

# THE FORGE

## STUDENT HANDBOOK

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**FORGE**

**FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP,  
CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR  
GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD  
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**- EPHESIANS 2:10**

## **INTRODUCTION**

On behalf of the administration, faculty and staff, we welcome you to The Forge Discipleship Program.

A nine-month, intensive, equipping program designed to prepare young adults to meet the challenges of an increasingly anti-Christian culture. Our mission at The Forge is to launch students into their God-given purpose.

## OUR STAFF



Our staff is always here to help. You can contact us at the Coweta Community Church at 770-599-5067 or contact the faculty or administrative staff at:

- Program Director Randy Colver – 678-873-7683
- Pastor David Robbins - ?
- Pastor Catherine Mullins - ?
- Pastor Pete Mullins – 678-378-0328
- Pastor Sharon Mullins – 678-378-0327
- Pastor Patrick Singh – 678-378-6284
- Teacher Mark Fauk – 404-316-0982
- Co-Director Jessica Maurer – 678-953-0955
- Co-Director Kyler Parkison – 678-588-4330



## **WE ARE:**

- Presence-Based – Having an authentic encounter with the presence of God.
- Worship-Focused – Bringing glory to God through praise, worship, and enhanced worship technology.
- Prophetic-Oriented – Developing the Gifts of the Spirit through training and release.
- Bible-Centered – Grounding in the Word of God and theology.
- Missions-Directed – Reaching others in the third world with the gospel of Christ.
- Church-Engaged – Loving one another through church ministry.
- Community-Involved – Living in a student-body community, developing life skills, and reaching out to our community.
- Culturally-Challenging – Giving an answer for our hope through apologetics and Christian worldview training.

**ACCORDING TO THE BARNAB GROUP, ROUGHLY 70% OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ENTER COLLEGE AS PROFESSING CHRISTIANS, WILL LEAVE WITH LITTLE TO NO FAITH.**

**WE AIM TO CHANGE THAT.**

# 2022/2023 SCHEDULE

## Orientation Weekend:

Friday, August 28, to Saturday, August 29, 2020

## First Trimester:

- Sunday, August 30, 2020, to November 19, 2020
- Labor Day Weekend Break: Saturday, September 5, through Monday, September 7
- Thanksgiving Break: Saturday, November 21, to Sunday, November 29, 2020

## Second Trimester:

- December 1, 2020 to Thursday, March 4, 2021
- Christmas Break: Friday, December 19, 2020, to Monday, January 4, 2021
- Winter Ablaze (students required to attend): Friday, January 14 to Monday, January 18, 2021.
- Students have Tuesday, January 19, off (the day after Winter Ablaze).
- Deliverance Seminar (disciples required to attend): Wednesday, February 17, to Saturday, February 20, 2021. (No classes Tuesday, February 16 and Thursday, February 21.)

## Third Trimester:

- Tuesday, March 9, 2021, to Thursday, May 27, 2021
- Easter Weekend Break: Saturday, April 3 to Sunday, April 4, 2021
- Spring Break: Monday, April 5, to Saturday, April 10, 2021
- Graduation Ceremony: Sunday, June 13, 2021
- Mission Trip: Wednesday, May 29, through Monday, June 7

Note: Students may also be required to attend and participate in additional church-sponsored activities.



# INTENSIVE SEMINARS

(Friday Nights and Saturday Mornings - Dates TBD)

Hands-on Bible Study Intensive Seminar and Hermeneutics Intensive Seminar

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Tuesdays

- 9:00 – Worship and Devotion
- 11:00 – Class with Pastor Pete, Pastor Patrick, or Mark
- 12:00 – Lunch
- 1:00 – Class with Pastor Joseph or Jessica Maurer
- 3:00 – Preparation for the Westside
- 4:00 – Outreach in the Westside

### Thursdays

- 9:00 – Service Project/Operation Mobilization/Midwest Food Bank/CCC Food Pantry
- 12:00 – Community Time
- 1:00 – Roundtable with Pastor Pete
- 2:00 – Class with Pastor Joseph or Jessica Maurer
- 4:00 – Class with Dr. Randy Colver

### Special Classes:

- For the second Thursday of each month, we will be at Operation Mobilization (OM) from 8:30-12:00.
- For the third Thursday of each month, we will serve at the Midwest Food Bank and the CCC Food Pantry.





## **POLICIES, STANDARDS & PROGRAM COST**

The following policies and standards are generally applicable for every student in The Forge Discipleship Program for the duration of the entire nine-month program, from the first day of orientation to the day of graduation, including all weekends, vacations, breaks, mission trip, as well as retreats or conferences. Exceptions to any of the following guidelines may only be granted by the leadership of the program.

### **COUNSELING**

The faculty and staff of CCC are committed to being available to students outside the classroom. Students are encouraged to contact faculty and staff members for help in any matter, personal or otherwise.

