

Course Catalog

“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind” (Romans 12:2a).

Welcome to ChristianCourses, a fully online, nonacademic credit Christian university enabling you to work at your own pace and from your own home, church, or office. The content taught in each course comes from leading biblical and theological educators. Most courses are available at no charge with the exception of the graduate-level courses, available as an option for those who want to go even deeper in their studies.

ChristianCourses is distinct from many other online study programs because

- ▶ Our *courses* are rooted in the truths of Scripture.
- ▶ Our *faculty* consists of renowned scholars from leading seminaries and universities.
- ▶ Our *student body* is worldwide, allowing students to interact with individuals from around the globe.
- ▶ Our *teaching* utilizes the latest technology to provide a media-rich experience that connects to students’ varied learning styles. You’ll discover unique interactive learning exercises, maps, photo tours, video tours, and hundreds of other learning resources.
- ▶ Our course delivery method is *convenient*. You can study on demand from any location that has internet, even using your smart phone!
- ▶ Our *vision* recognizes the importance of friends, family, and a local church body.

At ChristianCourses, the level of biblical or theological knowledge you have doesn’t matter. You can begin the program at whatever level you choose, from the *First Steps in the Christian Faith* track to graduate-level study.

For those who have limited time to devote to studying, the FastTrax format offers the convenience of accelerated courses. Each course covers the essentials of the subject matter and is taught in 5- to 25-minute segments. Several learning options are available to help you dig deeper into God’s Word. Check the online course catalog for a listing of all ChristianCourses options.

To register, go to the ChristianCourses Connection site at www.christiancourses.com/christiancourses-connection and set up a free account. It’s simple! Just access the courses in the online catalog, enroll, and begin your study.

For church leaders who are interested in our curriculum for small-group, youth, or adult education, we suggest you utilize the ***ChristianCourses Connection Leader’s Guide*** for ideas on how to use our curriculum.

For individual study, you will find more detailed instructions in the ***ChristianCourses Connection User’s Guide***.

Course Listing

(Please note that *FastTrax* courses are noted in *italics* in the following list.)

First Steps in the Christian Faith

How to Study the Bible
Getting to Know the Bible
Developing Your Spiritual Life
Old Testament Basics
New Testament Basics
Theology Basics

First Steps in Christian Ministry and Leadership

Introduction to Public Speaking
SoulCare Foundations 101: The Basic Model
Leading from Your Strengths
Foundations of Effective Leadership
The Four A's of Leadership for Women
Group Dynamics

Soul Care (Shepherding)

SoulCare Foundations 101: The Basic Model
SoulCare Foundations 201: Understanding People and Problems
SoulCare Foundations 301: Provisions and Practices
SoulCare Foundations 401: Community – Where SoulCare Happens
Ministering to People in Pain

Basic Theology/Apologetics

Theology Basics
10 Reasons to Believe in the Christian Faith
10 Reasons to Believe in a God Who Allows Suffering
10 Reasons to Believe God Became a Man
10 Reasons to Believe in the Existence of God
10 Reasons to Believe in Life after Death
10 Reasons to Believe Real Christians Can Look Like They're Not
10 Reasons to Believe in the Resurrection
10 Reasons to Believe in Christ Rather Than Religion
10 Reasons to Believe in the Bible
The Miracles of Jesus



Teacher Training I

Getting to Know the Bible

How to Study the Bible

Introduction to Public Speaking

Group Dynamics

Developing Your Spiritual Life

Theology Basics

World Religions Basics: A Comparison of Major World Religions

Worldview Basics: A Comparison of Major Worldviews

Teacher Training II

Old Testament Basics

New Testament Basics

SoulCare Foundations 101: The Basic Model

Teacher Training III

Basic Level

Old Testament Survey (12 courses; book-by-book study)

New Testament Survey (12 courses; book-by-book study)

Graduate Level

Biblical Hermeneutics

Old Testament Studies - Basic

Getting to Know the Bible

How to Study the Bible

Old Testament Basics



Old Testament Studies - Advanced

Basic Level

Old Testament Survey (12 courses; book-by-book study)

Graduate Level

Understanding the Old Testament

The Pentateuch

Conquest & Settlement

United Monarchy

Divided Monarchy

The Book of Psalms

The Book of Proverbs

Post-Exilic Prophets

The Book of Isaiah

The Prophecies of Daniel

Prophecy of Habakkuk

The Book of Job

Old Testament Theology I: Pentateuch & Former Prophets

Old Testament Theology II: Latter Prophets & Writings

The Christian and Old Testament Theology

New Testament Studies - Basic

Getting to Know the Bible

How to Study the Bible

New Testament Basics

New Testament Studies - Advanced

Basic Level

New Testament Survey (12 courses; book-by-book study)

Graduate Level

The Gospels and the Life of Christ

Epistles & Revelation

The Sermon on the Mount

The Pastoral Epistles

The Parables of Jesus

The Gospel of Luke

The Acts of the Apostles

The Epistle to the Hebrews

Evangelism/Global Outreach

Basic Level

Worldview Basics: A Comparison of Major Worldviews
World Religion Basics

Graduate Level

The Missionary Encounter with World Religions
Introduction to World Christian Missions
African Theology and Missions
Encountering Islam: Understanding & Sharing
Urban Mission and Ministry

Advanced Discipleship

Suggested Prerequisites

Old Testament Basics

New Testament Basics

Basic Level

Old Testament Survey (12 courses; book-by-book study)
New Testament Survey (12 courses; book-by-book study)

Graduate Level

Biblical Hermeneutics
Survey of Church History
Foundations of Systematic Theology
The Theology of Jonathan Edwards
The Theology of Martin Luther
Augustine and Medieval Theology
Contemporary Theology I
Contemporary Theology II
The Doctrine of Salvation
The Doctrines of Man and Sin
The Doctrine of the Trinity
Exploring Approaches to Apologetics
Understanding the Old Testament
The Sermon on the Mount
The Gospels and the Life of Christ
The Pastoral Epistles
The Christian Life: An Evangelical Spiritual Theology
Spiritual Formation: Corporate Dimensions of Spirituality
Christian Ethics: A Biblical Theology of Morality
Christian Worldview
Missionary Encounter with World Religions