.

The Vision

Our vision is in response to Jesus' request in Luke 10:2, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Jesus then sent out his disciples in pairs to proclaim the Gospel. We see the Emmaus School of Ministry as the answer to God's call "to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:11-13). Emmaus will not simply seek to educate people in the knowledge of the Bible, but rather to truly aid in the process of disciple making. Disciples are more than just well informed students, they are people who take the truth of God's Word and live it out in their lives in a way that impacts others. To facilitate this holistic approach to learning, we plan to include elements of biblical community, spiritual accountability and ministry involvement in our program. Our dream is to develop disciples who have the ability to understand the Bible, to apply its truth in the real world, to develop relationships necessary to sustain a life of ministry, and if called to give leadership to the advancement of the Gospel.

The Name

The name Emmaus was inspired by the story in Luke 24:13-35 about Jesus teaching travelers going to the town of Emmaus. The story moves through five distinct stages:

- (1) the need expressed [14-21]
- (2) hope resurrected [22-24]
- (3) Scripture explained [25-27]
- (4) eyes opened [28-31]
- (5) Gospel proclaimed [32-35]

These five stages express the goals and process of the Emmaus School of Ministry. The need (1) to understand the times, what God is doing and how we can enter into it calls

us to action. Jesus' resurrection gives us hope (2) that our faith is not just an empty dream. It is true. We get all excited. Since it is true, we need to study (3) the Bible so we can know God and see (4) what He is doing. We organize a discipleship program to teach people the story of Jesus and to give direction to their excitement. Now that we understand God's Word, we can with joy and effectiveness proclaim (5) the good news to others who need to hear. Hence Emmaus School of Ministry. We know it; we live it; we give it away!

The Purpose & Goals

The purpose of Emmaus is to provide bible based training that changes lives in community so that they impact the world around them with the gospel. Our goals are:

- (1) to train and equip disciples to follow Christ and do the work of the ministry;
- (2) to structure a curriculum and program around the schedule of our people so as many as possible can be trained.
- (3) to equip students with a working knowledge of God's Word and a heart for serving Him;
- (4) to provide an interactive environment where biblical concepts , contemporary issues and applicational methods can be discussed;
- (5) to train our volunteers and staff to be more effective in ministry, and to function as ministry leaders, even future staff with Grace Church and the church at large.

*There are plenty of Great reasons to study
at the Emmaus School of ministry*

“Do your best to present yourselves to God as one approved,
A workman who does not need to be ashamed
And who correctly handles the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15

Getting Started

What do I need to do to get started?

To REGISTER for a class, or learn about current and upcoming class offerings:



LOG ON to bath.graceohio.org and select the Training tab. Our website includes current classes being offered, online registration for upcoming classes, a catalogue of our curriculum and certificate tracks, and more.



VISIT THE “KNOW IT” KIOSK located in the lobby beside the Information Desk. There you can ask questions from our staff concerning the School of Ministry



CALL US at at 330-666-8341. Our staff will be happy to assist you in any way they can regarding your enrollment and participation in the Emmaus School of Ministry.

The Curriculum

The curriculum for the Emmaus School of Ministry is composed of three types of courses: tools, skills and apps.

Tools are courses that provide the student with knowledge and thinking equipment. They are designed to help students understand God’s heart, mind and plan as they explore God’s word at a deeper level. **They give you the tools to get the work done.** They include biblical studies and character development courses.

Skills are courses that develop ones ability to use the tools necessary to accomplish the task. They are designed to help students apply God’s heart and mind to specific situations that are faced in life. **They develop the skills to use the tools to get the work done well.** They include “how to” courses in both study and ministry areas.

Apps are courses that provide opportunity and practice with accountability in various ministries, honing the student’s skills to perform said ministry more effectively. **They are designed to give the student experience and confidence in using the skills developed to use the tools to get the work done well.** They include on site training courses and ministry practicums.

Two Pathways in EMMAUS School of Ministry: The Diploma Program and The Certificate Program

The Diploma Program

The EMMAUS School of Ministry Diploma Program is our discipleship training program. It is composed of four levels, each building upon the other and each with a pre-designed outcome. The Tool, Skill and App classes are selected from the course menu and are chosen to produce a man of God thoroughly equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:17). When all four Levels have been completed, the student will receive a Diploma of graduation.

