GROWING IN CHRIST Ephesians 4:11–16

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What's True in the Bible?

How does Jesus intend the Church to grow?





Love God, Love people, and Lead others to do the same.

### What's Real in my life?

- What do the gifted men in Ephesians 4:11 all have in common?
- What does spiritual growth look like in my life?
- How am I a part of what Paul describes in Ephesians 4:12–16?

### What's Next?



### Welcome to Grace

**Hello!** We are so glad you're joining us this morning! We have a strong desire to know and experience God's love. It is His love for us which, in turn, inspires us to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same.

If you're a guest with us, we would love to hear from you! Go to *gccnewton.com* and click the blue button that says *Connect With Us* and tell us how we can serve you or pray for you. We would love to have you join us every Sunday at 9:00am or 10:45am!

If you have any questions or want more information about who we are and what we do, please take some time to browse our website at *gccnewton.com* or visit the connection desk in the foyer.

### Connect With Us



Have you signed up for our weekly email? Every Thursday we send the "This Week at Grace" email—a concise way to hear an update from one of the staff members, find information about upcoming events, links to register for events, and more.

**Next step:** Click the Connect With Us button at *qccnewton.com* and let us know in the info box.



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# Next Steps with Grace



### TODAY | 4pm - 5pm | Fireside Room

We are so excited anytime someone chooses to publicly identify with the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus through baptism. If you are interested in being baptized, please fill out the form on our website, mark your calendar, and come to class! Our baptisms will take place Sunday, August 6th.

**Next step:** Sign up at *gccnewton.com/upcoming-events*.

# Giving to the Lord

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's generosity and provision for us. You can give at *gccnewton.com/give*, in the Church Center app, or at one of the baskets by the exits of the Worship Center.

#### Fiscal Year as of June 30

Income: \$556,325

Expense: \$510,262 Budget: \$563,632

## Attendance from July 9

570

# Growing with Grace



### THURSDAY | 6:30 - 8:30pm | Fireside Room

At the Ladies Summer Game Night, we will be playing the fun, fast-paced dice game, Bunco! Bring a snack, a friend, and come ready to laugh and fellowship together!

**Next Step:** Register online at *gccnewton.com/upcoming-events*. Childcare is not provided.



### **Registration is Open!**

Route 56 is a team of 5th and 6th grade students learning to serve the Lord and developing their leadership skills. On a Sunday morning, students can be seen running tech, serving coffee, greeting, ushering, and leading Kids Worship. In the community, you will find these kids serving at the homeless shelter, working with the elderly in retirement homes, and more.

**Next Step:** Register at *gccnewton.com/upcoming-events* 



#### July 31 - August 3

Summer Quest is our neighborhood-based vacation Bible school outreach. We set up shop in neighborhoods and parks throughout the community and invite local kids to come participate in four days of Bible lessons, singing, games, crafts, and more.

**Next Step:** Sign up at *qccnewton.com/upcoming-events* 



### **During Both Services | C304/C306**

Kids ages 3 years old through Kindergarten can attend Kids Church during the service. The children will attend Worship with their parents -during either service- and be dismissed for Kids Church.

**Next step:** Parents, please register your child ahead of time at *gccnewton.com/upcoming-events*. If you have not registered, please make sure to go with your child the first time they are attending to get checked in!

## For More Information

There are many opportunities for you to get connected and involved here at Grace! For more details, take some time to browse *gccnewton.com*. We especially recommend checking out the *Upcoming Events* page!