



Wilson U

CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE



About Us

Welcome to Wilson U – an educational opportunity for Wilson members and friends. The mission of Wilson U is to provide students with quality education without having to enroll in a university or professional school. Faculty are highly trained in their fields and have a passion to bring academic studies and valuable practices to the Wilson community.

2024 Mid-Winter Semester Courses:

- Practice of Prayer
- Voice Class
- The Theology of Growing up
- Homiletics: The Art of Preaching
- Book Discussion
- Teen Volunteer Night




Registration

Registration for classes is done on an individual basis. Participants may register directly with an instructor and pay an appropriate fee to that instructor. Courses offered “off campus” (i.e. library) would be handled by the hosting institution.

Classes are offered either in person or hybrid/remote. Please see description for where your class will be located.

Welcome to Wilson U!



Contact

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COURSE NAME: PRACTICES OF PRAYER

Instructor: Matthew May

Course Description: Prayer is an essential medium for communicating with God. If you've ever wondered why we pray or how to pray, this course is for you. We will examine different methods, styles, and types of prayer that can help improve your practice of prayer.

Course Duration: 6 weeks - 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26 @4pm

Cost: \$25

Course Materials: Provided by instructor.

Course Medium: In-person (preferred)

(I would like at least 6 people participating)

Weekly Topics:

Week 1: The Lord's Prayer and Prayer Modalities

Week 2: The Purpose of Prayer

Week 3: Using Prayer to Listen to God

Week 4: Embodying Prayer

Week 5: Prayer in Your Spiritual Discipline Database

Week 6: Daily Prayer Practice

Registration: mmay1@drew.edu

COURSE NAME: VOICE CLASS

Instructor: Timothy Walton

Course Description: This course is designed for those who are interested in enhancing their singing skills. In the class voice environment, we will explore various techniques to build and strengthen the voice.

Course Duration: 4 Sessions, Sundays February 25, March 3, March 10, March 17 at 2:00PM

Cost: \$30

Course Materials: Sheet Music/Lyric Sheets will be provided.

Course offered in person only.

Registration: Twalton.wilson@gmail.com

COURSE NAME: THE THEOLOGY OF GROWING UP

Instructor: Rev. Michael Droege

Course Description: Michael Droege's recent PhD work centered around the theology of childhood and adolescence. This course discusses childhood and adolescence in theological terms and gives the church a framework for the inclusion of those growing up within the faith.

Course Duration: 4 Sessions, February 25, March 3th, March 10th, March 17, at 6:00PM (after soup suppers)

Course offered in a hybrid manner.

Cost: Free to Wilson Members and Friends; \$49 non-members

Course Materials: Readings provided.

Registration: mdroege@wilsonmemorialchurch.org.

COURSE NAME: HOMILETICS: THE ART OF PREACHING

Instructor: Michael Droege

Course Description: Homiletics is the fancy name given to the art of preaching and giving sermons. This course will be beneficial to anyone interested in public speaking or creating a speech from any text. Participants will learn the skills of hermeneutics (understanding the context surrounding a text), exegesis (the interpretation of a text), and homiletics (the communication of a text).

Course Duration: 4 Sessions – Sundays April 7, April 21, May 5, May 19 at 9AM.

Cost: Free to Wilson Members and Friends - \$49 for non-members.

Course Materials: none needed

Course offered in a hybrid manner.

Registration: mdroege@wilsonmemorialchurch.org.

COURSE NAME: BOOK DISCUSSION

Instructor: Manny Miracle

Course Description: "Aurora" by David Koepp

Course Duration: Thursday February 8, 6:30pm-7:45pm

Cost: Free

Course Materials: none needed

Course offered off campus at the Watchung Library.

**Registration: Register for programs at
<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/events>**

COURSE NAME: TEEN VOLUNTEER NIGHT (GRADES 6-12)

Instructor: Manny Miracle

**Course Description: Write letters and make cards for a good cause.
You will earn one hour of service time.**

Course Duration: Tuesday February 20, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Cost: Free

Course Materials: none needed

Course offered off campus at the Watchung Library.

Registration: Register for programs at <https://sclsnj.libnet.info/events>