



2016 - 2017 Curriculum Catalog
Christian Faith and Living

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Christian Faith and Living Course Overview

Christian Faith and Living applies what students have learned in their study of the teachings of the Old and New Testaments. The course focuses on personal Christian ministry, the nature of God, comparative religions, and the writings of James, John, David, Solomon, and Daniel. These areas target three content strands: the attributes of God, biblical literature, and Christian growth.

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to do the following:

- Understand the unique identity of a Christian.
- Pursue the various opportunities to serve as a Christian.
- Explain the Christian view of the Trinity.
- Identify the meaning of James' and John's letters.
- Describe the contents of the book of Daniel.
- Contrast Christianity with other religions of the world.
- Use God's wisdom to solve problems among today's youth.
- Identify the practical steps toward successful Christian living.

Unit 1: Knowing Yourself		
Assignments		
Christian Faith and Living	1. Course Overview	15. Project: Backward Look
	2. Knowing What You Are: God's Creation	16. Project: Inward Look
	3. Your Unique Personality	17. Project: Forward Look
	4. Your Interaction with Others	18. What to Look for in Vocational Skills
	5. Quiz 1: Personality	19. Project: Work Values
	6. Knowing Who You Are: A Child of God	20. Project: Motives
	7. Project: Your Personal Testimony*	21. Project: Vocational Interests
	8. Project: Memorize Scripture*	22. Project: Vocational Skills
	9. A Servant of God	23. Quiz 3: Skills
	10. Project: Channels of Communication*	24. Special Project*
	11. Spiritual Gifts	25. Test
	12. Knowing Your Spiritual Gifts	26. Alternate Test*
	13. Quiz 2: Gifts	27. Reference
	14. How You Are Equipped: Personal Skills	

Unit 2: Christian Ministries		
Assignments		
Christian Faith and Living	1. Varieties of Ministry	11. Ministry vs. Career
	2. The Two Modern Meanings	12. Project: Career*
	3. Project: Ministers	13. Project: Witness*
	4. Project: What is a Ministry?*	14. Quiz 3: How A Christian Ministry Relates To A Career
	5. Quiz 1: What A Christian Ministry Is	15. Special Project*
	6. Ministry Occupations	16. Test
	7. Project: The Effect of Ministry*	17. Alternate Test*
	8. Movements	18. Reference
	9. Social Services, Media, and Support	
	10. Quiz 2: How Christian Ministries Are Served	

Unit 3: Choosing a Ministry		
Assignments		
Christian Faith and Living	1. Gathering Information: Where to Look	13. Project: Prayer List*
	2. Project: Career Search*	14. Project: God's Will
	3. What to Look For	15. Career Decisions: Human Responsibility
	4. Project: Priorities*	16. Project: Roadblocks
	5. Quiz 1: Gathering Information About Available Career/Ministries	17. Project: Decision Making*
	6. Applying: Making Contacts/Writing a Resume	18. Career Planning
	7. Project: Applications*	19. Quiz 3: Reaching A Conclusion About Your Career/Ministry
	8. Project: Resume	20. Special Project*
	9. Project: Cover Letter*	21. Test
	10. Interviewing and Candidating	22. Alternate Test*
	11. Quiz 2: Applying For A Prospective Career/Ministry	23. Reference
	12. Reaching Conclusions: Divine Guidance	

Unit 4: Godhead		
Assignments		
Christian Faith and Living	1. Old Testament View of the Godhead	12. Project: Early Church Theologians*
	2. Names of God in the Old Testament	13. Essay: Historical Development*
	3. Project: Yahweh	14. Development of Christian Creeds
	4. Project: Use of Names*	15. Project: Three Arguments*
	5. Quiz 1: Old Testament View of the Godhead	16. Quiz 3: Historical Perspectives Of The Godhead
	6. Project: Developing Revelation	17. Christian Faith in the Godhead
	7. The Godhead in John and Paul's Epistles	18. Quiz 4: Man's Relationship With The Godhead
	8. Project: Paul's View	19. Special Project*
	9. Quiz 2: New Testament View of the Godhead	20. Test
	10. Origin of the Doctrine of the Godhead	21. Alternate Test*
	11. Old Testament View of the Godhead	22. Reference

