

Essentials

Essentials is an ongoing class designed for visitors who wish to learn more about Covenant. This class addresses our distinctive life, doctrine, and worship as a conservative, Presbyterian, and Reformed church. Essentials is taught by our Senior Pastor and repeats every semester. Each Essentials class opens with sermon discussion and frequently introduces an officer, ministry leader, or member of staff.

Getting to Know Covenant (10 lessons)

A Scriptural view of Scripture
The three covenants
The covenant of grace
Using historical confessions
The five points of Calvinism
What about predestination?
History, mission, vision, and values
Presbyterian ministry structure

Church membership in the Bible

Living the membership vows

Available Publications

The WCF and the WSC

“Mission, Vision, & Values”
The CPC Org Chart
“How to Volunteer at CPC”
“The Bible and Membership”
“How to become a member”
The CPC Shepherding Plan
“The role of a CPC member”

How Worship Works (4 lessons)

What is worship and liturgy?

The Lord’s Table
Baptism
Infant baptism

“Worship at Covenant”
“Children’s Worship Guide”

“Presenting Children for Baptism”

How Sermons Work (3 lessons)

Listening for the Big Idea
Listening for structure
Listening for Jesus

“Sermon Evaluation Guide”