### **ATTENDANCE, ABSENCES, AND TARDINESS**

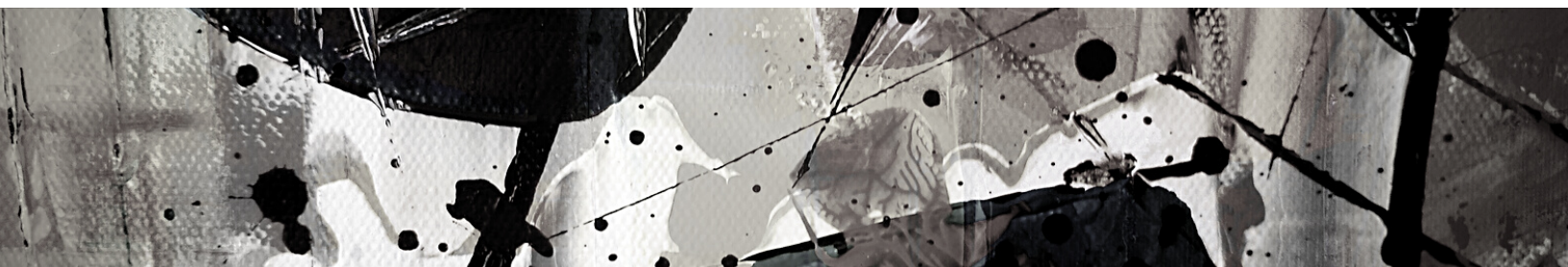
Students are expected to be at all classes, ministry involvement, services, and special events. Any absences and tardiness must be excused by the teacher or ministry leader in advance of the absence. Except for emergencies, absences and tardiness will not be excused without prior approval.

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1. We allow three excused absences per trimester. Note: Items normally considered excusable are illnesses, a significant family event such as a wedding, critical illness, or death.
2. We allow two unexcused absences per trimester/semester.
3. If a disciple misses fifteen minutes or more of a class or ministry work, it will constitute an absence.
4. Students are not permitted to leave a class before it is dismissed.
5. A disciple is considered tardy if he or she is not in the appropriate classroom at the official start of the class.
6. Arriving late for class three unexcused times will be counted as one unexcused absence.
7. After an absence from a class or chapel, a "Class or Chapel Excuse Form" should be filled out the day the disciple returns to class. Excuse forms turned in more than one week after the disciple returns to school will not be accepted no matter what the reason.
8. One class/chapel/ministry missed counts as one absence.
9. If a disciple receives an unexcused absence, then he or she will receive a "0" on all daily grades, assignments and homework.

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE

The Forge students are required to be involved in a local church. Disciples who live in Atlanta but are not members of CCC are encouraged to attend their local church (and do their ministry involvement at their local church). Disciples who live out of state, but are staying in Atlanta for The Forge should attend CCC. Involvement in a local church includes mid-week and Sunday services as well as special events (see Engaging in Ministry below). Students may be excused from the required services on the same basis as class excuses are given (see above.)





# BASIC PROGRAM COST/FINANCES

For those disciples taking our basic discipleship program, the costs break down as follows:

- There is a \$25 non-refundable application fee (in addition to the program fee).
- For regular, full-time students, the \$1,500 program fee for the nine-month program covers the cost of the program, including courses, any conference fees, class handouts and notes, and course textbooks.
  - The student is expected to raise the money for the mission trip separately (see International Mission Trip below). The cost of the mission trip is an additional \$1,700. We will work with disciples to help raise the mission trip funds.
  - There is a \$300 non-refundable program fee down payment payable the first day of Orientation weekend. The remaining balance (\$1,200) can be divided over nine monthly installments. The monthly payment depends on the remaining balance. (However, disciples can begin making payments anytime before the program begins and pay more than the monthly installments.)
  - We will purchase the text books for the student and provide them at the beginning of each course.

Tuition payments will be due the 10th of each month. Monthly payments will be determined by the size of the down payment. Tuition may be paid in full anytime throughout the program. If tuition is paid in full by orientation, a 5% discount is given. Students who fall behind in their monthly installments without a plan to become current, could jeopardize their status as a student and could result in early dismissal from The Forge.

**FAMILY DISCOUNT - FOR FAMILIES WITH TWO FAMILY MEMBERS ENROLLED IN THE FORGE DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM FOR THE SAME YEAR, THE COST FOR THE SECOND FAMILY MEMBER WILL BE REDUCED TO \$600, FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,800 FOR BOTH. (THE COST FOR A THIRD FAMILY MEMBER ENROLLED IN THE SAME YEAR WILL BE REDUCED TO \$300, FOR A TOTAL OF \$2,100.) THE COST OF THE MISSION TRIP IS ADDITIONAL.**

## **FINANCIAL PENALTIES**

If a student falls behind in his or her monthly payments, there will be a financial penalty applied to the remaining balance. The students will be charged \$10.00 for every week his or her payment is late. At the end of The Forge Discipleship Program year, the certificate will be withheld until all financial dues are paid in full.