Level One

In Discipleship Level One, the Tools, Skill, and App courses are chosen to develop a true disciple of Jesus Christ. It explains what it means to be transformed into the likeness of Jesus Christ and to count the cost of following Christ. (2 Cor 3:18; Luke 14:25f). 30 credits are required to receive the *Becoming a Disciple* Certificate, 24 credits of required courses, 2 credits of elective courses, and the 4 Grace 101 seminars. The list of classes in level one can be found in the Discipleship certificate section and in the class list.

Level Two

In Discipleship Level Two, the Tools, Skill and App courses are chosen to develop a disciple maker. The goal is for the student to understand and take ownership of the disciple making process. (Matt 28:19-20). 30 credits are required to receive the *Disciple Maker* Certificate, 26 required credits and 4 credits of elective courses. The list of classes in level two can be found in the Discipleship certificate section and in the class list.

Level Three

In Discipleship Level Three, the Tools, Skill and App courses are chosen to train the disciple to apply themselves effectively in ministry - in group and ministry leadership. (Acts 18:24-28). 30 credits are required to receive the *Applied Ministry* Certificate, 17 required Tool and Skill credits, 9 App elective credits, and 4 credits of elective courses.

Pre-requisite – One must have completed levels 1 and 2 before completing level 3. The list of classes in level three can be found in the Discipleship certificate section and in the class list.

Level Four

In Discipleship Level Four, the Tools, Skill and App courses are chosen to prepare the disciple for church leadership or the church planting ministry. It is our pastoral training track. (1 Tim 3:1f; 2 Tim 2:2). Ten courses, or 30 credits, are required to receive the *Leadership* Certificate. The list of classes in level four can be found in the Discipleship certificate section and in the class list.

Curriculum Grid

Below is the EMMAUS School of Ministry Curriculum Grid that visualizes the diploma and certificate programs. The course menu, located in the middle of the chart, includes all the courses offered through Emmaus. As described earlier, there are three types of courses – Tools, Skills and Apps. The diploma program is represented horizontally by four Discipleship Certificate levels, each self contained with its own unique goal, and also each building upon the previous level. Each discipleship level draws courses from the Tools, Skills and Apps menu to fill the requirements of that certificate. As the level of study increases, so does the difficulty of the courses. Together the four levels combine to form the Diploma Program.

(Note: each departmental certificate track also selects their courses from the course menu to train those who wish to serve in ministries here at Grace Church.)

| Level | Tools | Skills | Apps | Outcome |
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| Discipleship Certificate Level One | Classes • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ | Classes • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ | Classes • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ | Becoming a Disciple (Counting the cost; Transforming) |
| Discipleship Certificate Level Two | Classes • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ | Classes • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ | Classes • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ | Disciple Maker (Understanding and owning the process) |
| Discipleship Certificate Level Three | Classes • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ | Classes • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ | Classes • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ | Applied Ministry (Group or ministry leadership) |
| Discipleship Certificate Level Four | Classes • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ | Classes • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ | Classes • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ | Leadership (Church leadership or church planting) |

The Certificate Program

The Certificate Program has two main sections: Discipleship Certificates, awarded for completing each level in the Diploma Program; and Departmental Certificates, awarded for completing the ministry and leadership tracks, developed by each ministry department.

Discipleship Certificates

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*Level One:
Becoming a Disciple*

| CODE | CLASS | CREDIT |
|-------|--|--------|
| T1101 | Christianity 101 – Laying the Foundation of Faith | 3 |
| T1001 | Introducing and Understanding the Bible | 3 |
| T1002 | Laying the Foundation of Life - The 10 Commandments | 3 |
| T1003 | Transforming: Becoming a True Disciple of Jesus | 3 |
| T2053 | The Gospel of John: Entering into Eternal Life through Faith | 3 |
| T2059 | Ephesians: Becoming Ambassadors for God | 3 |
| S2001 | Principles and Practice of Disciple Making | 3 |
| A1002 | One on One Discipleship (First Steps of the Christian Faith) | 3 |
| | Electives | 2 |

