HIGHER GROUND CALVARY CHAPEL SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

TWO YEAR CLASS TUESDAY EVENINGS SCHEDULE 2023 – 2025

Year 1: Tuesday September 5, 2023 - May 21, 2024

Year 2: Tuesday September 24, 2024 – June 22, 2025

Module 1 (Tuesday September 5, 2023 – Tuesday September 26, 2023). Bible 101 – Learning to Use the Bible

This four class session examines the various versions of the Bible, the difference resources and helps available in the study of the Bible and how to read and understand a Bible verse

Module 2 (Tuesday October 3, 2023 – Tuesday November 21, 2023). Old Testament Survey – The Promise of the Christ

An introduction to the circumstances surrounding the composition of the Old Testament and how it looks forward to the coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

Module 3 (Tuesday November 28, 2023 – Tuesday January 16, 2024). New Testament Survey – The Christ of the Promise

An overview of the canon of the New Testament that examines the background of each book and how Christ's birth and sacrificial death have changed our relationships with God, the world and each other.

Module 4 (Tuesday January 23, 2024 – Tuesday February 27, 2024). How To Interpret The Bible

Discover how to "Rightly Handle the Word of Truth" by learning and applying the timetested principles of sound Biblical interpretation.

Module 5 (Tuesday March 5, 2024 – Tuesday April 9, 2024). Foundations of Faith An examination of ten concepts essential to a Biblical worldview. Topics include the nature of God and Christ, angels and demons, sin and salvation, the ministry of the Church, last things and more.

Module 6 (Tuesday April 16, 2024 – Tuesday May 21, 2024). Apologetics: Why We Believe What We Believe

A look at the doctrines of Apologetics, Truth, The Bible, God, Creation and Jesus.

Year 2: Tuesday September 24, 2024 - Tuesday June 22, 2025

Module 7 (Tuesday September 24, 2024 – Tuesday October 29, 2024) The Kinsman Redeemer

A six week Module exploring God's Plan of Salvation from the Old Testament Law of Moses. This Module will include personal evangelism

Module 8 (Tuesday November 5, 2024 — Tuesday December 10, 2024): Spiritual Warfare

The normal Christian life is a struggle "against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Ephesians 6:12). This modular is designed to give the attendee a better understanding of the forces we deal with in the Spirit Realm and how to live each day recognizing that we are in the midst of a spiritual war and what resources God has provided to us to have victory in our daily Christian walk.

Module 9 (Tuesday January 7, 2025 — Tuesday February 25, 2025: The Cults As a follow-up to the modular on Spiritual Warfare, this expanded eight-week modular looks at one of the most powerful weapons used by Satan: deception. Specifically, it looks how the enemy seeks to deceive people into thinking that they are saved when they are not. This way they are not receptive to God's true Plan of Salvation. This modular will focus on the Cults; specifically two prominent Cults (Mormonism and Jehovah's Witnesses/Seventh Day Adventists).

Modular 10 (Tuesday March 4, 2025 – Tuesday April 15, 2025): Gifts Of The Spirit As a continuation of Spiritual Warfare, this modular will look at the Gifts of the Spirit and the Baptism of the Spirit as the Holy Spirit equips the saints and the Church to prepare them for spiritual warfare and success in the tasks God has set before them.

Modular 11 (Tuesday April 22, 2025 – Tuesday May 27, 2025): Daniel This six-week module will explore the Book of Daniel, its history and the prophecies that have been fulfilled. We will also look at the prophecies still waiting to be fulfilled recorded in this Old Testament book.

Modular 12 (June 2, 2025 - June 22, 2025): Esther

This four-week module explores the Book of Esther and how God works behind the scene by lifting His people up and putting them in the right place at the right time.

BIBLE 101 SYLLABUS TUESDAY EVENINGS 2023

CLASS ONE: OVERVIEW OF BIBLE VERSIONS

DATE: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

A look at the Bible in general. How we got the Bible. A discussion of various Bible versions and the difference between each.

