

What previous participants wrote about Forming:

I learned so much about having a relationship with Jesus!

Talking about the ideas helped me gain clarity because this is a new way of thinking for me.

Learning what was 'my part' and what was 'God's part' was very eye-opening.

The visual about rowing vs. sailing was so clear and has impacted my life in positive ways.

A great class - my relationship with God is better!

Additional Classes

BELONGING

Belonging is the joy we create around us. In this class we learn how to become people whom others are drawn to because we create belonging for them.

Belonging is for those who have taken either *Restarting* or *Forming*. Class meets for 12 weeks, planned for March 13 - May 29, 2018.

RESTARTING

Restarting class offers hope for weakened relationships, painful attachments, spiritual dryness, trauma, abuse and addictions. The class is a fresh, solution-based approach designed to teach us skills that help us grow and heal.

The class meets for 12 weeks, tentatively planned for Fall 2018.

Restarting, Forming and Belonging are part of Life Model Works Connexus Training.

For more information visit
www.joystartshere.com

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FORMING

Experience true changes from the inside out

Sept 12 - Nov 28, 2017
Tuesdays, 7-9pm
Activity Center



Facilitated by
Pastor Steve Friesen



Grace Community Church
1600 S Anderson Ave. Newton

What is Forming?

Forming is for anyone who wants to engage God at a level deep enough to experience transformation.

Forming helps people move away from performance-driven efforts to live the Christian life.



Some of the Forming Topics

- Changing our minds about change
- Learning to have conversations with God
- Exploring ways to engage with God
- Learning to live in grace to receive life from God
- Renewing our mind
- Healing our identity and self-hate
- Disarming our fears
- Understanding maturity

A Note of Encouragement

Most of us know what it's like to mean well and try harder to become the person we think God wants us to be.

In *Forming* we call that “rowing.” Often we ask the Lord for strength — to row harder! Eventually we get exhausted and discouraged by this process.

Forming is different from traditional discipleship models because it teaches us to “sail.”

In sailing, one learns how to align the sail with the wind of the Holy Spirit so the wind can take us to places we could never get to on our own.

Forming helps us learn how to develop a genuine relationship with Him, and how to engage with Him for the transformation we long for.

I don't believe one class will solve all of our problems, but I do believe that **Forming** will give us some new tools, insights and practice in living the way God intends for us to live.

I hope you'll consider joining us this fall!

Steve Friesen

Pastor of Counseling & Discipleship
Forming Class Facilitator

Details

Forming meets for 12 weeks:

- On Tuesdays from 7 - 9pm
- Sept 12 - Nov 28
- Childcare provided

You are invited to come to the first couple of classes and then decide if you want to continue. Once you decide, a commitment to attend each class is essential because learning new skills requires training.

Required workbook: \$22 scholarships available

Forming is a prerequisite for the *Belonging* class which is scheduled for March 13 - May 29, 2018.

Alumni are encouraged to attend class again!

Ways to Register

- www.gcc-online.org > Events
- Call the office 316.283.2554
- Visit sign up station Aug 27 or Sept 3