



THE STEP

Guidebook

DISCOVER YOUR PATH TO
SPIRITUAL GROWTH



SPIRITUAL TRAINING & ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



The Starting Point

At Grace Christian Church of the Philippines, we believe that when a believer is welcomed into the body of Christ, brought to maturity through God's Word, and equipped for Christian life and ministry, he or she may become a disciple who is active and effective in carrying out the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.

The **Spiritual Training and Enrichment Program** (STEP) is GCCP's official ministry training arm that equips its members to be biblically and theologically rooted in the Word of God and enables them to serve effectively in various areas of ministry and leadership.



Mission



THE GOAL

STEP aims to glorify God by equipping followers of Jesus to maturity through God's Word and enabling them to share the Gospel & disciple others.

Vision



THE BIG PICTURE

GCCP envisions to raise up generations of believers who accurately handle the Scriptures and passionately fulfill the Great Commission.



For the equipping of the saints
for the work of ministry, for the edifying
of the body of Christ.

EPHESIANS 4:12 (NKJV)



THE **STEP** *Essentials*

Welcome to the exciting adventure of becoming an empowered and equipped disciple of Jesus Christ! This is a life-long journey of studying the Word of God and passionately serving Him by carrying out the Great Commission, and so you'll need to have the basics down for the long haul. Here's an overview of the essentials you'll need to equip yourself with and how it can help in your spiritual progress.

01

START Obeying Christ

Publicly declare your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and officially affirm membership at GCCP for spiritual growth, fellowship, service, accountability and ministry.

**BAPTISMAL
CHRISTIAN LIFE
HOW TO STUDY
THE BIBLE**

02

TRAIN with the Right Foundation

Study the Bible and discover the fundamentals of Christian faith in order to be firmly grounded in the truth of God's Word.

**OLD TESTAMENT
SURVEY 1 & 2
NEW TESTAMENT
SURVEY**

**SURVEY
OF BIBLE
DOCTRINES**

03

ENRICH Your Mind with Sound Doctrine

Pursue the study of biblical doctrine so that you can view life with better clarity through the lenses of the Scripture.

**GOD
AND THE
BIBLE**

**JESUS CHRIST,
MAN, SIN, AND
SALVATION**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT
AND ANGELS
THE CHURCH AND
LAST THINGS**

04

PERFORM God's Commission

Be equipped to take the Gospel not just within your church community, but to places where God places you.

EVANGELISM

DISCIPLESHIP

APOLOGETICS

MISSIONS



Start

BM 101 / 102

Baptismal and Membership

Publicly declare one's faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and officially affirm membership at GCCP for spiritual growth, fellowship, service, accountability and ministry.

CL 101

Christian Life

Essential spiritual disciplines for personal spiritual growth towards deepening one's walk with God and cultivating greater intimacy with Him.

BIB 101

How to Study the Bible

Basic principles of interpreting passages of the Holy Scriptures aiming to assist the believer in studying, understanding and living out God's Word.

A CLOSER LOOK

THE STEP
Essentials

Train

BIB 201

Old Testament Survey 1

A study on the Old Testament (Genesis-Esther) which highlights key events in Old Testament history such as the beginnings, the era of patriarchs, the move to Canaan, the divided kingdoms, and the exile.

BIB 202

Old Testament Survey 2

A study on the Old Testament (Job-Malachi) which highlights the wisdom literature, the minor prophets, the poets, and others.

BIB 203

New Testament Survey

Overview of the 27 books of the New Testament highlighting key components such as the book's history, background, purpose, outline, and themes for better understanding of the Word of God in its original context.

THEO 201

Survey of Bible Doctrines

A study of the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith such as the existence of God, identity of the Savior, the person of the Holy Spirit, future events in the end times, inspiration of the Scriptures and others — a springboard for in-depth study on theology.

Enrich

THEO 301

God and the Bible

A systematized study of the identity of God — His characteristics, attributes, names and perfection; and an in-depth study of the Word of God — its inspiration, inerrancy, reliability and canonicity.

THEO 302

Jesus Christ, Man, Sin, and Salvation

A study of the doctrines of man, sin, Christ, and salvation highlighting essential components and various theological implications through examination of biblical injunctions recorded in the Scriptures.

THEO 303

The Holy Spirit and Angels

In-depth study of the angels and the Holy Spirit. Emphasis is on the works of the Holy Spirit in the past, present, as well as His gifts and graces to the believer. It also discusses angels and demons — their origin, nature, work and destiny as revealed in the Bible.

THEO 304

The Church and Last Things

A study of the principles and concepts of the Church leading the believer to the right understanding on living within the body of Christ. Various views of the end times are discussed against biblical views, with the intention of preparing the believer for future events as revealed in the Scripture.

