

ACTIVATE is a discovery learning experience meant to challenge participants to discover and grow in the value of the Kingdom of God, maturing in Christ-like character. Activate is designed to help participants discover and intentionally live in God's identity and destiny. We want to empower those focused on loving and discipling others, locally or internationally. It offers a missions oriented discipleship and challenges us to live out the values of the Kingdom of God whether at work, at home or at church. This course is most suitable for those interested to serve God in a full-time capacity, or for those who desire to live to the fullest for God's Kingdom in their community. (**NOTE: Perspectives is a prerequisite for taking Activate.**)

This class is open to everyone through the application process. (**Activate** is a requirement for those hoping to serve long-term with WoodsEdge.)

When: Sunday evenings for 16 weeks, beginning in August/January

Where: WoodsEdge Community Church

Be Transformed

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be **transformed** by the **renewing of your** *mind...* Romans 12:2

We trust that **Activate** will challenge each of to radiate Jesus, to not only be an obedient disciple, but to also go and make more disciples no matter where God's call might be for each individual.

Be Genuine

We want to provide an atmosphere that encourages and allows people to connect with God and to sharpen one another, focusing on:

- Learning through God's Word and practical experience
- Developing a "Kingdom of God" worldview
- Walking in freedom and grow in Christ-like character
- Making disciples who make disciples

Be Simple

While recognizing that the "spiritual" and the "natural" things of life are interwoven and inseparable, we trust that the time in Activate will serve as a Sabbath rest from most peripheral activities. Our desire is to help each other discover and focus on their calling from God. Focusing on relationship with God will hopefully result in an unmistakable power from Him that will help each person engage in their world.



Frequently Asked Questions

- May I take Activate even if I am not preparing for long-term service? Yes. Activate is open to anyone desiring to be intentional about learning more about God, yourself, loving God and loving others in greater measure. Activate is open to everyone accepted through the application process. However, the program is a **requirement** for all those hoping to serve cross-culturally with WoodsEdge. Applicants must have completed **Perspectives** before taking Activate. We prefer applicants be **18 and older**.
- When are applications due? July 15 for the August class; November 30 for the January class. Applications can be filled out online
- What is the cost for Activate? The only cost is the binder with printed materials.
- If I am not a WoodsEdge member, may I still attend Activate? Yes
- What is the average class size? We prefer to limit the number to around 10-15 in order to create a deeper sense of community and to foster deeper discussion.
- Is child care provided during Activate? No
- What topics are covered in Activate? (Subject to change)
 - Life in the Kingdom of God
 - Identity and destiny in Christ
 - Forgiveness and wholeness
 - Living in God's truth
 - Personal assessments
 - Self-feeding and biblical maturity
 - Team dynamics and communication
 - Conflict styles and resolution
 - Boundaries and suffering
 - Life map