School for Christian Growth Classes

Classes are free and open to all. We serve a light vegetarian dinner before the class, for which we request a \$5 donation. We value the conversation and sense of community we share during the meal and clean-up and find it deepens our connection to the classes that follow. Dinner starts at 6:45 and classes begin at 7:30.

We generally offer two classes per term, which are now online. You need not be a member of Seekers Church to participate.

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Tuesday evenings 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m. February 4-March 10, 2020

The Universal Christ

Led by Kolya Braun-Greiner & Glenn Clark

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Jeremiah: A Prophet for the 21st Century?

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