

authority, and judgment of God. Even our pledge to the flag says that we are “one nation UNDER GOD [*emphasis added*].” This truth—once affirmed by Christians, public officials, and presidents—is now in danger of being lost. This class will explore how we can rediscover this vital truth for ourselves and others, for Christ’s sake. Dean Cook leads this ABF.

LAYMAN’S CLASS ROOM B200

Layman’s ABF is attended by singles and marrieds in age ranges from the 20’s to the 80’s. As always, our study will be interactive, with a focus on what the Scriptures have to say to Christians living in a world that looks more and more like it must have looked in the first century. Coffee is always available and heavily partaken of. Food and snacks, rarely. Teaching responsibilities are shared among Matt Kinnell, John Swaim, and Larry Winkleman.

ON PURPOSE ROOM B105

On Purpose, a Sunday morning ABF for 20x young adults, focuses on living life on purpose—specifically, on God’s purpose. Scripture study will be paired with the stories of other Christ-followers’ lives—their ups and downs—helping us to find and take hold of God’s purposes for us.

THE UPPER ROOM ROOM B104

The Upper Room class is intended for a long-term discipleship. We are a group of different ages, mainly married couples, in a discussion format. This year our focus is on experiencing the “power,” so we are discussing the power of God and His word and how it

can make a breakthrough in our walk with God and our mission field. Everybody is sharing in the class so no passive audience. It is intended to come out of our comfort zone and do the work of a disciple/a good soldier. It is not informational but rather transformational. Sam Lamiy leads this ABF.

WRESTLING WITH TRUTH ROOM B101

The Wrestling with Truth ABF endeavors to examine the significant themes of Scripture. It addresses such questions as: What do we know about God? What can we learn about mankind and the need for salvation? How should Christians live each day? We focus on the scriptural text, emphasize discussion, and usually address a chapter each week. We have a significant interest in the hymns of the church and in missions. We plan periodic get-togethers for fun and encouragement. We praise God and share in and pray for the needs of our members and the world. In the fall, we will study the Acts of the Apostles. Timothy Thomas and Melanie Kierstead are the primary teachers of this ABF. Others lead in music, prayer, and caring ministries and, on occasion, in the teaching dimensions of the class.

YOUNG FAMILIES ROOM C202

This Adult Bible Fellowship is especially for you if you are a young married couple just starting out (with or without children) or are a single parent. Young Families ABF promises a laid-back atmosphere for sharing and studying God’s Word together, as well as social opportunities for making long-term friendships. Dave and Carol Coulliette coordinate the leadership team.



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Adult Bible Fellowship at WFMC

ADULT EDUCATION AT WFMC ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASSES: WHAT ARE THEY?

ABF stands for a group of *Adults*, gathering to study the *Bible*, and working toward developing *Fellowship* in community. The Adult Bible Fellowship offerings are long-term, ongoing classes, most of varying-age members, designed to provide a place for learning, discussion, and relationship and community building.

If you are looking for a place where you can know and be known by others, connect yourself to an ABF. If you are looking for a place to learn and grow, connect yourself to an ABF. If you are looking for a group of people who will care about you, connect yourself to an ABF.

Adult Electives are occasional offerings that help supplement our adult Christian education experience. Electives are short-term classes (up to one year) that cover specific material. They are not designed to provide the pastoral care and social elements that ABFs do. Often, people choose to be connected permanently to ABFs while occasionally taking advantage of electives. A current Elective list is available on the worship folder calendar of events.

*All Adult Bible Fellowship classes meet from
9:40 - 10:40 a.m. on Sunday mornings,
unless otherwise noted.

CAFÉ BEREA ROOM B100

Café Berea is a group of people from teens to seniors who, like the people of Berea, are committed to receiving "the Scriptures with all eagerness, searching them daily" (Acts 17:11). The format of the class includes snacks, a time of sharing prayer requests and praises (also made available to class members online), prayer, and direct study of the Scriptures utilizing study questions and free-wheeling discussion. There are also occasional times of fellowship. This fall we will be studying Philippians, exploring the truth that joy is a by-product of self-denying, self-giving love. We will benefit from the insights that this veteran missionary—in jail at the end of his life—gives us into victorious living in spite of difficulties. John Oswalt leads this ABF.

CHARIS ROOM B203

Now that you're on your own, how do you do life? Charis, an ABF for post high / college / 20-30 somethings will endeavor to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord" so that "we may know the hope to which He has called us." *Charis is a Wednesday night ABF, meeting from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.* A light supper (free) is included. Charis is designed to pair well with the Sunday morning, "On Purpose" ABF." Charlie and Kay Payne, leaders.

EXPLORERS ROOM B103

The Explorers ABF remains flexible as to its approach to understanding Christian scripture, theology, and the life of faith. We will experiment with different formats in the coming year—What would Jesus say to TED? How does God speak through art and film? Does God speak to us through the contemplative life? The class is highly interactive and welcomes insight and experience from all who want to attend. Ed Bryson leads this ABF.

HOMEBUILDERS ROOM B201

The vision of the Homebuilders ABF is to study how God's Word speaks practically to present-day families. Each week the class begins with fellowship over breakfast, followed by a time of prayer. The study portion of class alternates between Bible book studies and topical studies. The class hosts monthly fellowship opportunities for members and their families to get together. Ben Riffell leads this ABF.

HONEST TO GOD ROOM B202

The Honest to God ABF is a warm, open, practical, and Biblical class for all learners who want to apply God's Word to the issues of the day. The class title is meant to challenge us to live fully under the love,