

2009-2010 CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday Morning (9:30-11:45AM)

REGISTRATION: September 16

Fall Session

September 23
September 30
October 7
October 14
October 21
October 28
November 4
November 11
November 18

Thanksgiving Break

December 2
December 9 – **Christmas Party**
Christmas Break

Winter Session

January 6
January 13
January 20
January 27
February 3
February 10
February 17
February 24
March 3
March 10
March 17
March 24

Easter Break

Spring Session

April 7
April 14
April 21
April 28
May 5
May 12
May 19
May 26- **Final Luncheon**



Thursday Evening (7-9PM)

REGISTRATION: September 17

Fall Session

September 24
October 1
October 8
October 15
October 22
October 29
November 5
November 12
November 19

Thanksgiving Break

December 3
December 10 – **Christmas Party**
Christmas Break

Winter Session

January 7
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January 28
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February 25
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Easter Break

Spring Session

April 8
April 15
April 22
April 29
May 6
May 13
May 20
May 27 - **Final Party**



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English as a Second Language

**McLean Presbyterian Church
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2008-09 A.M. Staff

Dear English Student,

Welcome to our English program. The ESL program at McLean Presbyterian Church, started in 1995, is staffed completely by volunteers. We serve because of God's love for all people from every nation. We believe God wants us to help you learn to speak English and learn about our American culture while you are in our country. This will make your stay in the United States easier and more enjoyable. We look forward to getting to know you.



Some of our ESL students know little or no English; others have studied English in their home country. Many can read and write English but need practice in English conversation. We try to meet the needs of students at all levels.

Classes also include learning about American culture and customs. Christian teaching is sometimes a part of the reading material and discussions of holidays and traditions.

Each year MPC's ESL program typically serves 150-200 international students from more than 30 countries. Classes meet weekly, Wednesday mornings and/or Thursday evenings from September to May, except for breaks at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Remember, you will learn English faster if you attend classes regularly and practice English outside of class.

We hope you enjoy learning English at McLean Presbyterian Church and have a pleasant stay in our country.

The ESL Staff



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Costs

There is no tuition charge for our classes, but there is a \$15 registration fee (payable to: McLean Presbyterian Church), and students purchase the textbooks used in their classes. Most books cost \$15-\$25 and are available from the teachers of each class.

Registration

We have open registration. Registration begins the second Wednesday or Thursday after Labor Day in September and continues on regular class days throughout the year. You may obtain a registration form at regular class times, from the church office, or online (please go to www.mcleanpres.org and choose "Connect - Find a Ministry - Missions and Outreach - ESL").

Students are given a test at registration and are placed in classes according to their proficiency in English.

Class Schedule

Wednesday morning

- Classes are held from 9:30am to 11:45am.
- Six levels of English classes are taught. For advanced students, we also offer an elective Bible study class which includes vocabulary and English conversation.

Thursday Evening

- Classes are held from 7pm to 9pm.

Childcare

On Wednesday mornings we offer childcare for pre-school children while mothers are studying English. Mothers may be asked to help in our childcare program a few times during the school year.

Refreshment Breaks

We get together for coffee and snacks from 10:30am to 11:00am on Wednesday and from 8pm to 8:15pm on Thursday. This is a social time for students to meet and talk to their new friends and teachers. Each class will be assigned dates to supply snacks for the break.

Other Break Time Activities

Morning break time activities sometimes include games, songs, or other short presentations. Special events are planned for Christmas and at the end of the year.

General Information

You are welcome to attend both morning and evening classes if you wish. You must register for each program since there are different classes and textbooks, but you will only pay one registration fee. If you have any questions or concerns about any of our policies or practices, please call the church office at 703-821-0800.