Perform

GCM 401

Evangelism

Equipping the believer for evangelism and witnessing to enable him to share the Gospel using unconventional methods that focus on relationship building.

GCM 402

Discipleship

Equipping the believer to be a disciple of Jesus Christ who matures spiritually, ministers passionately, and multiplies faithfully.

GCM 403

Apologetics

Equipping the believer for the defense of the Christian faith, aiming to train believers to confidently explain why he believes what he believes in order to show an unbelieving world the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

GCM 404

Mission

Equipping the believer for missions through understanding God's heart for all peoples. Through participation in missions, the believer will have an overview and experience of the impact of the Lord's work both locally and globally.



THE STEP Trail

STEP Essentials



STEP Enhanced



Your journey begins when you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior. Once you do, you'll need the **STEP Essentials**: START obeying Christ, TRAIN with the right foundation, ENRICH your mind with sound doctrine, and PERFORM God's Commission. Then, as you progress in your spiritual journey, you'll need **STEP Enhanced** to develop additional knowledge and skills that take your STEP Essentials to the next level while you're getting equipped for ministry and service to the church community and beyond.

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 TIMOTHY 2:15 (NKJV)



THE STEP Journey

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for Instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. — **2 Timothy 3:16-17** (NKJV)

YEAR 1 / YEAR 3

CODE	COURSES	PREREQUISITES
QUARTER ONE		
BM 101/102	■ Baptismal & Membership	none
THEO 301	■ God & the Bible	THEO 201
GCM 401	■ Evangelism	BM 101/102
	■ STEP Enhanced*	
QUARTER TWO		
THEO 302	■ Jesus Christ, Man, Sin & Salvation	THEO 201
CL 101	■ Christian Life	BM 101/102
	■ STEP Enhanced*	
QUARTER THREE		
BM 101/102	■ Baptismal & Membership	none
THEO 303	■ The Holy Spirit & Angels	THEO 201
GCM 403	■ Apologetics	BM 101/102
	■ STEP Enhanced*	
QUARTER FOUR		
THEO 304	■ The Church and Last Things	THEO 201
BIB 101	■ How to Study the Bible	BM 101/102
	■ STEP Enhanced*	

YEAR 2 / YEAR 4

CODE	COURSES	PREREQUISITES
QUARTER ONE		
BM 101/102	■ Baptismal & Membership	none
BIB 203	■ New Testament Survey	BM 101/102
GCM 404	■ Missions	BM 101/102
	■ STEP Enhanced*	
QUARTER TWO		
BIB 201	■ Old Testament Survey 1	BM 101/102
CL 101	■ Christian Life	BM 101/102
	■ STEP Enhanced*	
QUARTER THREE		
BM 101/102	■ Baptismal & Membership	none
BIB 202	■ Old Testament Survey 2	BIB 201
GCM 402	■ Discipleship	BM 101/102
	■ STEP Enhanced*	
QUARTER FOUR		
THEO 201	■ Survey of Bible Doctrines	BM 101/102
BIB 101	■ How to Study the Bible	BM 101/102
	■ STEP Enhanced*	

*STEP Enhanced subjects offered for the quarter will be announced. See posters for details.

QUARTER SCHEDULE

Q1	SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER
Q2	DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY
Q3	MARCH TO MAY
Q4	JUNE TO AUGUST

YEAR

Y1	2018-2019
Y2	2019-2020
Y3	2020-2021
Y4	2021-2022



Start your journey today.

1 WHY TAKE THE STEP?

STEP equips you in how to handle God's Word correctly and enables you with practical skills for ministry and leadership so that you can confidently and passionately share the Gospel with others and disciple them towards Christian maturity.

2 WHO IS IT FOR?

STEP is for everyone!

- I want to know more about God.
- I am looking for spiritual refreshment.
- I want to have a deeper understanding of God's Word.
- I desire to be better equipped for Christian ministry in the church.

3 HOW DO I JOIN?

STEP classes are offered every quarter.

Sign up for a STEP class today! Fill out and submit a registration form available at the church office.



For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. — **HEBREWS 4:12 (NKJV)**

Quarter Schedule

QUARTER 1	September - November
QUARTER 2	December - February
QUARTER 3	March - May
QUARTER 4	June - August

Class Schedule

Sundays	9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Wednesdays	8:00 PM

Note: Schedule of classes per quarter may be moved to a different day of the week.

For other questions and concerns, contact the church office.

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures
on earth, where moth and rust destroy and
where thieves break in and steal;
But lay up for yourselves

TREASURES IN HEAVEN

where neither moth nor rust destroys and
where thieves do not break in and steal.

**FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,
THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.**

MATTHEW 6:19-21
(NKJV)

It's time to take the

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