Apprentices for Monday FAQ's

What are the dates of Apprentices for Monday Part 1? Is it offered at all campuses?

Apprentices for Monday begins February 16/17, 2027, at all campuses, and will conclude April 27/28. Please visit the registration links to sign up for exact dates at the campus of your choice.

Who is this class for?

This is for every adult at Christ Community, whether you are a student, stay-at-home parent, retired, or working, this is for you. It's all about helping you become the kind of person that Jesus is calling you to be where he has placed you right now.

How is it different from Church for Monday?

We have completely reimagined the structure and added several new, deeply engaging elements. Alongside new lectures and fresh case studies, we will delve into how to build a personal "Rule of Life," engaging in a powerful eulogy exercise, and focusing heavily on how we scatter into our city. Apprentices for Monday will be offered in two parts, each 10 weeks.

If I recently took Church for Monday should I take this?

Yes! While you will recognize core ideas, the reimagined structure, new elements, and preparation for Part 2 make this well worth taking—even if you completed Church for Monday as recently as fall 2025.

Is this required for membership?

No, but it would be very valuable to better understand the mission and values of Christ Community and how we seek to live those out as apprentices to Jesus.

Can I take it if I won't make it every week?

If you know that you'll miss three or more of the sessions, we encourage you to wait and try again when it is offered another time. This cohort is highly relational, and prioritizes learning alongside others. We want you to get as much out of it as possible, and attendance is an important part.

Is there homework? What's the time commitment outside of class?

Yes, there is some work to do outside of each session. Each participant will be working on a semester-long final project throughout the 10 weeks, and engage in weekly practices of reading, praying, etc. Plan for about 1-2 hours per week of outside work to prepare for the coming week and to work on the final project. This can be done in one sitting or broken up over multiple days in the week.

What does it cost? What does the cost cover?

Apprentices for Monday registration is $25 per person. This cost covers a comprehensive class notebook and helps offset costs of light refreshments and other supportive session materials.

Will there be childcare available?

Childcare will be available at each campus with registration.

What does participation look like? Am I at the same table throughout the 10 weeks?

- During the first session you will join a table of about 6–8 people who will become your "cohort" for that semester and hopefully for Part 2 of the class.
- Each week you will be given homework to complete between sessions that will be the focus of your table's discussion each week. Nobody will check if you have done your homework, but it will be beneficial for the table discussions which account for about half of each session.
- Over the course of Apprentices for Monday, each participant will be asked to develop a personal "Rule of Life" and engage in a powerful eulogy exercise that will be shared with their table.

What are the learning outcomes?

We hope Apprentices for Monday leads to real transformation, helping participants grow as apprentices of Jesus and equipping them for everyday life. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we hope to see that growth in five specific ways:

1. **Connect God's story to everyday life.** Understand the Bible's four-chapter story—creation, fall, redemption, and restoration—and use it to make sense of work, culture, and relationships.
2. **Grow in the character of Jesus.** Cultivate a gentle, humble, and non-anxious presence, showing generosity toward neighbors, church, and city.
3. **Develop a personal "Rule of Life."** Build intentional rhythms of spiritual practice and rest that help participants follow Jesus in daily life.
4. **Use work, resources, and influence to serve others.** Share the hope of the gospel, pursue justice, and contribute to the flourishing of all.
5. **Keep growing as lifelong apprentices of Jesus.** Continue maturing in Christ Community's seven marks of discipleship: takes up their cross; puts on the yoke; builds their life on the Bible; loves the church; seeks the good of the city while giving themselves away; sharing the gospel in word and deed; and working diligently for the flourishing of all.

Do I need to take Apprentices for Monday before joining a Community Group?

We strongly encourage taking Apprentices for Monday before joining a community group. It is an important onramp to understand our church better and have time with pastors and staff. Community groups sometimes launch out of Apprentices for Monday. Please reach out to your campus staff member who oversees Adult Ministries if you'd like to get into a community group before taking this class.

Can our Community Group take Apprentices for Monday together?

Yes, we would love for your community group to go through Church For Monday together! With the reimagined structure and elements, we believe this cohort will be a great way for existing community groups to grow in their spiritual formation and in relational joy together as a group.

If I'm a newcomer to Christ Community and/or to the Christian faith, is Apprentices for Monday for me?

Absolutely! While Apprentices for Monday is not an "introduction to Christianity" class, we warmly encourage anyone looking to explore what it means to follow Jesus in everyday life to join us. If you're wondering whether this is the right next step for your spiritual journey, feel free to connect with a campus pastor or any staff member—we'd love to chat with you!

Are people who aren't members of Christ Community able to take Apprentices for Monday?

Yes! Whether you have been attending Christ Community for a few weeks or a few decades, we would love for you to join us. You are also welcome to invite friends who attend elsewhere or do not have a church home, if you think this would be a good fit for them.

If I am unable to sign up for Part 1 in early 2027, when will it be offered again? And what about Part 2?

If you are unable to sign up for Part 1 that begins in February 2027, Part 1 and Part 2 will be offered in the fall of 2027.

Should I take Part 1 before I take Part 2?

Yes! Part 1 is the foundation for Part 2.