

Biblical Worldview

Instructor: Mark Brackney

Tuition: \$160 (1/2 due at registration, other ½ due first day of class)

Credit: ½ each semester. 1 for entire year

Course Description and Objectives:

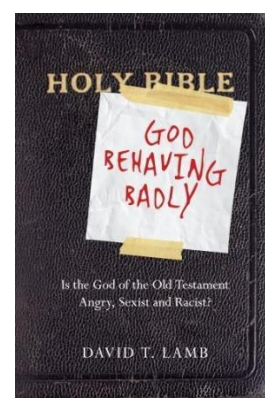
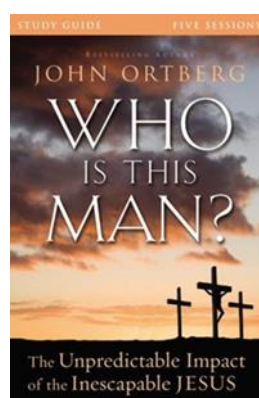
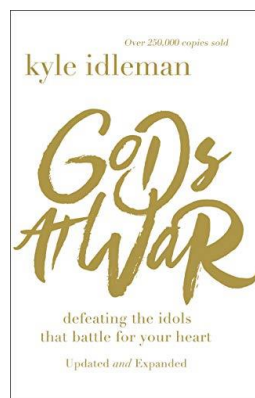
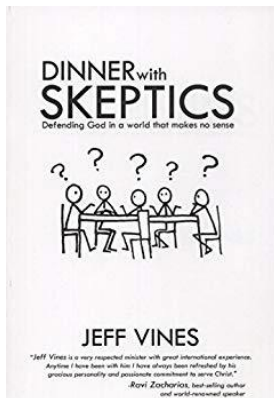
Due to various prevailing world views in our culture today, disciples of Jesus must be equipped to understand and communicate absolute truth. This class will dive into many relevant issues facing Christ followers in our culture today through both the classroom and the book assignments. The student will be challenged to grow in his or her faith.

Upon the successful completion of this course, the student will have a comprehensive understanding of the three pillars of the Christian faith through the teaching of Dr. Stephen Meyer in *The Truth Project* series *TRUE U*. Those three pillars are the existence of God, the Bible is the Word of God, and Jesus is the Son of God.

The ultimate goal of this class is not for the student to simply gain knowledge, but to look upon the face of God and to be transformed. All high school grades are welcome, but due to the book reviews required, writing skills will be beneficial.

Texts:

1. *Dinner with Skeptics*, Jeff Vines. College Press, 2008. ISBN 978-0-89900-966-7.
2. *gods at war: Defeating the idols that Battle for Your Heart*, Kyle Idleman. Zondervan, 2013. ISBN 978-0-310-31884-2.
3. *Who Is This Man?*, John Ortberg. Zondervan, 2012. ISBN 976-0-310-34049-2.
4. *God Behaving Badly*, David T. Lamb. InterVarsity Press, 2011. ISBN 978-0-8308-3826-4.



Course Requirements:

1. Students will read four books and do book reviews of each. The due dates are listed in the class schedule. Each review will be worth 20% of your grade.
2. Quizzes and class participation. Worth 20% of your grade.