

11TH AND 12TH GRADE COURSES

Basic Christian Beliefs - Bible Doctrine

Understanding the Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith

A. PURPOSE OF COURSE

The purpose of this course is to familiarize the students with some of the foundational doctrines of the Christian faith. Some of the theological issues discussed include: The Doctrine of Christ, The Doctrine of Salvation, Election, End Times, and much more.

B. COURSE OBJECTIVES

During the time-frame of this course students will:

1. *Become* familiar with basic doctrines of Christianity
2. *Engage* in critical thinking concerning issues of faith
3. *Learn* what Scripture teaches about living the Christian life
4. *Experience* the transformation that comes from the knowledge of the Word of God

Apologetics

Understanding the various challenges to the Christian Faith

A. PURPOSE OF COURSE

This is a course that deals with the nature of Christian apologetics as a discipline, its relation to theology and church ministries, and some of the issues involved in defending a Christian worldview in an increasingly skeptical and pluralistic age. Selected topics which are addressed include the existence of God, the relation between faith and reason, the problem of evil, the resurrection of Jesus Christ, cults, world religions, and the challenges of religious pluralism. Class instruction includes lectures and discussion of assigned readings.

B. COURSE OBJECTIVES

During the time-frame of this course students will:

1. Gain a deeper understanding of and appreciation for the nature and significance of Christian apologetics, its relation to broader theological concerns, and its role in ministries of the church.
2. Have a basic awareness of some of the major intellectual challenges to Christian faith in the contemporary world and the cultural context within which these challenges gain plausibility.
3. Be able to think through basic issues relating to various intellectual challenges to Christian faith, to understand some possible Christian responses to such challenges, and be familiar with resources available for further personal study.

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- **For more information** contact Nathan Sundsmo at nates2324@gmail.com
 - **Homework and quizzes** are a part of each course to hold the students accountable for the reading and to enable quality discussion and learning for all involved.
 - There is a **course fee** of \$45 per course (\$25 if the students have the required books for the course).
 - **When?** Sunday School hour
 - **Where?** Room assignments given at registration