

## Course Description

### Grades 11 Apologetics

**Philosophy Statement** Through the teaching and study of God's Word, we desire to equip students to know the fullness of God, to pursue His truth, and glorify Him in word and deed. (Ephesians 3:16-17).

**Course Objective:** The students will study scripture concerning the defense of our faith, grounding each student in his/her Biblical beliefs. These students will become knowledgeable in current philosophies and demonstrate an ability to give reasoned Biblical answers to the philosophies and issues in our world today. They will come to an understanding of various counterfeit religions (mainly Islam) and false world philosophies as they relate to Biblical Christianity. Through readings, projects, videos, lectures, assignments and discussion they will develop Biblical apologetic skills. The students will also deepen their knowledge and understanding of the doctrines of Heaven, Hell, and the Holy Spirit while defending the Biblical and orthodox views of each.

**Textbooks:** The Bible

Exploring  
Apologetics CSI;  
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The Case for Faith  
Zondervan  
Copyright 2002

The Case for Christ  
Zondervan  
Copyright 2001

Who Made God  
Zondervan  
Copyright 2003

#### **Materials:**

- Faith Under Fire DVD's (Copyright 2006)
  - #1- Faith and Jesus
  - #2- Faith and Facts
  - #3- Tough Faith Questions
  - #4- A New Kind of Faith

**Time Allotment:** 45 minutes per day, five days per week, one semester

#### **Course Content:**

- Philosophy / Worldviews
- Apologetic Answers
- Pain, suffering, evil, natural disasters
- Miracles
- Aspects and results of hypocrisy and arrogance
- The role of doubt
- Doctrine and defense of hell
- Doctrine and defense of heaven
- Doctrine and defense of the Holy Spirit
- Reliability of the Gospels, Bible and New Testament
- Defending the masculine imagery of God
- Defending the death, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus
- Compare and contrast of Islam and Christianity

#### **Areas to be evaluated:**

- Class participation
- Class assignments
- Memory Passages
- Quizzes
- Tests

#### **Additional activities:**

- Appropriate guest speakers as they become available
- Worldview Weekends (optional)
- Summit Ministries summer Leadership Seminars (optional)