CLASS TWO: THE BASICS OF THE BIBLE

DATE: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session explores various study Bibles and goes over how to find verses in the Bible and an overview of the books of the Bible. It discusses Bible study resources.

CLASS THREE: HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

DATE: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session explains the various ways a person can read the Bible, study the Bible and understand the messages of the Bible on different levels

CLASS FOUR: THE SCARLET THREAD

DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session explores the promise of the Messiah and how it is fulfilled through the Incarnation, Crucifixion and the Resurrection in the New Testament

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OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY SYLLABUS TUESDAY EVENINGS 2023

CLASS ONE: OVERVIEW OF THE OLD TESTAMENT:

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 3, 2023 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session gives an overview of the Old Testament and its importance to understanding God and His Plan for mankind.

CLASS TWO: BIBLE PROPHECY AND BIBLE CODES:

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 10, 2023 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session explores the proof that God gives us of His existence in His Word.

CLASS THREE: THE CREATION:

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 17, 2023 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session explores the Creation and its importance to the Bible and God's Plan for His Creation.

CLASS FOUR: THE NEPHILIM:

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 24, 2023 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This controversial teaching explores what led God to destroy the earth with a flood, and why God ordered the destruction of the tribes of Canaan.

CLASS FIVE: THE LAW OF GOD:

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 31, 2023 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session explores God's law and His Contract of Service versus His Contract of Salvation.

CLASS SIX: THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL:

DATE: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2023 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session explores Israel becoming a nation and securing their land and follows it through the Fall of Jerusalem, the Captivity in Babylon and the Return.

CLASS SEVEN: THE BOOKS OF POETRY:

DATE: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2023 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session explores the Books of Wisdom. This would be the Book of Job, the Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon and Lamentations.

CLASS EIGHT: THE PROPHETS:

DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2023 TUESDAY 7:00 P.M.

One of the proofs that God does exist and that He is in control is prophecy. This session explores the Major Prophets and the Minor Prophets and how God does tell us "the end from the beginning."

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NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY SYLLABUS TUESDAY EVENINGS 2023

CLASS ONE: THE INTER-TESTAMENT PERIOD:

DATE: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2023 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session will give a general overview of the New Testament.

CLASS TWO: THE GOSPELS:

DATE: TUESDAY DECEMBER 5, 2023 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session will discuss the four Gospels, their structures and significances relating to the life of Jesus and God's Plan of Salvation.

CLASS THREE: THE BOOK OF ACTS:

DATE: TUESDAY DECEMBER 12, 2023 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session will focus on the development of the Church and the Missionary Journeys of Paul.

CLASS FOUR: THE LETTERS OF PAUL:

DATE: TUESDAY DECEMBER 19, 2023 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session will discuss the various letters of Paul and key points and doctrines found in them.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS BREAK - NO CLASSES

CLASS FIVE: OTHER LETTERS:

DATE: TUESDAY JANUARY 9, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session will discuss the letters written by other authors of the New Testament. We will include Hebrews in this session.

CLASS SIX: THE REVELATION:

DATE: TUESDAY JANUARY 16, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

What is God going to do? We will use Revelation to answer these questions.

HERMENEUTICS OR HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE SYLLABUS TUESDAY EVENINGS 2024

CLASS ONE: WHY THE BIBLE?

DATE: TUESDAY JANUARY 23, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Overview of the Bible: Why is the Bible important? Why should we study the Bible? Why

are interpretations different?

CLASS TWO: WHAT IS THE BIBLE TO YOU?

DATE: TUESDAY JANUARY 30, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Point of View: How you view the Bible will both guide you and mislead you in your interpretations of the Bible and various verses. The Bible as a customized everchanging message from God.

CLASS THREE: THE RULES FOR INTERPRETATION:

DATE: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Analyzing the Bible. The use of legal theory to interpret and apply the Bible. The importance of Harmonizing the Bible.

CLASS FOUR: THE BIBLE AS IT WAS WRITTEN:

DATE: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

The Bible in an historic context. Understanding why portions of the Bible were written. What was the background message of the books of the Bible? How did culture influence the Bible?

