

## THE UPPER ROOM ROOM B103

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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 are going through the Word of God and how the Word will not just supply us with knowledge or information but also be transformational. The class depends on active participation and sharing with a round-table discussion format. Kevin and Joanna Crabtree lead this ABF.

## WRESTLING WITH TRUTH ROOM B101

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The Wrestling with Truth ABF digs deeply into scripture to discuss what we know about God and how we can live and share the life-giving Truth. We focus on the biblical text, emphasize discussion, and usually address a chapter each week. We also have a significant interest in mission work and hymns of the church. We plan fun social times and have a vibrant ministry of prayer and encouragement. We are currently wrestling in the book of Samuel. Art Brown and Timothy Thomas lead this ABF.

## YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES ACADEMY (YMCA) ROOM B203

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This Adult Bible Fellowship is especially for you if you are engaged, a young married couple (with or without children), or a single parent. YMCA ABF promises a laid-back atmosphere for sharing and studying God's Word together, as well as social opportunities for making long-term friendships. The leadership team consists of Dave and Carol Coulliette and Paul and Sue Hamann.

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS ROOM VARIES

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Church membership can be a significant and meaningful part of your personal spiritual growth. Membership classes are offered several times each year and are designed to introduce what the Wilmore Free Methodist Church believes about God, the Bible, salvation, and life lived in intimate relationship with Jesus Christ and the mission and organization of the church. This Adult Elective meets four to five times throughout the year. Check the worship folder or "The Plumline" newsletter for current dates and times. Charlie and Patti Fiskeaux lead this ABF.

## CONNECTIONS ROOM A200

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This Adult Elective meets the first Sunday morning of each month and offers a brief introduction to our church's ministries, beliefs, staff, and facilities. It is designed to be a one-time, get-acquainted opportunity for visitors. If you are new to our church, please join us!



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# Adult Bible Fellowship at WPMC

## ADULT EDUCATION AT WPMC 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. Electives are announced in the weekly worship folder, two weeks prior to the start date.

**\*All Adult Bible Fellowship classes meet from  
9:45 - 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings,  
unless otherwise noted.**

### EN CASA (AT HOME) ROOM B102

En Casa es una clase en un formato de discusión que toma una mirada profunda y seria a las Escrituras. La enseñanza y la discusión serán en español. El enfoque de esta clase no es enseñar el idioma español sino crear un ambiente para que aquellos que hablan español estudien las Escrituras. Esta clase está abierta a todos los que deseen aprender y discutir la Biblia en español. Cada participante debe tener un sólido y fluido conocimiento práctico del idioma español. Manuel Ramos y Loida Barbosa, quienes son de Colombia, son los líderes.

### CAFÉ BEREÁ ROOM B100 + ZOOM

Café Berea takes its name from Acts 17:11 where it is said that the people of Berea "received the message with great eagerness and searched the Scriptures daily." The focus of the class is direct study of the Scripture. Class members volunteer (not required) to bring breakfast snacks. The present study is of the book of John. Dr. John Oswalt is the teacher. Study questions are passed out in advance, and class discussion is an important feature. Glen Ellwood opens the class with a devotional thought and leads in prayer for requests that have been voiced. Later in the week, Nancy Ellwood sends out the list of requests so that we can continue to be connected with one another. The class meets in B100 and is also Zoom-connected.

### EXPLORERS ROOM B104

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 ABF is the intersection of culture and the Bible. We look at what our culture is saying—through film, TV, music, art, and more—and discuss how the culture is addressing the issues of life compared with how the Bible and Christian tradition speak into those same issues. Each week's discussion is 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.

### LAYMAN'S CLASS ROOM B200

Layman's ABF is attended by singles and marrieds in age ranges from the 30's to the 90's. This is a Bible class, and our study is 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. Teaching responsibilities are shared among Matt Kinnell, John Swaim, and Larry Winkleman.

### ONPURPOSE ROOM B202

The OnPurpose ABF (20- to 30-somethings, post-high-school/early career), led by Pastor Dwight & Ruth Gouge, focuses on living life OnPurpose. We've studied the book of James, "wondered" through Proverbs, considered Adulthood and "meaninglessly" studied Ecclesiastes. This fall, Ruth Gouge will lead us in a study of those inducted into the Hall of Faith - the great cloud of witnesses in Hebrews 11. At times they "blew it" and other times they followed God flawlessly. Through it all, He used them to accomplish His plan. You are invited to join us as we work to live life OnPurpose - His Purpose...and yes, you'll find a breakfast snack and coffee waiting on you....Room B202