

What is a **CORE** class ?

As Paul writes, "Let us walk in the newness of life" (Romans 6:4)—let's follow up with our confession of faith by growing in grace. Our CORE classes set out an excellent pathway for growth: from getting acquainted with Bidwell Presbyterian Church, to how God formed us and how gracious God's heart is toward us, to knowing Scripture and God better, and concluding with understanding what it means to live in light of God's mission. In the process, we know you'll connect more deeply with others on this journey and with the God who accompanies us on this path.



Classes are offered throughout the year so that you can complete all 6 courses in under 2 years.

2011

CURRENT SCHEDULE:

Term 3 (January 19 - February 23)

CORE 1 - Discovering BPC

CORE 2 - Heart of Our Faith

CORE 5 - Gifts and Call

Term 4 (March 23 - April 20)

CORE 3 - Discovering the Bible

CORE 4 - Spiritual Disciplines

CORE 6 - Missional Life



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A pathway to help you grow as a disciple of Christ

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Discovering BPC	Heart of Our Faith	Discovering the Bible	Spiritual Disciplines	Gifts and Call	Missional Life
<p>This class is designed to help you explore the Christian faith and the life and ministry of Bidwell Presbyterian Church. We want to know you better and help you make the decision about Christian faith and our congregation. Class topics include: The Presbyterian denomination, Jesus Christ, and Bidwell Presbyterian's programs, community, and service.</p>	<p>This class is designed to guide you in an exploration of the basic elements of the Christian Faith. We'll see what Christ has done about the greatest concerns and fondest hopes that we share as human beings. This lively and engaging course uses group discussion, times for personal reflection, and video presentations that will help you ask the 'big questions' about the heart of the Christian faith.</p>	<p>This class is intended as a basic introduction to the Bible. It's designed for those with little to no background and for those who have loved the Bible for years but could use a refresher. You will get an overview of the Bible's big story and its relevance for us today. Explore the origins of the Bible and the Presbyterian principles of its interpretation.</p>	<p>This class, frequently titled "Getting to Know God," will help you take a closer look at essential Christian practices such as prayer, Sabbath, reading Scripture, and stewardship. Join us on this journey of going deeper into the heart of God.</p>	<p>This class takes a focused look at your passions, personality, and your possibilities. It will provide an opportunity to intentionally reflect on how God has wired you to serve in His church and in the world.</p>	<p>This class is the final class in the CORE class series. You've deepened your faith, experienced community, and learned about your gifting. Now it's time to "grow out" in service in the world. Study how Jesus lived out God's mission in his own life and learn how to live out God's mission in the world through the relationships you already have.</p>

Classes can be taken in any order and are offered during the year as part of our W.O.W. (What's On Wednesdays) program. To register, look for W.O.W. registration catalogues in August and January. For more information about classes, visit www.bidwellpres.org