Unit 5: The Attributes of God: Holiness and Goodness		
Assignments		
Christian Faith and Living	1. The Holiness of God: His Holy Person	10. In His Creation
	2. Holiness of the Son and the Holy Spirit	11. In the World and in Mankind
	3. Project: Power of the Holy Spirit	12. In His Salvation
	4. God's Holy Place	13. Project: Glory to God
	5. God's Holy People	14. Quiz 2: The Goodness of God
	6. Quiz 1: The Holiness of God	15. Special Project*
	7. The Goodness of God: In His Character	16. Test
	8. Goodness of the Son and the Holy Spirit	17. Alternate Test*
	9. Project: Young Ruler*	18. Reference

Unit 6: The Epistles of James and John		
Assignments		
Christian Faith and Living	1. The Epistle of James: The Man	11. Fellowship with God
	2. The Authenticity of James	12. Project: Healing Today
	3. The Message: James	13. The Message: Second John
	4. Faith Versus Works	14. The Message: Third John
	5. Project: Wisdom	15. Quiz 2: The Epistle of John
	6. Prayer, Lust, Money, and Healing	16. Special Project*
	7. Quiz 1: The Epistle of James	17. Test
	8. The Epistle of John: The Man	18. Alternate Test*
	9. The Authenticity of the Epistles of John	19. Reference
	10. The Message: First John	

Unit 7: Biblical Literature (Daniel)		
Assignments		
Christian Faith and Living	1. Daniel's Influence for God: Man of Conviction	11. The Seventy Sevens
	2. Daniel's Godly Purpose	12. Project: Interpretation
	3. Project: Fiery Furnace	13. The Mighty Kings
	4. Interpreter of Dreams	14. Project: Daniel 11
	5. Project: Belshazzar*	15. Quiz 2: Daniel's Visions from God
	6. Watchman of Prayer	16. Special Project*
	7. Quiz 1: Daniel's Influence for God	17. Test
	8. Daniel's Visions from God: The Four Beasts	18. Alternate Test*
	9. The Ram and the He-Goat	19. Reference
	10. Project: Antiochus Epiphanes*	

Unit 8: Comparative Religions		
Assignments		
Christian Faith and Living	1. Christianity: Basic Elements	12. Essay: Zoroastrianism
	2. The Validity of the Christian Faith	13. Quiz 2: World Religions
	3. Project: The Great Difference	14. The Occult: Spiritualism
	4. Quiz 1: Systems Of Worship	15. Psychic Phenomena and Astrology
	5. World Religions: Buddhism	16. Project: Daniel
	6. Project: Christian Response to Buddhism	17. Quiz 3: The Occult
	7. Confucianism	18. Special Project*
	8. Hinduism	19. Test
	9. Essay: Hinduism	20. Alternate Test*
	10. Islam	21. Reference
	11. Zoroastrianism	

Unit 9: Wisdom for Today's Youth		
Assignments		
Christian Faith and Living	1. The Life of David (1)	12. Project: Tongue
	2. The Life of David (2)	13. Quiz 2: Psalms and Proverbs
	3. David's Character	14. Literary Styles in the Bible
	4. Essay: DAVID	15. Prefigurations in the Bible
	5. The Life of Solomon	16. Problem Solving in the Bible
	6. Solomon's Character	17. Quiz 3: The Bible and Literature
	7. Quiz 1: David and Solomon	18. Special Project*
	8. Psalms and Proverbs: God's Cleansing, Comfort	19. Test
	9. Project: Cleansing	20. Alternate Test*
	10. God's Presence, Sovereignty, Guidance	21. Reference
	11. Project: Psalms 139	

Unit 10: Practical Christian Living		
Assignments		
Christian Faith and Living	1. The Nature and Holiness of God	13. Scripture Study
	2. The Word, Salvation, Defense of the Faith	14. Quiz 2: Growing Toward Christian Maturity
	3. Project: Salvation	15. Life Work and Ministry
	4. Quiz 1: Fundamentals Of The Christian Faith	16. Values
	5. Spiritual Gifts	17. Spoken Testimony
	6. Project: Spiritual Gifts	18. Project: Personal Testimony
	7. Personality	19. Debate and Apologetics
	8. Project: Temptations	20. Quiz 3: Influencing The World For Christ
	9. Christlike Character and Conduct	21. Special Project*
	10. Project: Moral Dilemma	22. Test
	11. Spiritual Development and Prayer	23. Alternate Test*
	12. Project: Trials and Tribulations	24. Reference

(*) Indicates alternative assignment