



Switched-On
SCHOOLHOUSE

Course Catalog

Foundations for Living

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Foundations for Living is an elective for high schools students. Designed specifically with 11th and 12th graders in mind, Foundations for Living provides a Bible-based, sequential development of a Christian worldview through the use of fundamental truths from the Bible and the application of biblical principles to the various areas of contemporary life. The course aims to pull all of a student's education together into a unified whole, preparing them for their new adventures beyond high school in the home, church, college, and society.

Throughout this course, students will build the skills and knowledge needed to in order to do the following:

- Understand the unique identity of the Christian worldview.
- Observe how all truth properly fits together into the Christian worldview.
- Discern the difference between Christian and non-Christian worldviews.
- Think and live with discernment and conviction.
- Recognize how the world's philosophies of the past affect contemporary thinking and living.
- Judge and assess any issue using a biblical model.

FOUNDATIONS FOR LIVING		UNIT 1: WHAT IS A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW?	
		Assignment Titles	
	1.	Course Overview	10. Project: Promises of God*
	2.	Introduction to Worldview	11. Quiz 2: The Ancient Hebrew Worldview
	3.	Ancient Greek Worldview: Government	12. Conflicting Worldviews
	4.	Ancient Greek Worldview: Religion	13. Dualism
	5.	Ancient Greek Worldview: Philosophy	14. Quiz 3: Conflicting Worldviews
	6.	Quiz 1: The Ancient Greek Worldview	15. Special Project*
	7.	Ancient Hebrew Worldview: Religion	16. Test: What is a Biblical Worldview?
	8.	Ancient Hebrew Worldview: Government	17. Alternate Test: What is a Biblical Worldview?*
	9.	Ancient Hebrew Worldview: Theology	18. Reference

FOUNDATIONS FOR LIVING		UNIT 2: PRESUPPOSITIONS	
		Assignment Titles	
	1.	Assumptions and Presuppositions: Introduction	8. God's Communication of His Standards to Us
	2.	Assumptions and Presuppositions: Communication Difficulties	9. Understanding Repentance and God's Grace
	3.	Moral Relativism	10. The Relationship of Law and Grace
	4.	Moral Absolutism	11. Quiz 2: Truth and Morality
	5.	Quiz 1: Assumptions and Presuppositions	12. Special Project*
	6.	The Basis for Truth	13. Test: Presuppositions
	7.	The Basis for Morality	14. Alternate Test: Presuppositions*
			15. Reference

FOUNDATIONS FOR LIVING		UNIT 3: THE DOCTRINES OF THE BIBLE	
		Assignment Titles	
	1.	The Doctrines of the Bible	10. The Authority of Scripture
	2.	Different View of Inspiration	11. The All-Sufficiency of Scripture
	3.	Scriptural Support for Plenary Inspiration	12. The Illumination of the Holy Spirit
	4.	Quiz 1: The Inspiration of Scripture	13. Quiz 3: The Authority of God's Word
	5.	God's Natural Attributes	14. Special Project*
	6.	God's Moral Attributes	15. Test: The Doctrines of the Bible
	7.	Quiz 2: The Attributes of God	16. Alternate Test: The Doctrines of the Bible*
	8.	The Inerrancy of Scripture	17. Reference
	9.	The Infallibility of Scripture	

UNIT 4: GOD'S CREATION	
FOUNDATIONS FOR LIVING	Assignment Titles
	1. Who Owns the World?
	2. God's Providential Control Over the World
	3. What is Man?
	4. The Attributes of God and Man
	5. Quiz 1: The Sovereignty of the Creator
	6. Loving God and Loving Others
	7. The Sanctity of Human Life
	8. People with a Purpose
	9. The Great Commission
	10. Fulfilling the Great Commission
	11. Quiz 2: The Sanctity and Purpose of Human Life
	12. Special Project*
	13. Test: God's Creation
	14. Alternate Test: God's Creation*
15. Reference	

