

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

For 2019, the On Purpose ABF (a 20-30 somethings class) has a slate of speakers that will help us look at the Scriptures as a source of encouragement and guidance for living our lives On Purpose. These teachers are counselors, Bible scholars, history buffs, etc. Each will offer a unique perspective on how lives should be lived with purpose.

THE UPPER ROOM ROOM B104

The Upper Room ABF is a discipleship class started more than five years ago with a long journey about

walking and fellowship with God. Currently we will start in a few weeks going through the Word of God and how the Word will not just supply us with knowledge or being informational but rather transformational. The class depends on active participation and sharing with a round-table discussion format. 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 entering a long-term study of the so-called "Minor" Prophets. Unfortunately, this title often implies to us that these prophets are not as important as the "Major" Prophets. Actually, it is just that these prophets are more concise than their longer-winded brethren. As we will see in our study, what these prophets have to say is equally important as what the longer prophets say. As our study progresses, we will see that what these men had to say long ago is still relevant for us today. All those who want to know more about the Old Testament message and how it relates to us today are invited to join us. The class time begins with Glen Ellwood leading us in a time of praying for one another. Later in the week, Nancy sends us an email reminder of those requests so that we can remain connected through the week. John Oswald leads this ABF.

CHARIS ROOM B203

Now that you're on your own, how do you do life? Charis, an ABF for post high school/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 Kaye Payne lead this ABF.

EXPLORERS ROOM B103

From Charlie Brown to the Psalms; from *Mr. Holland's Opus* to the letters of Paul; from *To Kill a Mockingbird* to the stoning of the adulterous woman: The Explorers is the intersection of culture and the Bible. We look at what our culture is saying—through film, TV, TedTalks, and more—and discuss how the culture is addressing the issues of life compared with how the Bible and Christian tradition speaks into those same issues. Led by the attendees of the class.

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, authority, and judgment of God. Even our pledge to the