CLASS FIVE: MEET THE AUTHORS:

DATE: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

The authors of the books. This session explores the background and lives of the people who wrote the various books of the Bible

CLASS SIX: APPLYING THE BIBLE:

DATE: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2024 7:00 – 8:30 P.M.

Applying the Bible to your personal life

THE FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH SYLLABUS TUESDAY EVENINGS 2024

CLASS ONE: GOD AS A TRINITY:

DATE: TUESDAY MARCH 5, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session will discuss God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. It will explore the concept of the Trinity and the roles each plays in God's Plan of Salvation

CLASS TWO: THE BIBLE AS GOD'S WORD:

DATE: TUESDAY MARCH 12, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session will explore the Bible as God's revelation of Himself to His Creation. It will explore the perfection of God's Word and key themes and background.

CLASS THREE: THE PLAN OF SALVATION:

DATE: TUESDAY MARCH 19, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session will identify God's Plan of Salvation as presented in the Bible. It will discuss the concept of works versus grace, God's Law versus God's Law of Love.

CLASS FOUR: ETERNAL SECURITY:

DATE: TUESDAY MARCH 26, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session will explore the concept of Eternal Security. Is it real? Does the Bible really teach this? Does this create a license to sin? How can you know if you are saved?

CLASS FIVE: DISPENSATION AND SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

DATE: TUESDAY APRIL 2, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session will explore the teaching of dispensationalism. What is this doctrine? How does it work? Is it taught by the Bible? God does God actually deal with His Creation?

CLASS SIX: THE RAPTURE AND THE END TIMES:

DATE: TUESDAY APRIL 9, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session will explore God's Ultimate Plan for His Creation. Where is the world heading? Will earth continue forever? What does the Bible actually teach regarding the future of our world?

APOLOGETICS: THE CASE FOR CHRISTIANITY SYLLABUS TUESDAY EVENINGS 2024

CLASS ONE: THE CASE FOR APOLOGETICS:

DATE: TUESDAY APRIL 16, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session presents an overview of the concept of Apologetics. What is is and how to use it. It will answer the questions of: "Is Christianity a Religion?" "What is Forensic Faith?" and it will explore the three proofs that God offers to Christianity: the Incarnation, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection.

CLASS TWO: THE CASE FOR TRUTH:

DATE: TUESDAY APRIL 23, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session will explore the theories behind "truth." Are their Absolute Truths? What is Post-Modernism? What is Post Truth? Can history be known?

CLASS THREE: THE CASE FOR THE BIBLE:

DATE TUESDAY APRIL 30, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session explores the reliability of ancient manuscripts and original texts. Why is Christianity different from other "revealed" religions?

CLASS FOUR: THE CASE FOR GOD:

DATE: TUESDAY MAY 7, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Does God exist? Is there proof for the existence of God? What are they?

CLASS FIVE 5/14: THE CASE FOR CREATION:

DATE: TUESDAY MAY 14, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session explore the issue of Creation versus Evolution. Is there evidence of Intelligent Design? How does Creation versus Evolution affect our morality? How does the issue of Creation versus Evolution affect the legality of God and the Bible?

CLASS SIX: THE CASE FOR CHRIST:

DATE: TUESDAY MAY 21, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

What proof do we have for Jesus Christ and His claims to be the Messiah – to be God? What about the Incarnation? What about the Crucifixion? What about the Resurrection? Why should we believe? The Liar, Lunatic Lord Argument.

THE KINSMAN REDEEMER
SYLLABUS TUESDAY EVENINGS 2024

CLASS ONE: FOUR HUNDRED YEARS BEFORE THE LAW

DATE: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session will explore the first introduction of God's Plan of Salvation as originally introduced in the Book of Job

CLASS TWO: THE GOSPEL IN THE STARS

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 1, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

At the time of Abraham the only written materials concerning God were the Book of Enoch and the Book of Job. How did God reveal His Plan of Salvation to Abraham?