## **FINANCIAL PROBATION**

If a student falls behind on his or her payments for two months, then he or she will be placed on “financial probation.” The disciple must submit a detailed list of his or her financial situation and a plan of action to become current on all finances. The leadership of The Forge Discipleship Program will then hold the student in strict accountability until all debts are paid.

## **FINANCIAL DISMISSAL**

If a student fails to become current on all payments after being placed on “financial probation,” then the leadership of The Forge Discipleship Program will decide whether dismissal from the program is the best course of action. If a student is dismissed and would like to apply for the next year, he or she must set aside a specific amount before he or she can be accepted.

## **STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

Due to the demanding time and focus of the program, students will only be permitted to work part time. Please discuss your work hours and schedule with a program leader during enrollment.



## STUDENT CONDUCT

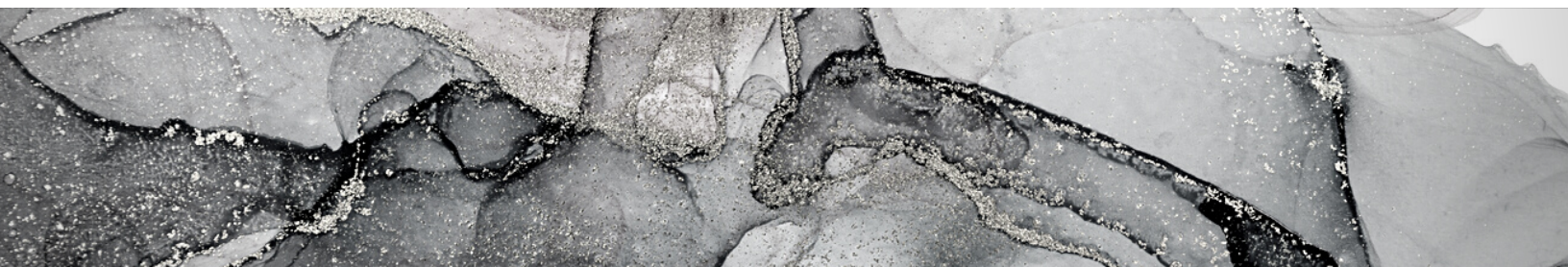
- All students are expected to maintain the strictest standards of honesty and integrity in all their academic and ministry endeavors.
- No student is to use drugs, tobacco, or alcohol. Students are not permitted to attend night clubs, bars, or other similar establishments except as approved as a chaperoned mission endeavor.
- No student is to be alone in a house or apartment of a person of the opposite sex.

## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The disciplined lifestyle that college life requires should be exemplified in personal appearance. As Christians, the way we present ourselves to others is the way they perceive Christ, and our personal appearance affects the impact we have on them. In general, “business casual” is the dress standard, with jeans and work clothes permitted on days disciples are involved in grounds and maintenance activities. In all cases modesty and moderation should guide all other decisions on dress. Students who wear immodest clothing will be sent home to change. Since there is some difference of opinion as to what is modest or immodest, the final decision lies with the teachers and staff.

## MEN & WOMEN RELATIONSHIPS

1 Timothy 4:12 states, “Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” As a disciple of Christ, you are to be an example in your speech, your lifestyle, your love for God and others, your attitude of faith, and in your moral purity.



## **USE OF FACILITIES**

The CCC facilities are multi-purpose (they are used by the church as well as the students). Therefore, it is imperative that great care be taken to protect and maintain all facilities and grounds as well as any personal property.

