



Gerald (Jerry) Woodcock is one of our long time Private Pilot Ground School Instructors here at Bergstrom's. He began flying in 1997 and as he worked his way through larger, more complex aircraft and advanced ratings, he showed an interest in and a talent for improving the testing and teaching processes already in place. Consequently, he was asked to join the teaching team. He studied hard and passed his Fundamentals of Instruction and

Instructors' Knowledge Exams and earned his Advanced Ground Instructor certificate (AGI). He also has earned his Instrument Ground Instructor Certificate. Mr. Woodcock is no stranger to studying hard. He has a BS in Industrial Technology and an MBA in Finance. He retired as a Principle Engineer from Fluor Hanford in 2003 and is currently working with the Columbia Basin Consulting Group.

Mr. Woodcock says: "I teach ground school at Bergstrom Aircraft, Inc. and I can tell you from personal experience that I wish I had started flying years ago. I can also tell you that there is no time like the present to start, if you really want to.

"I won't trivialize the effort it takes, but then, I have personally never found any skill so incredibly rewarding as the gift of powered flight. If you decide to step into flight training, I will do everything I can to help you with the academics. The flight instructors will work with you and your schedule for the necessary flying hours, and we will all work as a team to ensure you get your license in the shortest time, with safety and your own comfort in mind."

Ratings

Private Pilot

- Airplane Single Engine Land
- Instrument Airplane

Ground Instructor

- Advanced
- Instrument