CLASS THREE: THE LAW IS GIVEN

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 8, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session explores the true purpose of the Law given to Moses and the concept of Law versus Grace

CLASS FOUR: RUTH AND THE KINSMAN REDEEMER

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 15, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

The law of the Kinsman Redeemer in put into practice in the life of Ruth. We will also look at Jesus as our Kinsman Redeemer

CLASS FIVE: THE MESSAGE OF SALVATION

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 22, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

With this session we explore what it means to be a witness and how to conduct personal evangelism

CLASS SIX: YOU SHALL BE WITNESSES

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 29, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

What does it mean to be a witness? Is this an option or mandatory. How can we become a better witness?

SPIRITUAL WARFARE SYLLABUS TUESDAY EVENINGS 2024

CLASS ONE: THE SPIRIT REALM

DATE: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

In the 5th Century A.D., the world – and in some cases the Church – became enlightened and rejected supernatural and spiritual beliefs. In this session we look at the science of Quantum Mechanics and how scientist now believe we live in an opened universe that connects with at least ten different dimensions. Evidence of the Spirit Realm?

CLASS TWO: SATAN VERSUS GOD

DATE: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M

This session will explore the creation of Satan and his fall. It will explore the beginning of the spiritual conflict. It will explore the authority of God.

CLASS THREE: THE FORCES OF SATAN

DATE: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session will discuss the forces of Satan. Who are the Fallen Angels? What are demons and where did they come from? What power is given to angelic beings?

CLASS FOUR: DOORS INTO THE SPIRIT REALM

DATE: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This class will be part testimony of the instructor and his involvement of the occult at a young age. It will discuss the truth of a spirit realm and the spiritual battles we face every day.

CLASS FIVE: THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

DATE: TUESDAY DECEMBER 3, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session will explore Ephesians Chapter Six in depth and discuss the various offensive and defensive weapons God provides to believers.

CLASS SIX: WEAPONIZE YOUR PRAYERS

DATE: TUESDAY DECEMBER 10, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session will explore two forgotten spiritual weapons. Most pastors skip prayer as a weapon against the enemy. This class will discuss how to pray and how to pray effectively. It will also explore another forgotten spiritual weapon – the Power of Praise.

[Christmas holiday break from December 17, 2024 through January 7, 2025]

THE CULTS SYLLABUS TUESDAY EVENINGS 2024 - 2025

CLASS ONE: DAMNED DECEPTIONS

DATE: TUESDAY JANUARY 7, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session introduces the Cults and identifies what is a cult and why their deception is so deadly

CLASS TWO: EXAMINING THE CONTRACT

DATE: TUESDAY JANUARY 14, 2025 7:000 - 8:30 P.M.

In order to identify the deception it is important to know what the deception is counterfeiting. This session looks at the Bible as God's contract with the human race.

CLASS THREE: WHO IS JESUS?

DATES: TUESDAY JANUARY 21, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

The first deception of the Cults is to introduce a false Jesus. This session uses the Bible to document the true Jesus.

CLASS FOUR: WHO IS GOD?

DATES: TUESDAY JANUARY 28, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Another deception is to present a false God. This session examines the Bible and documents the true God.

CLASS FIVE: THE CRUCIFIXION AND RESURRECTION

DATE: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Cults will misrepresent, down play or ignore the Crucifixion and the Resurrections. These events are essential to God's Plan of Salvation. This session will explore the Bible and present the truth of both events and why they are so important.

CLASS SIX: THE PLAN OF SALVATION

DATES: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

The Bible is God's contract with the human race. As part of this contract He promises to save us from our sins. The Cults misrepresent the Plan of Salvation to make their members believe that they are saved when they are not. This session explores the Bible and identifies exactly what God is offering and how we obtain it.

CLASS SEVEN: PROPHETS

DATES: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

The Cults use prophets as a way of establishing their authority over believers and the teachings of the Church. This session explores the Bible and what the Bible teaches concerning prophecy. It also gives the test for a false prophet. As such, the authority claimed by the Cults is not documented nor supported by the Bible.

CLASS EIGHT: THE PRIESTHOOD

DATES: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints [the Mormons] use the priesthood as a way of establishing their authority over believers and over the Bible. This session explores the Bible and reveals the truth about the Aaronic Priesthood and the Melchizedek Priesthood. It documents the Priesthood of the Believer which applies to all believers.

THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT SYLLABUS TUESDAY EVENINGS 2025

CLASS ONE: THE HOLY SPIRIT AS A PERSON

DATES: TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session explores the Biblical teaching concerning who the Holy Spirit is and His function in the Trinity.

CLASS TWO: THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

DATES: TUESDAY MARCH 11, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session explores the doctrine of the Empowering of the Holy Spirit. It is also known as the filling of the Holy Spirit and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

CLASS THREE: GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT PART 01

DATES: TUESDAY MARCH 18, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session identifies the Gifts of the Spirit, the Offices of the Holy Spirit and the Ministries of the Holy Spirit.

CLASS FOUR: THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PART 02

DATES: TUESDAY MARCH 25, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session explores II Corinthians Chapter Twelve as an overview of the various gifts.

CLASS FIVE: THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PART 03

DATES: TUESDAY APRIL 8, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session explores the offices of the Church provided by the Holy Spirit.

CLASS SIX: THE ABUSE OF THE GIFTS

DATES: TUESDAY APRIL 15, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Paul warned against the abuse of the gifts and he gives instruction on what to avoid. ts)

THE BOOK OF DANIEL SYLLABUS TUESDAY EVENINGS 2025

CLASS ONE: THE FALL OF JERUSALEM

DATES: TUESDAY APRIL 22, 2025 7:00 -8:30 P.M.

Isaiah and Jeremiah had prophesied the Fall of Jerusalem to Babylon. It was not a single fall, but the city fell three times. Daniel was carried off in the First Fall. This session will lay the foundation for this Module and the history of and the fall of Jerusalem

CLASS TWO: KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM

DATES: TUESDAY APRIL 29, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Daniel was a prophet. God spoke to him through dreams and visions. Yet in this case God spoke to King Nebuchadnezzar through a dream and gave Daniel the interpretation of it. This dream lays out God's plan for the kingdoms of the world

CLASS THREE: THE FIERY FURNACE

DATES: TUESDAY MAY 6, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

"Can your God deliver you from the fiery furnace?" was the challenge King Nebuchadnezzar tosses down to three Children of Israel. This session explore the miracle in the life of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and its application to us today

CLASS FOUR: THE VISION OF THE FOUR BEASTS

DATES: TUESDAY MAY 13, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Just as God gave King Nebuchadnezzar a dream showing His plan for the kingdoms of the earth, God gave Daniel a similar message but in the form of a vision of four beasts.

CLASS FIVE: THE SEVENTY WEEKS

DATES: TUESDAY MAY 20, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

When David asked God what His plan was for the Jews when they returned from Captivity, God send the Angel Gabriel to answer that prayer. It came in the form of a coded message called The Seventy Weeks of Daniel. This session will explore this vision and crack the code to understanding it..

CLASS SIX: THE INTER-TESTAMENT PERIOD AND BEYOND

DATES: TUESDAY MAY 27, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

In another vision, God revealed to Daniel a detailed account of what was going to happen between the Old and the New Testament along with His plans for events after the Rapture of the Church

THE BOOK OF ESTHER
SYLLABUS TUESDAY EVENINGS 2025

CLASS ONE: A NEW QUEEN

DATE: TUESDAY JUNE 1, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This session focuses on the background of the Book of Esther and how God made Esther the queen of the most powerful empire on the earth at that time.

CLASS TWO: AN ANCIENT CONFLICT

DATE: TUESDAY JUNE 8, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Although this appears to be a simple conflict between Mordecai and Haman, its roots go all the way back toh King Saul. This session will explore the history and the conflict as recorded in the Book of Esther.

CLASS THREE: COMING BEFORE THE KING

DATE: TUESDAY JUNE 15, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

The conflict between Mordecai and Haman expanded and threated to deestory the Jews. This session deals with God's solution to this threat to His Chosen People.

CLASS FOUR: FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

DATE: TUESDAY JUNE 22, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

This final session explores how God works and how He will use us for very specific purposes.