

Renaissance Church Institute

Frequently Asked Questions

Renaissance Church exists to build a community of disciples who love God and love their neighbors so that we can see disciples multiplied **here** (*our city*), **there** (*across the nation*), and **everywhere** (*to the nations*).

Why the Renaissance Church Institute?

In order to keep growing and maturing as a community of disciples in Christ (*Ephesians 4:15*), the RCI provides a learning environment where we get to explore God's Word together and conform to the image of Christ together. We believe that the more we know God, the more our love for Him will deepen. And when that happens we will be compelled to love our neighbors in the same way He has loved us.

What does the Renaissance Church Institute look like?

The RCI hosts workshops that cover an array of topics, such as, but not limited to:

- Christian Story
- Christian Foundations
- Meaningful Membership
- And more...

The **structure** of the workshops consist of:

- Two to six consecutive Sundays in a row (*directly following Sunday gathered*)¹
- 90 minute workshops (*depending on content/questions*)

The **format** of the workshops consist of:

- Directive Teaching
- Group Participation

How often will workshops be available?

Workshops will run on a semester calendar (*Fall and Spring semesters*). Some workshops will run annually or bi-annually, while others may be one off workshops depending on the topic covered.

Who is the Renaissance Church Institute for?

The RCI is primarily for members and regular attenders of Renaissance Church. Secondarily, it is for members of local sister churches.

Why should I sign up?

¹ Subject to change based on building availability

Through participation in the RCI, we believe that the Holy Spirit will keep transforming you into the image of Christ (*making you more like Jesus*) through knowledge of God's Word. You will not just learn deep truths, but live these truths out for what it means to be a disciple of Jesus who makes more disciples of Jesus.

How do I sign up?

Signups are available on our website and app. Signups will be released in adequate time for participants to plan their calendar, order workshop materials, and complete any assigned pre-work.

Is there childcare available?

As of now, we do not have childcare available, though we are hoping to for future workshops.

Is lunch provided?

Lunch is not provided, however, you are more than welcome to bring your own. Light refreshments such as coffee and water will be available.

Is there a cost?

Currently, the only cost is to purchase any required materials (*assistance available upon request*).

What are the expectations of the Renaissance Church Institute participants?

- Prioritize attending all workshops that you signed up for
- Purchase any required material for the workshop (*assistance available upon request*)
- Complete any pre-work prior to the scheduled workshop
- Participate in group breakouts during the workshop
- Pass on to others what has been passed on to you

If you have any further questions, please contact Pastor Luke: luke@renaissancepgh.com