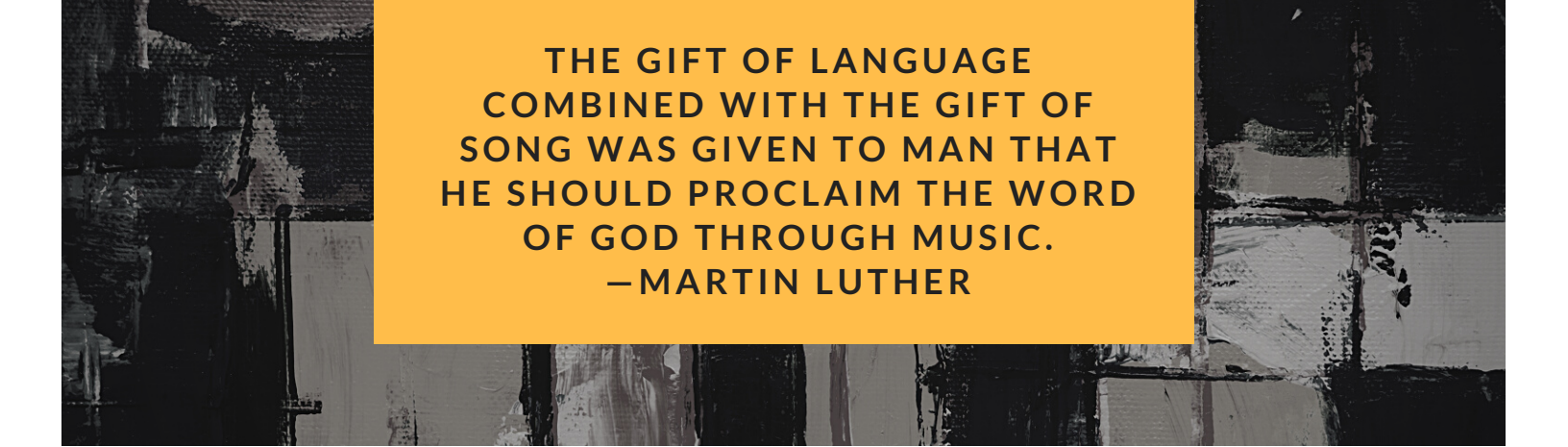
## **PROTECTION OF CHURCH PROPERTY**

It is the responsibility of the student to respect all church property as if it were his or her own. No furnishings should be misused or damaged willfully. Should any damages occur, students are asked to report them to the teachers or staff. Any student responsible for damage of church property will be charged accordingly for repair or replacement. Please follow these guidelines:

- Do not borrow anything from the office without permission.
- Office machines are to be used only with permission.
- Office computers will not be available for the disciple's use, unless given direct permission from the owner. Disciples should provide their own laptops for in-class use.
- Phones may be used by disciples only by permission.
- All long distance calls by disciples must be made from phone cards or cell phones only.
- Cell phones are allowed on campus. However, disciples may not use them during class or chapel.

## **PROTECTION OF CHURCH PROPERTY**

The use of computers and handheld computing devices in class is encouraged. However, students may not use these computers to contact others during class (i.e., disciples may not use IM, email, Facebook, Skype, or other means of communication) without permission. Students will be dismissed from class if caught doing so. All cell phones and computer speakers must be turned off or on vibrate during class.



**THE GIFT OF LANGUAGE  
COMBINED WITH THE GIFT OF  
SONG WAS GIVEN TO MAN THAT  
HE SHOULD PROCLAIM THE WORD  
OF GOD THROUGH MUSIC.  
— MARTIN LUTHER**

## **ACADEMIC & MINISTRY REQUIREMENTS**

All The Forge students must maintain the following academic requirements:

### **GENERAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**

- All assignments must be turned in on time. All term papers are due the last class of the last week of each trimester. Each day a term paper is late results in one letter grade lower for the paper.
- Note: Papers will be turned in for editing or grading using Microsoft Word. The student is responsible for having access to MS Word.
- If a student receives a course grade below 70%, the disciple will be placed on academic probation. If a student receives a failing grade below 70% for three classes, the student will be dismissed from the program.

### **PROGRAM CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

Students will receive a Program Certificate of Completion upon meeting the following requirements:

1. Complete all coursework with at least a 70% grade.
2. Achieve at least a 70% ministry rating for each ministry (see below).
3. Keep the mentoring, attendance, financial, and character standards outlined in this handbook.

For any disciples who meet the above requirements, but receive a grade less than 70%, a special Ministry Certificate of Completion may be awarded at graduation.

# GRADE LEVELS

Grade	Minimum Value
A+	100
A	96
A-	91
B+	88
B	84
B-	81
C+	78
C	74
C-	71
D+	68
D	64
D-	61
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## MINISTRY STANDARDS

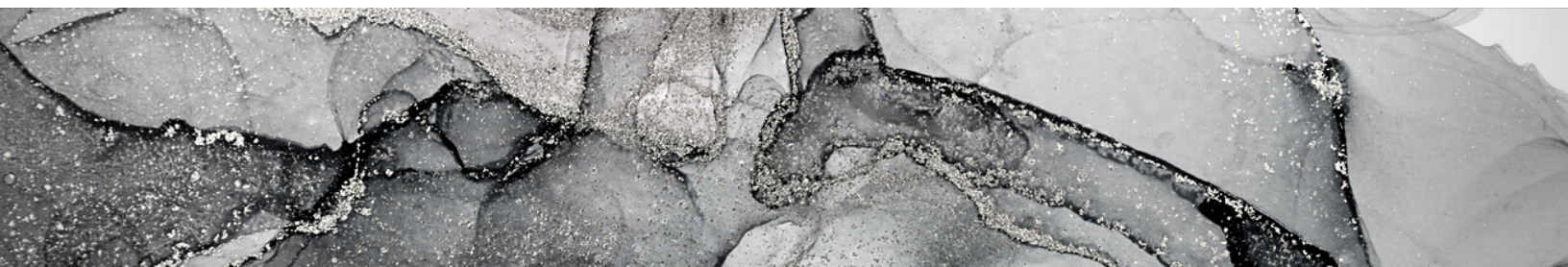
Students must achieve at least a 75% ministry involvement rating. Ratings are based on promptness, attendance, godly attitude, work excellence, and completion of tasks. (Note: for ministry activities, see “Engaging in Ministry” below.)

