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| Christian Education  Adult Plan - Scope & Sequence | | |
| Our goal is *to make whole-life disciples by teaching the Bible and all its applications.* | | |
| Bible (Fall & Spring)[[1]](#footnote-0) | Internal Journey (Fall)[[2]](#footnote-1) | External Journey (Spring) |
| 1. Old Testament[[3]](#footnote-2) 2. New Testament 3. Bible Survey 4. Hermeneutics (how to study the Bible) | 1. Discipleship 2. Christian Basics 3. Theology 4. Catechisms 5. Church History 6. Worship 7. Spiritual Disciplines 8. Spiritual Giftings   *We will add other topics as needed.* | 1. Evangelism    1. Frontline Ministry[[4]](#footnote-3)    2. Missions    3. Church Planting    4. Apologetics 2. Relationships    1. Family & Parenting    2. Marriage    3. Human Sexuality    4. Money    5. Conflict & Peacemaking    6. Church Membership & Discipline 3. Christ & Culture[[5]](#footnote-4)    1. Christianity in New England    2. Faith, Work, & Business    3. Science, Technology, & Healthcare    4. Government & Society    5. Education & Information    6. Arts & Media |

#### *Our desire for this plan is to move each one of us further along in our journey towards Christ through the study of God’s Word (Bible), through engaging our hearts and minds (Internal Journey), and through putting into practice our Christian faith in our everyday lives (External Journey).*

1. Our adult Christian Education plan (scope and sequence) is based on FBC Durham’s *Bible For Life* program. <https://www.fbcdurham.org> [↑](#footnote-ref-0)
2. Optional summer classes as needed. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
3. We may not necessarily complete these classes in the order listed. The format is not necessarily prescribed. We could teach them in a dedicated education hour, or a community group, or a one-night book discussion. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
4. “Your Frontline is the place where you spend the majority of your time outside the church, where you are in contact with non-Christians.” Life on the Frontline (Leadership Booklet, Pg 8) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
5. Topics inspired by the Gordon-Conwell Theology Seminary (GCTS) Ockenga Fellows program. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)