UNIT 5: HEAD OF THE FAMILY	
FOUNDATIONS FOR LIVING	Assignment Titles
	1. A Special Relationship with God
	2. The Fatherhood of God - Part 1
	3. The Fatherhood of God - Part 2
	4. Quiz 1: Head of the Family
	5. Loving Leadership
	6. Characteristics of a Godly Man - Part 1
	7. Characteristics of a Godly Man - Part 2
	8. Quiz 2: Head of the Family
	9. Special Project*
	10. Test: Head of the Family
	11. Alternate Test: Head of the Family*
12. Reference	

UNIT 6: THE BIBLE AND MARRIAGE	
FOUNDATIONS FOR LIVING	Assignment Titles
	1. Necessary Ingredients for a Successful Marriage
	2. An Essential Foundation for a Successful Christian Marriage
	3. Additional Factors to Consider for a Successful Christian Marriage
	4. Quiz 1: The Successful Christian Family
	5. The Role of Husbands and Wives in a Christian Home
	6. The Role of Children in a Christian Home
	7. Quiz 2: Roles of Family Members
	8. Role Conflicts in Our Culture
	9. Learned Behavior Problems in the Family
	10. Quiz 3: Role Conflicts in Our Culture
	11. Special Project*
	12. Test: The Bible and Marriage
	13. Alternate Test: The Bible and Marriage*
14. Reference	

UNIT 7: DATING TO MATRIMONY	
FOUNDATIONS FOR LIVING	Assignment Titles
	1. Recreational Dating
	2. Dating Practices from Bible Times to Modern Times
	3. Negative Tendencies in Dating
	4. Recreational Dating and the Christian Response
	5. Quiz 1: Dating vs. Courtship
	6. Making a Commitment
	7. Lessons from a Wedding Ceremony
	8. Quiz 2: Making a Commitment
	9. The Engagement Period
	10. Resolving Conflicts
	11. Quiz 3: The Engagement
	12. Special Project*
	13. Test: Dating and Matrimony
	14. Alternate Test: Dating and Matrimony*
15. Reference	

UNIT 8: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	
FOUNDATIONS FOR LIVING	Assignment Titles
	1. Created to Learn
	2. Created to Teach
	3. The Foundation of all Education
	4. General Revelation
	5. Special Revelation
	6. Quiz 1: Created to Learn
	7. Filtering Facts
	8. Learning In and From Our Environment
	9. Application of Truth
	10. Quiz 2: Filtering Facts and Applying the Truth
	11. Special Project*
	12. Test: Christian Education
	13. Alternate Test: Christian Education*
14. Reference	

UNIT 9: ART, MUSIC, AND POLITICS	
FOUNDATIONS FOR LIVING	Assignment Titles
	1. A Christian Worldview in the Arts
	2. Christian Art through History
	3. Music, a Gift from God
	4. The Art Form of Literature
	5. Quiz 1: A Christian Worldview in the Arts
	6. Civil Government
7. The Concerns and Strategies of Politics	
8. Christian Involvement in Politics	
9. Quiz 2: A Christian Worldview in Politics	
10. Special Project*	
11. Test: Art, Music, and Politics	
12. Alternate Test: Art, Music, and Politics*	
13. Reference	

UNIT 10: PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER	
FOUNDATIONS FOR LIVING	Assignment Titles
	1. Biblical Faith
	2. Biblical Eyes
	3. Biblical Strategies and their Application
	4. Quiz 1: Applying a Biblical Worldview
	5. Unit 1 Review: What is a Biblical Worldview?
	6. Unit 2 Review: Assumptions and Presuppositions
	7. Unit 3 Review: The Doctrines of the Bible
	8. Unit 4 Review: God's Creation
9. Unit 5 Review: Head of the Family	
14. Unit 6 Review: The Bible and Marriage	
15. Unit 7 Review: Dating to Matrimony	
16. Unit 8 Review: Christian Education	
17. Unit 9 Review: Art, Music, and Politics	
18. Quiz 2: Review	
19. Special Project*	
20. Test: Putting it All Together	
21. Alternate Test: Putting it All Together*	
22. Reference	

(*) Indicates alternate assignment