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP REQUIREMENTS

Depending on age and availability, consistent attendance in a local church young adult program is required. Year two students will help with the youth program.

## ATTENDANCE STANDARDS

See ATTENDANCE, ABSENCES, AND TARDINESS above.



## FINANCIAL STANDARDS

Disciples must be current on all financial obligations to graduate.

## CHARACTER STANDARDS

Disciples must fulfill the Pledge of Honor.

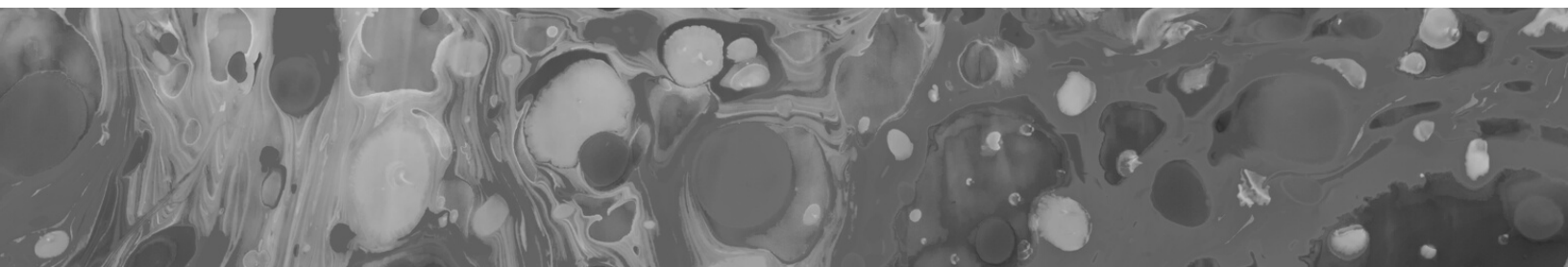
## ATTENDANCE STANDARDS

See ATTENDANCE, ABSENCES, AND TARDINESS above.

## VIOLATION OF STANDARDS AND POLICIES

To maintain the integrity of The Forge Discipleship Program, you must adhere to the standards set forth in the handbook as well as the core values. The following procedures will be taken if any standards are violated:

- **Verbal Warning** – If a violation occurs, a verbal warning will be given and noted.
- **Written Warning** – If there is no measurable change within fifteen days, a written warning will be issued and the disciple will be placed on probation. If the written warning pertains to academics, then the disciple will be placed on academic probation with weekly attendance and grade accountability from the program leadership.
- **Dismissal** – If, for any reason, the verbal and written warnings have not resulted in measurable change, the disciple will be dismissed from the program and released from any further obligations to The Forge. All funds paid are non-refundable. The final decision is made by the pastoral staff of CCC and the leadership of The Forge.



# HOST HOMES

If a student is staying at a host home during the program, the following guidelines apply:

1. Students are expected to be up to date on any rent for their room and board.
2. Students are expected to keep their rooms clean and tidy at all times and take personal responsibility for general upkeep of the common areas.
3. Students are expected to comply with the cleaning standards to the satisfaction of the program leadership or an approved representative of that home.
4. Students may not bring any pets with them while staying in the host homes (or on campus).
5. Students must be home no later than 10:30 p.m. on weekdays. Disciples may stay out later on weekends if this is first communicated to their hosts and they give permission.
6. Students may not have visitors stay overnight in his or her host homes without first obtaining permission. The allowable maximum stay is three days. Students are responsible for their guests. No guests of the opposite sex may spend the night.
7. It is the responsibility of the student's host to ensure that their guests conform to the standards of the home during their stay.



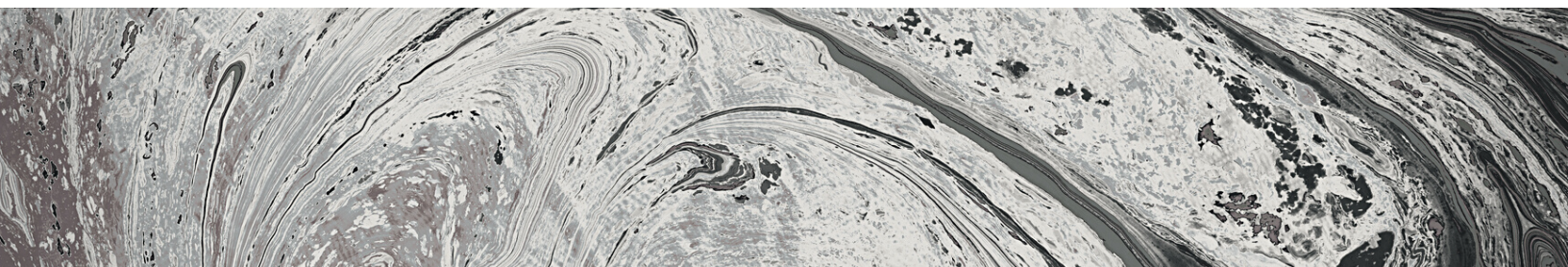


# ENGAGING IN MINISTRY (CONTINUED)

Students at the CCC campus will be assigned ministry involvement each week. The following are the basic areas of ministry.

1. **Pastoral Care** - Students will have the chance to be mentored by a pastor and receive hands-on experience with follow-up, hospital visits, weddings and funerals, etc., depending on the circumstances. They will be trained to handle situations and serve people from a pastoral perspective.
2. **Evangelism** - Students will actively participate in regular street evangelism, prophetic evangelism, and sharing their faith with unbelievers in different venues.
3. **Tutoring/Mentoring** - Students will participate in the mentoring program at Purified Living Ministries each Tuesday afternoon.
4. **Community Outreach** - Students will participate in service projects throughout our community, ranging from serving in a food bank to serving the elderly.
5. **Administration & Events Management** - Students will be involved in administration and events management. They will learn organizational, management, and people skills while working alongside fellow students, CCC staff, and ministry leaders.
6. **Grounds & Maintenance** - Every students will be involved in the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the campus, service preparation, etc., as well as special projects that arise from time to time.

Students attending remotely at another church will rotate among those ministries available at their church. All disciples are expected to learn each ministry and be able to proficiently lead in the ministry by the end of the third trimester.



## ENGAGING IN MINISTRY (CONTINUED)

In addition to the basic ministries, students may be assigned the following Sunday and Wednesday service-related ministry:

1. **Worship Service Support** - Students will help with the music department administration and production during the service.
2. **Children's Service Support** - Students will have the opportunity to teach and care for the pre-school through sixth grade children of CCC. Duties also include assisting teachers and supporting special children's events and projects.
3. **Nursery Support** - Students will have the opportunity to care for children ages six months through age two. They will be trained in basic early childhood development and CPR.
4. **Multi-Media Service Support** - Students will have the opportunity to minister in our multi-media, including photography, programming song slides, producing sermon notes, running lights and spots, making promotional videos, and helping with production of special events.

In addition to the above, students will be involved in the following:

- **Youth Ministry** – Depending on age and availability, students will attend the weekly youth services and support youth ministries as needed.
- **Outreach** – Students will be involved in any church-directed outreaches to the community.
- **Deliverance Seminar** – If they have not already done so, students will attend the CCC Deliverance Seminar. If they have already attended, students will assist with the seminar.

Ministry involvement and schedules (and weekly class schedules) will be distributed at orientation weekend.

# MISSION TRIP

A requirement for graduation is a ten-day, short-term mission trip to South America (probably Guatemala), held tentatively from Saturday, June 2, through Sunday, June 10. (Note: This is subject to change.) The Forge provides a specific class to prepare students to share their faith and meet the cultural and religious challenges of the trip.

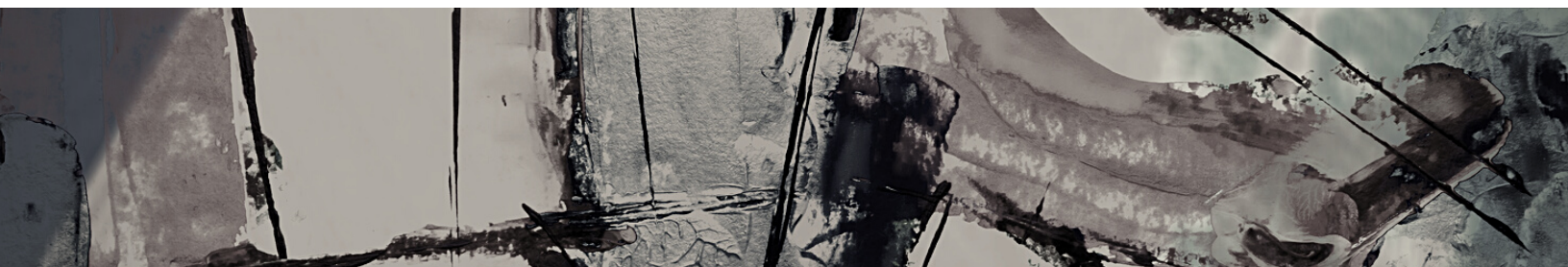
Through the mission trip the disciples will be exposed to:

- A Global Worldview
- An Introduction to Missions
- Serving in Practical Ways
- Ministering the Gospel in Local Churches

The disciple is required to raise the cost of the mission trip and the following:

- Passport
- Spending money while in the country (all meals will be covered)

Pastor Singh will be traveling with the students. He has lived in India for most of his life and traveled on many mission trips. He feels very comfortable living and ministering in other cultures. If you would like to know more about the short-term mission trip, or have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Singh at [info@cccnewnan.org](mailto:info@cccnewnan.org).



