

6th Grade Biblical Foundations New Testament, Acts through Revelation

Course Description: The purpose of this class is to discover the true person and work of Christ through a surveyed study of Acts through Revelation. This class is a continuation of their studies in the gospels and will lay the foundation for their study in the Old Testament in 7th grade. Students will be taught an introduction to the canon and text of the New Testament, basic hermeneutical principles, and an introduction to the historical background and content of each book. This class seeks to lay further foundation onto the students' study at FCA by providing them a thorough understanding of the message of the New Testament. Students will be able to apply this understanding to their future Bible classes.

Course Question: "How does the person and work of Christ apply to the life of the believer and the church?"

7th Grade Biblical Foundations Old Testament, Types and Shadows

Course Description: The purpose of this class is to discover the true person and work of Christ through a surveyed study of the Old Testament. This course draws from our students' previous study of the Old and New Testament. Students will learn to interpret Scripture "narratively" by discovering how Christ and the plan for redemption is revealed in the Old Testament. The students will study the Old Testament as the narrative backdrop and precursor to the New Testament. Our hope is that the students will see the whole Bible as one grand story in which God set to redeem a people from bondage through the God-Man Jesus Christ.

Course Question: How does the Old Testament lead to Christ?

8th Grade Bible: Church History

Course Description: The purpose of this class is to discover the true person and work of Christ through a surveyed study of the history of the church from the age of the church fathers to the present day. This course follows our student's previous studies of the Old and New Testaments and will seek to understand how God's people have used the meditative study of His Word to shape and mold the church. Student's learning will focus on key persons in church history and their writings, the development of theology and church doctrines, and the different movements which have led to the development of the Protestant faith and its multiple denominations. Our hope is that students will see God's special love for his church, the body of his beloved son, and desire to be a faithful member in their local church.

Course Question: How do people of faith live in community? How is the search for a sincere faith played out in the community of the church, Europe, and America since the time of Christ?

9th Grade Spiritual Disciplines

Course Description: The purpose of this class is to imitate the true person and work of Christ through the cultivation of personal holiness. Students will explore the Gospel, the cultivation of humility, the importance of the church in the life of a believer, the spiritual disciplines for the Christian life, the struggle of spiritual warfare, and the importance of perseverance. Students will discover the common means of sanctification the saints have used throughout church history to grow in Christlikeness. Students leaving this course should be equipped with examples from Christian literature to help them understand the nature of faith and sanctification in submission to Christ. All aspects of the course will challenge students to examine the Scripture for supportive arguments for all claims of practice and doctrine.

Course Question: How does the Christian persevere with a sincere faith?

10th Grade Bible: Christian Theology

Course Description: The purpose of this class is to examine primary Christian doctrine in order to cultivate a genuine love of God and others. The course intends to help students see the connection between theology and everyday Christian living by studying major sections of theology.

Course Question: How does Christianity shape our interpretation of all life and reality?

11th Grade Bible: Christian Ethics

Course Description: The purpose of this class is to imitate the true person and work of Christ in our relationships with the culture. Christian Ethics in the secondary is preceded by Christian Theology and Spiritual Disciplines. This class shifts the focus from the individual's Christian practice and personal belief to their interaction with the surrounding culture. Students will be instructed and interact with multiple ethical theories and their implications on the culture. The goal is to show students that belief is never separated from practice. The class will emphasize how the Christian should understand each theory in light of Scripture. This class is the foundation for the Apologetics.

Course Question: How does a Christian live in the surrounding society?

12th Grade Bible: Apologetics

Course Description: The purpose of this class is to imitate the true person and work of Christ by lovingly defending the faith. Senior Apologetics is a comprehensive examination of the Christian faith. Students will analyze not only their own faith but the world's major religions and their worldviews. The course will explain the main methods of Christian apologetics and the significance of the Presuppositional Method of Apologetics in an effort to help students discover the presuppositions that undergird every worldview. The goal of the course is to maintain an honest and open environment that allows students to discuss and confront the various challenges of their faith and those they are likely to face in the world and to foster confidence in the Word of God.

Course Question: What is Christianity and how can I know it's true?