**Completion of the four Foundation Seminars is required*

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Level Two: Disciple Maker

| CODE | CLASS | CREDIT |
|-------|---|----------|
| T2001 | What the Old Testament is all about | 3 |
| T2002 | What the New Testament is all about | 3 |
| T2010 | Genesis - The Promise of Redemption | 3 |
| T2101 | Everyday Theology 1: Translating Theology into Life | 3 |
| T2102 | Everyday Theology 2: Translating Theology into Life | 3 |
| T2103 | Everyday Theology 3: Translating Theology into Life | 3 |
| S2002 | Christian Community (Growing together into Christ) | 1 |
| S2003 | Discovering your SHAPE | 1 |
| S2104 | Apologetics – Defending the Faith in a Contemporary World | 3 |
| S2120 | How To Study The Bible On Your Own | 3 |
| | Electives | 4 |

**Completion of Level One Certificate is required*

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*Level Three:
Applied Ministry
Group & Ministry Leadership*

| CODE | CLASS | CREDIT |
|-------|--|--------|
| S3120 | So That's What the Bible Means (Interpreting the Bible) | 3 |
| T3101 | Understanding the World's Religions | 3 |
| T2055 | Romans - Unity in Christ and in Mission | 3 |
| T2056 | I Corinthians - Applying the mind of Christ to church situations | 3 |
| S3001 | How to Teach and Manage a Group (or Classroom) effectively | 3 |
| S3128 | How to Enlist and Equip Volunteers | 2 |
| | Ministry Electives [Skills and Apps] one must be a practicum | 9 |
| | Electives [Tools] | 4 |

**Completion of Level Two Certificate is required*

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*Level Four:
Church Leadership or
Church Planting*

| CODE | CLASS | CREDIT |
|-------|--|--------|
| T2063 | 1 Timothy / Titus – Leadership Principles For Church Growth | 3 |
| T2054 | Acts – Luke’s Guidelines to Planting and Building Churches | 3 |
| T4001 | Spiritual Leadership [The Bible on Leadership] | 3 |
| S4006 | Solving the Problems of Leadership: Practical Leadership | 3 |
| S4122 | The Work of the Pastor | 3 |
| S4123 | Church Organization and Administration: Practical Leadership | 3 |
| S4125 | How to Speak Effectively and Communicate Clearly | 3 |
| S4126 | How to Prepare and Deliver a Sermon | 3 |
| A4124 | Church Planting Practicum | 3 |
| A4127 | Preaching Practicum | 3 |

**Completion of Level Three Certificate is required*

Departmental Certificates

Grace Church has four departments:

- Children's Ministries (birth to 5th grade)
- Student Ministries (6th to 12th grade)
- New Perspective (College and Young Adult Ministries – 19 to 28 years)
- Adult Ministries (29+)

Each department has developed a certificate track to help you get involved in ministries here at Grace church. The certificate tracks are designed to give the special training and experience needed to serve, assist and lead in the departmental ministries.

FOR EXAMPLE:

To serve in the Preschool section of Children's Ministries at Grace Church, we ask that you fill out an application and attend a volunteer session facilitated by the Director of Children's Ministries. The training program will be explained to you at that time. Training is provided to all who serve so that our time invested with the children will be more rewarding. The training will prepare us to deal with the special challenges of each age group and will hopefully inspire us to take on responsibilities of leadership in the department. The chart on the next page illustrates the training program for Children's Preschool Ministry and acts as an example of what a Departmental Certificate Track would look like.

You can find a copy of all of the departmental tracks at the "Know it" kiosk or on the website: Go to the "Training" tab at bath.graceohio.org

EXAMPLE:

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Children's Preschool Ministry Certificate Track

| | REQUIRED COURSES | | |
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| 1. To Start Serving | Grace 101 Seminar | Children's Ministry Orientation | |
| 2. Ministry Assistant and Helper <i>Take while you serve</i> | Know it Seminar Live it Seminar Give it Away Seminar | Transforming One on One Discipleship | Children's Ministry Practicum |
| 3. Ministry Leader <i>Take as a leader</i> | How to Lead in Children's Ministries How to Study the Bible on Your Own | How to Enlist and Equip Volunteers | Christian Community Discovering Your SHAPE |

To Start Serving

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| T0101 | Grace 101 |
| S0041 | Children's Ministries Orientation |

Ministry Assistant and Helper

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| T0201 | Know It Seminar |
| T0301 | Live It Seminar |
| T0401 | Give It Away |
| A3042 | Children's Ministry Practicum |
| T1003 | Transforming: Becoming a True Disciple of Jesus |
| A1002 | One on One Discipleship (First Steps of the Christian Faith) |