# PLEDGE OF HONOR & CORE VALUES

The Pledge of Honor is a personal pledge that outlines personal character choices and disciplines consistent with the lifestyle of The Forge students at Coweta Community Church (CCC). This must be signed and returned with the admissions application.

I am fully persuaded that it is the will of God for me to be enrolled in The Forge Discipleship Program. I sincerely believe that I am here by the direction of the Holy Spirit and that God desires to do a unique work in my life. This includes a deeper understanding of His Word and works, the application of spiritual disciplines to my life, the sharpening of my ministry skills, and the development of life-long friends.

Therefore, as student of The Forge Discipleship Program, I make the following pledge:

- **INTIMACY** - I pledge to make knowing God my first priority and to deepen my relationship with God through both personal and corporate prayer.
- **CHARACTER** - I pledge to let God shape my character and transform me into His image.
- **AUTHORITY** - I pledge to come under the authority and covering of the Coweta Community Church and its leaders.
- **STUDY** - I pledge to study to show myself approved and grow in my knowledge of the Word of God.
- **STEWARDSHIP** - I pledge to be responsible in the area of my finances and all my financial commitments.
- **HEALTH** - I pledge to maintain my body as God's temple and practice sound eating, sleeping, and exercise habits.
- **FAITHFULNESS** - I pledge to be prompt and faithful in my attendance to all prayer times, class times, ministry, and services.
- **PURITY** - I pledge to avoid immoral or illegal activities that engage in any behavior that is contrary to biblical conduct and ethics.
- **FELLOWSHIP** - I pledge to be an encouragement to my fellow disciples and build solid relationships with others.
- **LEADERSHIP** - I pledge to develop my leadership skills by taking initiative, both verbally and practically.
- **EXCELLENCE** - I pledge to communicate a spirit of excellence in my speech, conduct, appearance, and attitude.
- **TRANSPARENCY** - I pledge to open and honest, and to seek out help when I need it.
- **HUMOR** - I recognize that we want to enjoy each other's company and not take each other so seriously that we cannot laugh and have fun together.

I further understand that by signing below I accept the entire Pledge of Honor and Core Values, and agree that I must comply with the Pledge of Honor to remain a member of The Forge Discipleship Program.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

# LIST OF COURSES

## TRIMESTER 1 COURSES

**Apologetics** – This course provides an overview of the apologetical arguments for the defense of the Bible and Christianity, including philosophical arguments, biblical arguments, secular evidence, and so on. The purpose is to “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have” (1 Peter 3:15).

**The Christian View** – This course provides an overview of several important Bible doctrines in light of the cultural crises today. We will examine the Christian view of God’s nature, man’s nature, the Church and more, and discover how the Christian view challenges other worldviews with God’s truth.

**Leadership I** – This course focuses on the fundamentals and principles of leadership which provide the basis for developing leadership in both the marketplace and in the Church. We will define and examine leadership—both Christian and secular—and look at leadership in the life of Jesus, Nehemiah, and among current leaders.

Numerous leadership principles and qualities of a leader will also be explored, including the importance of character, power, and organizational culture, as well as delegation, prioritization, team building, engagement and more.

**Life Skills** – This course offers an overview of practical skills everyone needs to make the most out of life. This includes personal skills, interpersonal and communication skills, financial skills, and employability skills. Examples include everything from changing a flat tire to successfully handling an interview for a job.

**New Testament Survey** – Using the video series by N. T Wright, this course provides a foundational but comprehensive overview of the New Testament, including the religious, cultural, and political background of the New Testament, the overall message of each book and several unifying themes.

**Romans** – This course presents an introduction to Paul’s epistle to the Romans including the overarching purpose and setting of the book. It explains how Paul dealt with present and potential division between Jewish and Gentile Christians at Rome in order to prepare for his planned ministry to Spain. It will show how Paul wanted to bring the groups together in fellowship, to overcome suspicion and racial differences, and worship together.

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## TRIMESTER 1 COURSES (CONTINUED)

**Theology of Worship I** – Combining Biblical truths with practical insight, this course answers the ‘What’ and ‘Why’ of Biblical praise and worship. This class explores the heart of worship, the responsibility of the individual worshiper, biblical praise, and much more.

### *Trimester 1 Split Classes (Student Choice)*

**Prophetic Church** – This course deals with the call and anointing of the believer to function as a prophetic person in the local church and community. Issues concerning the development of, release, and Biblical requirements for the prophetic anointing will be addressed. Students will learn how to minister with the Holy Spirit and allow His power to flow through them to those who need to hear God's voice.

**Worship Technology** – This course introduces students to the technology necessary for an effective worship service, including audio, lighting, visual technology, as well as video creation, editing and streaming. Various software and equipment useful in the production of a live worship service will be covered.

