

WHY THE EQUIPPING TRACK?

We are all on a spiritual journey and everyone's journey is unique. Our desire is that you grow in your relationship with Christ and experience your spiritual life to the fullest. This is why we say that our purpose at HGC is to develop *fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ*.

Ultimately, each person has to take responsibility for their spiritual growth. The Equipping Track is here to help and encourage you in that process.

2 Timothy 3:16–17:

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man and woman of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

questions &
answers

1. **Do I have to start at the beginning with the first class?**

No, you can begin at any point.

2. **Do I have to take all three classes?**

No, you can take only those classes that will best help you grow in your walk with Christ, but you will get the most benefit from taking all three classes.

3. **When will the classes be offered?**

The classes will be offered on Sundays at 10 am and on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

4. **Are these classes only for new Christians?**

No! They are designed to help everyone no matter where they are in their Christian walk. The classes make great continuing education classes for all Christians.

5. **Where can I get more information?**

You can contact Pastor David Schuit at davids@hgcusa.org or the website at hawthornegospel.com



Hawthorne
ADULT EDUCATION

EQUIPPING TRACK



Classes to help you grow as a follower of Jesus Christ

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FALL SEMESTER

BECOMING FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST

This class looks at our church's Purpose Statement: *Developing fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.*

This purpose statement governs what we do at HGC. It gives us our vision as a church and our reason for existence as His followers. But what does it mean to grow in our devotion to Christ and why is it so vital and important for a follower of Christ?

This class will look at what the Bible says about:

- What does a “fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ” look like?
- How does one “develop” into a more fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ?
- How can I really know and delight in God?

WINTER SEMESTER

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

In this class we will review the spiritual disciplines needed in order to grow as a follower of Jesus. Just as good physical development is dependent on eating the right food and getting the right amount of sleep and exercise, so a person's spiritual growth is dependent on certain disciplines.

The spiritual disciplines are those personal habits that help us develop and grow in our faith.

This class will focus on four key catalysts for growing:

- Personal worship
- Prayer
- Bible study
- Giving

SPRING SEMESTER

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AND THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS

As a follower of Christ, the Bible tells us that we become part of a “body,” a “community,” a “family,” or what is more commonly called “the church.” This class will begin by looking at what “church” looks like and what it means to live in community with one another.

Then we will look at how to minister to one another within that community with the gifts that He has given us. The spiritual gifts are given to each believer by the Holy Spirit for the purpose of ministry and service. It is through the use of our gifts that we serve others so that the body of Christ grows and matures.

A spiritual gift assessment will be used to help you understand your gift.