

ABOUT US

Growing in Faith is a ministry within the Grand Canyon Synod and the ELCA committed to fostering learning environments for followers of Jesus to grow in faith. We believe that lay members of our parishes are integral to healthy discipleship in our churches and communities.

So, we gather followers across congregations to grow in faith together. Inside you will find an overview of our courses, but we invite you to begin by hearing from our graduates, who tell the story of this ministry better than we ever could!

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"So neither the one who plants
nor the one who
waters is anything, but
only God who gives the growth."
-1 Corinthians. 3:7

GROWING IN FAITH
is a community of
followers growing in
Jesus through
classes, retreats,
and mutual care. A
two-year curriculum
allows folks to move
at their own pace to
progress through
foundational and
practical learning.



**Longing
to *GROW?***

*Plant yourself
in good soil.*

HOW IT WORKS

Participants gather in-person or over zoom for six 5-week classes. Each class is 3 hours long and involves a combination of instruction, discussion, and experiential learning.

Begin with our **Foundations Year**, then decide if you would like to stretch yourself through a **Practical Year**. Each class is \$70. Classes may be taken individually. Financial assistance is available upon request.

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FOUNDATIONS YEAR

Growth begins with solid roots,
and so do we!

Participants are invited to explore their **Faith Foundations** through the following courses:

- Christianity in a Lutheran Key
- Introduction to the Old Testament
- Introduction to the New Testament
- Lutheran Creeds & Confessions
- Living as a Christian in the World
- Worship Matters

PRACTICAL YEAR

Time to stretch out and grow through one of two tracks

The Road to Service

- Healthy Congregation Dynamics
- Pastoral Care
- Cultural Diversity/Anti-Bias Training
- Church History
- 2 - Electives

Faith Formation

- Cultural Diversity/Anti-Bias Training
- Church History
- 4 - Electives

Electives Options:

- Christian Doctrine
- Communicating the Gospel
- Christian Ethics
- Religions of the World
- Old Testament & New Testament Classes