Ministry Leader

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| S3041 | How to Lead in Children's Ministries |
| S4128 | How to Enlist and Equip Volunteers: Practical Leadership Series |
| S2001 | How to Study the Bible on Your Own |
| S2002 | Christian Community (Growing together into the fullness of Christ) |
| S2003 | Discovering your SHAPE |

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COURSE CATALOG

CORE CLASSES

CORE CLASSES are all of the classes
that are required within The Diploma Program

TOOLS

| CODE | CLASS | CREDIT |
|-------|---|--------|
| T1101 | Christianity 101 Understanding God, His plan of salvation in Christ, and walking in His Spirit - Laying the Foundation of Faith. | 3 |
| T1001 | Introducing and Understanding the Bible What is the Bible? Why is it so important? Understanding the Bible's story, purpose, value and formation. | 3 |
| T1002 | Laying the Foundation of Life: The 10 Commandments Looking at the 10 Commandments as the foundation for our relationships with God and men | 3 |
| T1003 | Transforming: Becoming a True Disciple of Jesus Looking at the 12 essential characteristics of one who follows Christ, being transformed into his likeness. | 3 |
| T2053 | The Gospel of John: Entering into Eternal Life through Faith in Jesus A study of the Gospel of John - The amazing experience of seeing and be- lieving in Jesus. | 3 |
| T2059 | Ephesians: Becoming Ambassadors for God A study of the book of Ephesians - How to Know it, Live it and Give it Away. | 3 |
| T2001 | What the Old Testament is all about? Discover what the Old Testament is all about; the story and purpose of the books and how they fit together | 3 |
| T2002 | What the New Testament is all about? Discover what the New Testament is all about; the story and purpose of the books and how they fit together | 3 |
| T2010 | Genesis - The Promise of Redemption A study of the book of Genesis, that examines the beginning of God's plan of redemption to save mankind. | 3 |

CORE CLASSES

TOOLS

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| T2101 | Everyday Theology 1: Translating Theology Into Life Understanding what the Bible teaches about God, Angels, Man, and Sin | 3 |
| T2102 | Everyday Theology 2: Translating Theology Into Life Understanding what the Bible teaches about Christ, Salvation and the Future ending of this age | 3 |
| T2103 | Everyday Theology 3: Translating Theology Into Life Understanding what the Bible teaches about the Spirit, the Church, and the Word of God | 3 |
| T3101 | Understanding the World's Religions (Do all ways lead to God?) A study of the major organized religions of the world. Learn what they believe and how Christians can witness to them | 3 |
| T2055 | Romans: Unity in Christ and in Mission A study of the book of Romans - How to unite the Church for its global mission. | 3 |
| T2056 | I Corinthians: Applying the Mind of Christ to actual church situations A study of the book of I Corinthians - How to use the wisdom of God to solve real life church problems. | 3 |
| T2063 | 1 Timothy & Titus: Leadership Principles For Church Growth Using I Timothy and Titus as a foundation, the Biblical principles for church leadership are examined | 3 |
| T2054 | Acts: Luke's Guidelines to Planting and Building Churches A study of the book of Acts - How to edify the church to proclaim the gospel in cross cultural ministry. | 3 |
| T4001 | Spiritual Leadership (The Bible on leadership) A study of what the Bible says about leadership and servanthood in order to understand the nature of godly leadership. | 3 |

