The Gospel & Life Institute (GLI) is a combination of intentional and systematic training experiences intended to help Christ's disciples grow toward maturity in their faith (spiritual formation) and be prepared and trained to engage in ministry to others (Personal Ministry). This training will take place through Sunday Morning Classes, Bible Studies, and periodic Seminars and Conferences. It is our hope that all who consider EP to be their church will join us in this pursuit of Gospel-centered Content, Character, Conviction, and Competencies... so that, together, we may seek the renewal of Annapolis!

#### 9:15 Classes

#### Pastor Ferguson's Class (Jim Ferguson) - Rm 129, Library

Jim Ferguson has a wonderful way of helping us understand and apply God's Word in our lives. We will finishing up the Gospel of John this Spring. Come and join us as we walk through this inspiring book together.

#### GLI: The Gospel-Centered Life (Frank Rouland) - Room 121A

This study will be intended to help us understand how the Gospel shapes every aspect of life. Our class is designed to promote transformational conversations among mature believers, new Christians, and even non-Christians. So join us as we seek to center our lives around the Gospel of our salvation! (This class also often features visiting Missionaries.)

## GLI: The Work of the Holy Spirit—College & Career (Tom Wenger) - Chapel

Who is the Holy Spirit? What does He do? What does the Bible mean when it says that He unites us to Christ? All these very important questions will be discussed in this class with the goal of understanding His great power in making us more like Christ. This class is a continuation of the study that we began in the Fall.

### $PrEParing \ for \ Marriage \ (Doug \ \& \ Colette \ Rau) - Room \ 304$

Beginning February 3rd, this 12-week course is designed for engaged or seriously dating couples and is required of all those couples planning to be married at EP. The course provides solid biblical preparation for marriage. The course fee is \$75.00 and pre-registration is requested. Call the Church Office to register, (410) 266-8090. This class time will begin at 9:00am.

### Introduction to EP (Dick Skinner, Clif McClain) - Rm 113, Narthex Library

Beginning Sunday, **February 10th**, we will be offering an 8-week class titled "Introduction to E.P." For those of you who are relatively new to E.P., or for those who have been here at E.P. for some time but have never joined the church, this class will be a survey of our history, beliefs, and our ministry. Attending this class carries no obligation to join the church; but for those who would like to join E.P., this class is the first step in that process. If you'd like more information, please contact our Outreach Minister, **Tom Beall**.

#### 11:00 Classes

## GLI: Anger, Conflict, & Relationships - Rm 129, Library (Tom & Mary Thompson, Dan Osborne)

When God changes our hearts, that change bears fruit in our lives. At the center of many of our struggles are personal relationships. Our hope is to build a caring community where we can be known and feel safe— all while seeking to apply the Gospel to our relationships. Join us on this journey!

#### GLI: Christ and Culture (Bob Borger & others) - Parlor

How is a Christian supposed to live in this world and yet not be *of* this world? Historically, the relationship of the Christian to culture has been expressed in five different ways. This class will analyze the strengths and weaknesses of each approach and then in subsequent sessions apply this to current cultural issues. This is a class for all, regardless of your political perspective, sponsored as an educational ministry of the EP Salt & Light Committee. Each week the class will wrestle with 3 key questions: What does the Bible say? What is the cultural moment in which we find ourselves? How can my unique gifts be utilized today to serve the Lord?

# GLI: The Work of the Holy Spirit (Tom Wenger) - Fellowship Hall

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#### Son-Seekers (Mark Thorpe, Jack Mastrangelo, Fred Andre, Graham Gutsche) - Rm 001, Downstairs

This class is a mix of ages where we seek to care for one another as we learn from God's Word together. Currently studying *1 Peter*, we pray for one another, fellowship together, and occasionally share meals. So if you're looking for a way to experience the Body of Christ in a smaller context, join us as we pursue abundant life in Christ!

#### Growing Families' Class (Dan Smith) - Room 121A

Are you the parents of a teenager (Middle School or High School)? Then this is the class for you! We have no expert; but we have God's Word for direction and each other for support. We will identify our discussion topics together, and seek to support and encourage each other in the journey. So worship with your kids at 9:15, and join us at 11:00 while your kids attend Youth SS in the "Cove"!

#### Contemporary Issues (Ace Sarich) - Room 304

How, practically, do the Scriptures relate to our everyday lives and our society? We will look at current issues using Time, Newsweek, and other publications to set the stage and then study the Scriptures to see how we should be responding and addressing our culture.

#### Introduction to EP (Tom Beall) - Rm 113, Narthex Library

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#### **HOW TO SELECT CLASSES**

Survey the Class Summaries above, and identify classes that interest you. Then find the classes on the chart on Reverse side for Class TIMES, LOCATIONS, and INSTRUCTORS.

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