



2016 - 2017 Curriculum Catalog  
Bible 800

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## Bible 800 Course Overview

Bible 800 provides a developmental and in-depth academic study of the teachings of the Old and New Testaments. It focuses on prayer, salvation, the attributes of God, the book of Proverbs, and interpersonal relationships. Special emphasis is given to a survey of Church history from the early Church through the Reformation. These areas target five content strands: theology, the attributes of God, biblical literature, Christian growth, and Church history (a special topic).

### Objectives

- Understand the nature and use of prayer.
- Explain the relationship of sin and salvation in the Gospel message.
- Describe various attributes that belong to God.
- Identify key people, places, and events in Church history.
- Describe the deterioration of the Church in the Middle Ages.
- Pursue biblical truths in the development of relationships.
- Explain the relationship between parents and children.

Unit 1: Prayer		
Assignments		
Bible 800	1. Course Overview	9. A Prayerful Response: From Adoration to Surrender
	2. Christ's Model Prayer	10. The Request in Prayer
	3. The Lord's Prayer: Invocation; First to Fourth Petitions	11. Unanswered Requests; Effectiveness in Prayer
	4. The Lord's Prayer: Fifth Petition to Conclusion	12. Quiz 2
	5. The Purpose of Christ's Model Prayer; Benefits of Prayer	13. Special Project*
	6. Quiz 1	14. Test
	7. The Early History of Prayer	15. Alternate Test*
	8. A Prayerful Response: From Faith to Confession	16. Reference

Unit 2: Sin and Salvation		
Assignments		
Bible 800	1. The Nature of Sin	8. The Results of Salvation: Growth in Grace
	2. The Universality of Sin	9. Assurance of Salvation
	3. Quiz 1	10. Quiz 3
	4. The Nature of Salvation	11. Special Project*
	5. The Process of Salvation	12. Test
	6. Quiz 2	13. Alternate Test*
	7. The Results of Salvation: Forgiveness	14. Reference

Unit 3: Attributes of God		
Assignments		
Bible 800	1. Justice as God's Nature	9. Quiz 3
	2. Justice: An Expression of God	10. Love: A Godly Characteristic
	3. Quiz 1	11. Love: A Christian Virtue
	4. Immutability: Divine Perfection	12. Quiz 4
	5. Immutability: A Solid Foundation	13. Special Project*
	6. Quiz 2	14. Test
	7. God's Eternality	15. Alternate Test*
	8. God's Eternality in the Bible	16. Reference

Unit 4: Early Church Leaders		
Assignments		
Bible 800	1. The Age of the Apostles	9. Men of the Reformation
	2. The Age of the Church Fathers	10. Places of the Reformation
	3. The Age of the Apologists	11. Quiz 3
	4. The Age of the Theologians	12. Special Project*
	5. Quiz 1	13. Test
	6. The Spread of the Roman Church	14. Alternate Test*
	7. Division and Renaissance	15. Reference
	8. Quiz 2	

Unit 5: Early Church History		
Assignments		
Bible 800	1. The Roman Setting (1)	11. The Martyrdom of Stephen
	2. The Roman Setting (2)	12. The Period of Transition
	3. Jewish Background (1)	13. Two Important Conversions
	4. Jewish Background (2)	14. New Churches
	5. Report: Religious Leaders	15. Quiz 2
	6. Quiz 1	16. Memory Verse Quiz (Units 1-5)
	7. Christianity's Beginnings: Ministry of Jesus	17. Special Project*
	8. The Pentecost Experience	18. Test
	9. The Church at Jerusalem	19. Alternate Test*
	10. The Beginning of Opposition	20. Reference

Unit 6: The Early Churches		
Assignments		
Bible 800	1. The Early Missionary Journeys	11. Persecuted Churches
	2. The First Missionary Journey	12. Apostate Churches
	3. Jerusalem Conference	13. Churches United in Christ
	4. The Second Missionary Journey	14. Report: The Early Church
	5. Quiz 1	15. Quiz 3
	6. The Third Missionary Journey	16. Special Project*
	7. Final Journey to Jerusalem	17. Test
	8. Quiz 2	18. Alternate Test*
	9. The Ephesian Church	19. Reference
	10. The Cretan Church	

Unit 7: The Book of Proverbs		
Assignments		
Bible 800	1. The Literary Design of Proverbs	9. The Themes of Proverbs
	2. Parallelism in Proverbs	10. Repetitions in Proverbs
	3. The Outline of Proverbs	11. Studying Themes in Proverbs
	4. Purposes of Proverbs	12. Quiz 3
	5. Quiz 1	13. Special Project*
	6. The New Testament and Proverbs	14. Test
	7. Proverbs in Two Epistles	15. Alternate Test*
	8. Quiz 2	16. Reference

Unit 8: Choices		
Assignments		
Bible 800	1. Personal Choices: Knowing What To Do	9. Finding God's Will
	2. Dealing With Guilt	10. Getting Things Done
	3. Knowing about Illegal Drugs	11. Quiz 3
	4. Quiz 1	12. Special Project*
	5. Developing Friendships	13. Test
	6. Studying Effectively	14. Alternate Test*
	7. Studying Honestly	15. Reference
	8. Quiz 2	

Unit 9: Understanding the Family		
Assignments		
Bible 800	1. Understanding Parents	9. Quiz 2
	2. Human Parents	10. Your Parents' Life
	3. Some Biblical Parents	11. Your Parents' Role
	4. Your Heavenly Father	12. Quiz 3
	5. Quiz 1	13. Special Project*
	6. What Makes a Parent	14. Test
	7. What Your Parents Do For You	15. Alternate Test*
	8. What You Should Do For Your Parents	16. Reference

Unit 10: Review		
Assignments		
Bible 800	1. Prayer	11. Understanding Proverbs
	2. Salvation	12. Making Good Choices
	3. Attributes of God	13. Understanding Parents
	4. Quiz 1	14. Quiz 3
	5. Early Church History	15. Memory Verse Quiz (Units 1-10)
	6. Early Church Experience	16. Special Project*
	7. Early Leaders of the Church	17. Test
	8. Leaders from Middle Ages to Reformation	18. Alternate Test*
	9. Report: Reformation Leader	19. Reference
	10. Quiz 2	

(\*) Indicates alternative assignment