

Bible Curriculum, Grades 10 and 11

Course Philosophy

The study of the Bible enables students to focus on the reasoning behind the faith decision they have made. It gives them a solid foundation in apologetics. Through Bible study, relationships with the Lord are strengthened and deepened. Students come to understand church history and are able to recognize the evidence that supports the accuracy of the Bible. Everything learned in Bible class should be one more step on a journey to an irrevocable decision to not only be a faithful believer in Christ but to be able to refute the arguments, philosophies, and methodologies of secular humanism and other major world religions. It is Bible study, leading to a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, that enables believers to become who God called them to be, worshippers empowered for a lifetime of faith and service.

A Journey Through the New Testament

Course Description

This is a course which includes an introduction to apologetics as well as an exposition of various books of the Bible.

Rationale

A student of God's Word must consider the value of the Old and New Testaments for his/her life in its proper context. Not only is the Old Testament the history of the Jewish people, but it holds God's earliest teachings of sin, repentance, and justification. Within the New Testament there are insights to mankind, teachings for virtuous living, truths about the Savior, and principles for living an abundant life for Christ. This course identifies the points of importance for a more complete, historical, and contextual understanding of God's revelation to man.

The aim of this course is structured to help the student interpret New Testament biblical passages. The student will also be challenged to evaluate traditional and critical options of interpretation

Required Resources

Summit Ministries. *Understanding the Times: A Comparative Worldview and Apologetics Curriculum*. Westford, MA: Courier Corporations, 2010. ISBN 9780936163000

Summit Ministries. *Understanding the Times: A Worldview Curriculum for High School and Beyond*. Manitou Sprigs, CO, 2010. ISBN 0-936163-03-8

The Holy Bible

Measurable Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

State the role and significance of the Old and New Testament and how it pertains to the Christian today.

Recognize the content of the Old and New Testament, including authorship the major themes and key events of each book.

Describe the historical, political, cultural, and religious background of both the Old and New Testament

Scope and Sequence

Introduction to Worldviews

Cults, religious pluralism, and theology

Critical thinking, philosophy, postmodernism, and theodicy

Biology, naturalism, icon of evolution, and intelligent design

Homosexuality and psychology

Community, marriage and family, radical feminism, and sociology

Arts, entertainment, and law

Abortion, euthanasia, and politics

Economics, radical environmentalism, stewardship, and welfare

History, historical Jesus, historical revisionism, Scriptural reliability

Evangelism and Leadership