

CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS OVERVIEW

Christian Apologetics has traditionally been a specialized field of study. However, since apologetics provides reasoned arguments to justify the Christian faith, and all Christians are commissioned to share the gospel (Matthew 28:18-20) I believe apologetics should be taught to all Christians to better equip them to confidently know and share their faith. This curriculum seeks to help us integrate apologetics into every area of Christian living and is for both Christian leaders and everyday Believers.

Jesus instructs us to demonstrate our faith in such a way that we attract others to Him, and being prepared with a ready answer for the reason of our hope is essential. Therefore, expect to learn the importance of apologetics, how to effectively use apologetics to reach people, and how to train others to do the same.

Whether you are taking these courses in support of a formally registered church, home church, chaplaincy or para-church ministry, this material will help you become better equipped as a leader in the faith—something all Christians should be regardless of their particular role in the Body of Christ.

As you progress through this curriculum, if you have specific questions please reach out to your assistant instructor.

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CLASS VIDEOS AND DISCUSSIONS

Each week you'll enjoy a video of approximately 30 minutes followed by a discussion question for you to answer. Unless otherwise stated all scripture quoted is from the English Standard Version, copyright 2008 by Crossway, used according to permission.

BOOK READING AND REFLECTION

In addition to the basic weekly assignments, throughout the entire course study, you will have recommended books with assigned chapters to read, specific to the particular week's study topic. The particular assignment will be identified within each week of the study, where applicable.

Please note, in order to move on to the subsequent week, you must complete the video, discussion question, and reflection (prior week's material and/or book assignment reflection).

In addition to Required Reading, you will find Recommended Reading that accompanies specific week instructions in the class notes.

CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS CURRICULUM COURSES AND OVERVIEWS

This 8-course curriculum will educate you about the timely importance of apologetics for the world of people who are more hungry for truth today than ever before; how to effectively use apologetics to engage people and reach them with the truth and supremacy of the Christian faith, and; how to train others to embrace apologetics so they are confidently equipped to reach the lost for Christ.

Course 1 Why Apologetics?

Learn the ways basic Christian apologetics best satisfies human felt needs and equips people to confidently live their faith.

Required reading includes: Week Two will require you to have this book in your possession to complete the post-video assignment before advancing to Week Three. Click this link to get this book: [Examine Your Faith! Finding Truth in a World of Lies, by Pamela Christian](#).[Links to an external site.](#)

Course 2 True Foundation Basis of the Christian Faith

Learn the specific considerations that make the Christian faith the most compelling of all worldviews, philosophies, and religions.

Course 3 Morality vs. Cultural Norms

Course 4 Nations are Christ's Inheritance

Course 5 Real Science

Course 6 Effectively Using Apologetics

Course 7 Training Others to Effectively Use Apologetics

Course 8 Techniques