

INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

No prior experience required

Free and open to the public

Sundays, June 21-July 12, 2026, 9:30-10am

[United Church of Chapel Hill](#) - 1321 MLK Blvd, Chapel Hill NC

01.

Is that your coffee? (Jun 21)

By the end of this class you will:

- Understand the importance of facial expressions, eye gaze, and head movement as part of ASL grammar.
- Recognize and produce simple yes/no questions.

Assertions and Negations (Jun 28)

By the end of this class you will:

- Make simple statements and assertions with appropriate head movements.
- Ask and answer simple yes/no questions.

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What/Where/Who Questions (July 5)

By the end of this class you will:

- Ask WH-questions with appropriate facial expressions.
- Introduce yourself and tell your name.
- Confirm someone's name.
- Produce simple sentences to answer questions.

Review and Practice (July 12)

- Review information covered in classes 1-3.
- Questions and topics from the class.
- Resources for more practice, information about Deaf Culture.

04.



Participants are invited to stay for either of our 10:30 a.m. worship services.

- Festival Worship - In English, with ASL interpretation
- La Mesa - Bilingual Spanish & English

A voluntary offering will be accepted to support UCCH Language Ministry

Instructors

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