

Course Description

Bible 11

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)

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Textbooks: The Bible

Church History in Plain Language
Thomas Nelson Publishing
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Materials:

- The Trial and Testimony of the Early Church
Gateway Films 1991
- Reformation Overview
Gateway Films 1995

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Course Content:

- The Early Church AD 36-70
- The Age of Catholic Christianity AD 70-312
- The Age of the Christian Roman Empire AD 312-590
- The Christian Middle Ages AD 590-1517
- The Age of the Reformation AD 1537

Areas to be evaluated:

- Class participation
- Class assignments
- Quizzes (weekly)
- Tests (quarter and final)

Additional activities: