

What is EGCC Foundations Class?

EGCC Foundations class is designed to provide an introduction to EGCC's biblical heritage, ministries, leadership, and vision for the future. Also, EGCC's Foundations class is designed to provide an interactive environment where a small group of people can take positive steps forward in their faith and grow spiritually.

We believe that the key to a strong church is to be connected relationally and to be working toward common goals. EGCC Foundations Class is the launch point of our MERGE stage of spiritual growth and will bring us all in line with the vision and direction that is now shaping most of what we do here at EGCC.

Who should join EGCC Foundations Class?

EGCC Foundations Class is not just for those who are new to EGCC, although if you are new you will certainly find this class instrumental in helping you to establish roots and a sense of community here at EGCC.

EGCC Foundations Class is for anyone who attends EGCC and has a desire in their heart to grow spiritually along with others in the church. EGCC Foundations class is for anyone who recognizes the strategic changes that we are now making at EGCC and wants to jump aboard what we feel God is doing in our church at this time.

EGCC Foundations class is a great starting point for those who want to deepen their roots here at EGCC by getting involved in ministry, dedicating their children to be raised in the faith as a part of the EGCC family and playing a more active role in the leadership of our church.

If you have not yet completed EGCC's Foundations Class we would encourage you to embark on what we feel will be a significant spiritual milestone in your time as a part of this family.

What kinds of things are discussed in EGCC Foundations Class?

EGCC Foundations Class is limited to 16 individuals and operates for 8 weeks. The class is offered twice each year; once in the fall (Sept-Nov) and once in the winter (Jan-March). Each class is held on Sunday mornings from 11AM-12PM.

At the beginning of each class two of the participants will share a brief overview of their spiritual journey thus far (i.e., their testimony). Although this may be a frightening prospect for some, this is by far one of the most moving and beneficial aspects of the class.

Following the testimonies the class facilitator will direct conversations on the following topics:

- Week 1: Introductions & Salvation Theology I
- Week 2: Salvation Theology II
- Week 3: Pentecostal Theology I (Spirit Baptism)
- Week 4: Pentecostal Theology II (Gifts of the Spirit)
- Week 5: EGCC History
- Week 6: EGCC Future I (Membership, Stewardship)
- Week 7: EGCC Future II (Spiritual Habits, Evangelism)
- Week 8: Conclusion: Where is my fit at EGCC?

Participants in EGCC Foundations will also complete a "Uniquely You" profile that will serve as a starting point to discover and understand the way that God has knit together your personality and spiritual giftings. This will be a useful tool to assist in determining your unique fit at EGCC and thus assisting you to move into the MINISTER stage of spiritual growth.

What should I do after EGCC Foundations Class?

Water Baptism: If you have not personally confessed Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Saviour we hope that you will be challenged to do so. Once you have made this personal confession of faith we understand that Jesus teaches us to be baptized. Water Baptism is a public declaration of your faith confession and group baptisms will take place on a Sunday AM shortly after Foundations ends.

Membership: We encourage all Foundations graduates to receive church membership. Without a strong local church membership the church cannot live to its full potential. Further discussion about the rights and responsibilities of Church Membership at EGCC will be discussed throughout Foundations.

Small Groups (Connections): We encourage all Foundations graduates to join our small group ministry for continued fellowship and growth.

Ministry: We encourage all Foundations graduates to begin searching for their place of service within the Kingdom of God.

How do I sign up?

When you are ready to sign up for EGCC Foundations or if you would like more information you can call or email Pastor Nathan.

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Is this class for me...?