SKILLS

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| S2001 | Principles and Practice of Disciple Making Learning how to share the story of Jesus effectively and develop long term disciples | 3 |
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| S2002 | Christian Community (Growing together into the fullness of Christ) Understanding the centrality of Christian Community as a family and ministry team. | 1 |
| S2003 | Discovering Your SHAPE Discovering who you are in Christ, how you are gifted, what roles you can play, and how your shape fits into the Grace team. | 1 |
| S2104 | Apologetics: Defending the Faith Developing the skill of presenting and giving a clear defense of the gospel and biblical worldview in today's world | 3 |
| S2120 | How To Study The Bible On Your Own Learning to see and make constructive observations of the biblical text. | 3 |
| S3120 | So That's what the Bible Means (Interpreting the Bible) Learning how to interpret and apply the Bible by using hermeneutical skills and spiritual maturity. | 3 |
| S3001 | How to Teach and Manage a Group (or Classroom) Effectively Learning how to guide a group effectively, through lesson planning, preparation, classroom management, creative delivery and evaluation. | 3 |
| S3128 | How to Enlist and Equip Volunteers: Practical Leadership Series Learning how to successfully recruit, enlist, and train volunteers to perform effectively. | 2 |
| S4006 | Solving the Problems of Leadership: Practical Leadership Series How to solve the problems that you are facing in your ministry. This course will be adapted to each area of church ministry. | 3 |
| S4122 | The Work of the Pastor A study of what it means to Shepherd the Flock. Understanding and practicing the duties and functions of pastoral ministry. | 3 |
| S4123 | Church Organization and Administration: Practical Leadership Series A study of the administrative and business duties and structures necessary for the ministry to work effectively. | 3 |
| S4125 | How to Speak Effectively and Communicate Clearly Learning and practicing the fundamental skills of speaking with clarity and power. | 3 |
| S4126 | How to Prepare and Deliver a Sermon Learning to develop each aspect of a sermon skillfully and to deliver it effectively. | 3 |

CORE CLASSES

APPS

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| A1002 | One on One Discipleship (First Steps of the Christian Faith) The first steps of discipleship training - you will be disciplined by a mentor. | 3 |
| A4124 | Church Planting (or Pastoral) Practicum Supervised Church planting/pastoral internship. Includes accountability, training and evaluation elements. | 3 |
| A4127 | Preaching Practicum Supervised preaching internship. Includes accountability, training and evaluation elements. | 3 |

ELECTIVES

ELECTIVES are all of the non-required classes within The Diploma Program. Discipleship Certificates will require certain number of ELECTIVE credits. Specific ELECTIVES may be required for Departmental Certificate Tracks.

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| CODE | CLASS | CREDIT |
|-------|---|--------|
| T0011 | Apologetics 1: Atheism - God Is God does exist, and is the source of all Truth and life. [Atheism] | 1 |
| T0012 | Apologetics 2: Big Bang - God Created the World God created the world in wisdom and love. [Big Bang] | 1 |
| T0013 | Apologetics 3: Biological Evolution God Created Man in His Image God created man as His image-bearer. [Biological Evolution] | 1 |
| T0014 | Apologetics 4: Evil - Man Sinned Against God Man sinned against God and twisted life. [Evil and calamity] | 1 |
| T0015 | Apologetics 5: The Real Jesus - The Messiah Jesus is the promised Messiah, the Son of God. [the Real Jesus] | 1 |
| T0016 | Apologetics 6: Resurrection - Jesus and the Empty Grave Jesus arose from the dead. [Resurrection of Jesus] | 1 |
| T0017 | Apologetics 7: The Bible - The Bible is the Word of God The Bible is the Word of God. [Nature of the Bible and its contents] | 1 |
| T0018 | Apologetics 8: Is the Bible Trustworthy - The Veracity of the Bible Prophecy, Archaeology and the veracity of the Bible. [Bible Proofs] | 1 |
| T0019 | Apologetics 9: Truth - The Christian Worldview; Is Christ the Only Way? Why is Christianity similar to other world religions? [What is truth] | 1 |
| T0020 | Apologetics 10: Meaning - God, Life's Purpose and Meaning "What's life all about anyway?" and other apologetic FAQs. [Meaning] | 1 |

