

2025 Biblical Greek Class – Announcement

Have you ever wished you could read and understand the New Testament Scripture in its original language, Koiné Greek, and quarry some of the wonderful riches contained in the mine of God's Word for yourself? Over the past few weeks I've talked to several people who have expressed such a desire and are willing to commit the time and effort it will take to accomplish that goal. So I plan to start a weekly Greek class on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm, April 3, in the Grace Church Fellowship Hall. We'll start slowly with plenty of time for questions and participation, and review of past lessons as necessary. We will not meet if a class falls on a major holiday, but we do plan to continue classes throughout the year, unless by mutual agreement a certain date doesn't work out for most.

The course will be on a seminary level (however no college or seminary credits will be given) and will take approximately 18 months to complete. At first, the homework will be fairly easy, but after about 8 weeks we can expect to be spending twice as much time preparing the homework as we spend in class. We will not have graded exams, but during the first few lessons, expect some short self-graded quizzes (such as writing the Greek alphabet from memory). I realize this is a huge commitment; please consider carefully if this is what you should do. At approximately the 10-week point we'll re-evaluate the situation. If anyone feels they have "bitten off more than they can chew," that would be a good time to drop out of the course, without embarrassment.

This course is for personal enrichment, but we'll use the same textbook used in most evangelical seminaries. If anyone intends to pursue seminary training in the future, it will certainly provide a strong foundation for that. The textbook we'll use is "Basics of Biblical Greek", 4th edition, by William D. Mounce and its companion workbook. I'm asking each of you to purchase your own textbook and workbook. Amazon or Ebay has them for approximately \$60 for both books. Until your books arrive, I'll provide photocopies of the lessons.

If this opportunity is something you believe God would have you pursue, please contact Carl Braun at 850-459-2093 or carl.braun44@gmail.com. Please prayerfully consider why you want to learn Biblical Greek. During the first class, if anyone feels brave enough to share your reason with the rest of the class, I think it would be an encouragement to us all.