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## TRIMESTER 2 COURSES

**Bible Study and Student Teaching** – Various methods of Bible study are introduced in this course to prepare the disciple for an exciting lifetime of Bible investigation for personal growth and teaching opportunities. Methods include topical studies, word studies, character studies, geographical studies, and typological studies. Students will be given opportunity to prepare Bible teachings and present to the class.

**Cults, World Religions, and Worldviews** – Every book in the New Testament except Philemon has something to say about false teachers, false prophets, or doctrinal heresies. Believing a false gospel has terrible, eternal consequences. As Christians, we have to be prepared for the snare of cults and other religions and be able to help others caught in their deceptions. This course provides an overview of the major cults and world religions, and a cursory examination of many others, with an emphasis on comparing them to the core beliefs of Christianity. The course also provides several methods for witnessing to cult members and those of other religions.

**Leadership II** – This course is a continuation of Leadership I.

**Old Testament Survey** – This course provides an overview and general study of the books of the Old Testament. Questions of authorship, audience, themes, and outlines are addressed. This course also presents how the books of the Old Testament are integrated into the whole context of the Bible.

**Spiritual Gifts and Disciplines** – Spiritual gifts and disciplines are a necessary part of our Christian life. In this course, we will help you identify your spiritual gifts such as prophecy, teaching and service, as well as encourage you in the spiritual disciplines such as prayer, meditation, fasting, study, solitude and so on.

**Song Writing** – Lyric writing provides a creative means to express our worship and to lead others into the presence of God through the words of our songs. In this course, we will show you the fundamentals of lyric writing and guide you in writing songs of the Lord.

**Theology of Worship 2** – This is a continuation of Theology of Worship I.

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## TRIMESTER 2 COURSES (CONTINUED)

**World Missions** – We will introduce the student to the importance of outreach to third-world peoples and the impact of missions and missionaries on spreading the gospel.

### *Trimester 2 Split Classes (Student Choice)*

**Presence-Based Church** – God reveals himself in many ways, including his immanent presence. And there is nothing more precious and impactful than experiencing God's presence. This course explores the ways in which we can invite and experience God's presence in the local church, how to release the Holy Spirit and keep the moves of God decently and in order.

**Flowing in the River** – Taught by world-renowned worship leader, Catherine Mullins Robbins, this course will help students develop sensitivity to the moving of the Holy Spirit during the worship portion of the service. Topics such as discerning God's voice, understanding the boundaries of the flow of the Spirit, using the gifts of the spirit to encourage and edify the Body, and moving in tandem with others, and more will be discussed.



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## TRIMESTER 3 COURSES

**Bible Covenants** – This course examines each of the seven major Bible covenants between God and humankind: Adamic, Noahic, Abrahamic, Mosaic, Sinaitic, Davidic, and New to understand how God relates to His covenant people. The course also defines and explains covenant relationships, including covenant commitment and covenant breaking.

**Gospel of John** – This course provides an overview of the Gospel of John including its apologetic purpose, important themes and discourses, theology, composition, and structure. Understanding the life of Christ and His teachings are essential for personal faith and for sharing the Kingdom of God with others.

**Interpreting the Bible** – Hermeneutics is designed to equip the disciple with basic principles for the science and art of Bible interpretation. Emphasis is placed upon the understanding of how the rules of interpretation affect the actual exegesis of Scripture. Numerous practical examples will be examined in each lesson.

**The Kingdom of Heaven and the Last Things** – Part one of this course will define the Kingdom of Heaven, its inauguration and how it is breaking into this world. This course will also look at the current ministry of Christ in heaven and how we participate in it, what is the Divine Court and how we petition heaven. Part two will look at inaugurated eschatology and how the future is already breaking into the now.

**Leadership III** – This course is a continuation of Leadership 1 and 2.

**Missions Prep** – Through interaction with missionaries at Operation Mobilization, through group discussions with The Forge team, as well as developing skills for missions “storying,” we will learn about missions and prepare for our short-term mission trip.

**Theology of Worship III** – This is a continuation of Theology of Worship II.

# LIST OF COURSES

## TRIMESTER 3 COURSES (CONTINUED)

### *Trimester 3 Split Classes (Student Choice)*

**Revivals** – This course will examine the history of revivals, the principles that bring about revivals and sustain revivals, as well as the benefits and problems of revivals.

**Beginning Voice** – This course is for beginners in vocal art. It covers all basics of singing, such as body awareness, correct breathing and technique, rhythm, stage presentation as well as working with a worship team. It is meant to prepare the student for further development in vocal skills.

## CONTINUALLY OFFERED:

**Mountain Movers Prayer** - Mountain Movers is a corporate prayer gathering based on John 5:19-20. This weekly prayer meeting is prophetic—we hear from God and pray about what He is saying.



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