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| T2011 | Exodus: The Picture of Redemption A study of the book of Exodus, that presents the three stages of God's Redemptive Plan as seen in the exodus story. | 3 |
| T2016 | Judges & Ruth: The Cycles of Redemption A study of the books of Judges and Ruth, that prepares the heart for God's rightful king in the midst of misguided chaos. | 3 |
| T2028 | Psalms: Prayer and Praise of the Redeemed A study of the Psalter, that preserves the heart cry of Israel to their God in praise and Lament poetry. | 3 |
| T2029 | Proverbs: Applying the Wisdom of God to Real Life Situations A study of the book of Proverbs - How to use the tools of wisdom to successfully navigate the challenges of life | 3 |
| T2032 | Isaiah: The Salvation of the Lord A study of the book of Isaiah - the full picture of God's provision of salvation for mankind in Christ. | 3 |
| T2052 | Luke: The Plan of Salvation Fulfilled in Jesus Christ A study of the book of Luke - Presenting Jesus as God walking among his children on his way to die for their sins. | 3 |
| T2058 | Galatians: Freedom in Christ A study of Galatians - Understanding the Gospel of Christ, the freedom it brings, and how to walk in the Spirit | 3 |
| T2060 | Philippians: Partners in the Ministry of the Gospel A study of Philippians - Becoming a joyful partner with God in the Ministry of the Gospel | 3 |
| T2061 | Colossians: Developing a Biblical Philosophy and Worldview A study of Colossians - How to develop and apply the mind of Christ in everyday life. | 3 |
| T2064 | 2 Timothy & Philemon: Charge to Church Leaders Using II Timothy and Philemon as a foundation, the Biblical advice for effective pastoral ministry is examined. | 3 |
| T2066 | James: Godly Wisdom to Handle the Trials of Life Successfully A study of James - How to face the trials of life with God's Wisdom and grow into maturity | 3 |

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| T2067 | 1 Peter: Godly Wisdom to Handle Suffering for the Gospel's Sake A study of I Peter - How to endure the sufferings in life for the furtherance of the Gospel by looking to Christ | 3 |
| T2070 | Revelation: The Full Glory of Jesus Revealed & the End of the Age A study of the book of Revelation - At the end of days, seeing the fulfillment of judgment and salvation promised in Christ. | 3 |
| T3003 | The Torah: Genesis – Deuteronomy A study of the first five books of the Bible. They form the foundation of the Biblical promises and directives. | 3 |
| T3004 | The History Books: Joshua – Esther A study of the 12 historical books that traces the nation of Israel from Conquest of Canaan to the Return from Exile. | 3 |
| T3005 | The Wisdom Books: Psalms – Song of Solomon A study of the Psalter and the four other wisdom books that deal with the big questions about life. | 3 |
| T3006 | The Major Prophets: Isaiah – Daniel A study of the prophetic ministry and the 5 larger prophetic books that discuss the present warning and future hope in Christ | 3 |
| T3007 | The Minor Prophets: Hosea – Malachi A study of the 12 minor prophets and their messages of warning and hope to Israel. | 3 |
| T3008 | The Synoptic Gospels: Matthew – Luke A study of the three synoptic gospels, the synoptic problem and the ministry of Christ | 3 |
| T3009 | The Mission Books: Acts, Romans, & II Corinthians A study of the three major mission books in the NT - Acts, Romans, II COR - discussing our pattern, our unity and our glory. | 3 |
| T3010 | The Pauline Epistles: I Corinthians – Philemon A study of the Pauline Epistles, that give encouragement and direction to the early church in the Roman empire. | 3 |
| T3011 | The General Epistles: Hebrews – Jude A study of the general epistles, that give advice and strength for handling the trials of the Christian life | 3 |

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| T3012 | The Johannine Books: John, 1-3 John, & Revelation A study of the last NT books written by John that emphasizes the way to and the walk of eternal life, and the end of days. | 3 |
| T3127 | Understanding The Biblical Promise and the Prophecies A study of the The promise of God to redeem mankind and renew creation throughout the Bible | 2 |
| T3128 | Understanding The Parables of Jesus A study of the parables and stories used by Jesus to illustrate his spiritual lessons | 2 |
| T3129 | Understanding the Life of Christ A study of the Life of Christ and the lessons we learn from it. | 2 |
| T3130 | Understanding the Life of David A study of the life of David and the lessons we learn from it. | 2 |
| T3131 | Old Testament Background: Ancient Near Eastern Culture & Worldview A study of the Ancient Near Eastern literature, and how it compares with and sheds light on the meanings of OT Scripture. | 2 |
| T3132 | New Testament Background: Greco/Roman Culture and Worldview A study of the Greco/Roman world and how it sheds light on the meaning of NT Scripture. | 2 |
| T3133 | The Literature of the Bible: Genre, Techniques & Styles A study of the literary genre and writing techniques of the Bible and how they aid in understanding its focus and meaning. | 2 |
| T3134 | How the Apostles (NT) Interpreted and Used the Old Testament A study of the hermeneutical principles and practices of the Apostles as a guide to interpreting and applying the Bible. | 2 |

SKILLS

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| S1003 | Disciplines of the Christian Faith: Living in the Spirit The basic disciplines that define the Christian walk and help to maintain a healthy relationship with God and an effective ministry among men. | 3 |
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| S3002 | Teaching Practicum Supervised Teaching Internship. Includes accountability, training and evaluation elements. | 3 |
| S3011 | How to Lead a Home Fellowship Group: Adult Leadership Issues Learning how to lead an adult group ministry from the planning stages to the implementation stage. | 3 |
| S3012 | Home Fellowship Practicum or Adult Ministry Practicum Supervised Adult Ministry Internship. Includes accountability, leadership training and evaluation elements. | 3 |
| S3021 | How to Lead a New Perspective Group: College Leadership Issues Learning how to lead young adults and college students in group studies and ministry activities. | 3 |
| S3031 | How to Lead a Student Ministries Group: Youth Leadership Issues Learning how to interact with youth in our culture, lead youth groups, and direct youth ministries. | 3 |
| S3041 | How to Lead in Children's Ministries Learning how to relate to children, lead in children's ministries and direct children's activities. | 3 |
| S3101 | Training for Cross Cultural Ministry Individual and team preparation for Mission trips to foreign countries. Includes cultural, political, spiritual, practical training. | 3 |
| S3102 | Training for Urban Ministry Individual and team preparation for all urban or local ministry partnership teams. Includes legal, social, practical training. | 3 |
| S3126 | Bible Study Tools and How to Use Them Discover how to use the various tools available for helping us interpret the Bible correctly. | 2 |
| S3135 | Bridging the Gap: How to Apply Biblical Lessons to Modern Audiences Discover how to accurately apply the Bible in our present culture (2 Timothy 2:15). | 2 |
| S4007 | Solving the Problems of Leadership II Solving more problems faced by leadership teams in ministry. | 1 |

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| A3002 | Teaching Practicum Supervised Teaching Internship. Includes accountability, training and evaluation elements. | 3 |
| A3012 | Home Fellowship Practicum or Adult Ministry Practicum Supervised Adult Ministry Internship. Includes accountability, leadership training and evaluation elements. | 3 |
| A3022 | New Perspective Practicum Supervised New Perspective Ministry Internship. Includes accountability, leadership training and evaluation elements. | 3 |
| A3032 | Student Ministry Practicum Supervised Youth Ministry Internship. Includes accountability, leadership training and evaluation elements. | 3 |
| A3042 | Children's Ministry Practicum Supervised Children's Ministry Internship. Includes accountability, training and evaluation elements. | 3 |
| A3103 | Missions Practicum Supervised urban or Cross Cultural Missions Internship. Includes accountability, training and evaluation elements. | 3 |

SEMINARS & ORIENTATIONS

SEMINARS & ORIENTATIONS are introductory courses about vision and philosophy of Grace Church and preparation courses for serving within ministries of Grace.

TOOLS

| CODE | CLASS | CREDIT |
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| T0101 | Grace 101 (Foundation Seminar Series) Understanding the DNA, Vision and Mission of Grace Church | 1 |
| T0201 | Know It (Foundation Seminar Series) An introduction to the Training Arm of Grace Church | 1 |
| T0301 | Live It (Foundation Seminar Series) An introduction to the Real Life Community and Fellowship of Grace Church | 1 |
| T0401 | Give It Away (Foundation Seminar Series) An introduction to the Volunteer and Outreach Ministries of Grace Church | 1 |

SKILLS

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| S0100 | Grace Church First Impressions Orientation (Grace Mobilization) Preparation to serve in First Impression opportunities at Grace Church | 1 |
| S0101 | Urban Ministry Orientation (Local Mobilization) Preparation to serve in local ministry opportunities | 1 |
| S0102 | Cross Cultural Ministry Orientation (Global Mobilization) Preparation to serve in cross cultural mission opportunities | 1 |
| S0011 | Real Life Group Ministry Orientation Preparation to serve in Real Life Group ministries | 1 |

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| S0021 | New Perspective Ministry Orientation Preparation to serve in New Perspective ministries | 1 |
| S0031 | Student Ministries Orientation Preparation to serve in Student Ministries | 1 |
| S0041 | Children's Ministries Orientation Preparation to serve in Children's Ministries | 1 |
| S0051 | Emmaus School of Ministry Orientation Preparation to serve on the Emmaus School of Ministry Team | 1 |

