

Biblical Worldview Class 2021/22

Instructor: Mark Brackney

Tuition: \$80 per semester

Credit: ½ each semester. 1 for entire year

Course Description and Objectives:

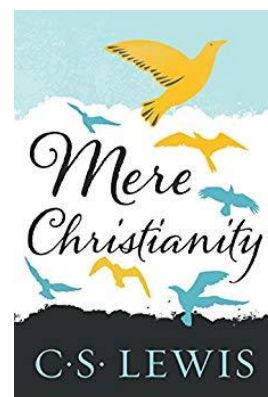
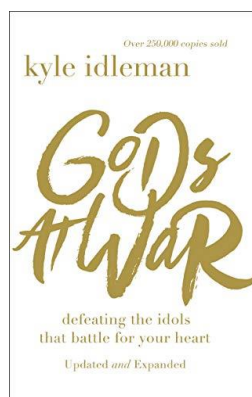
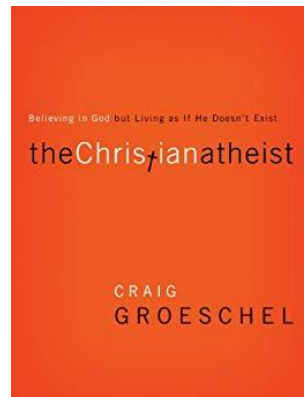
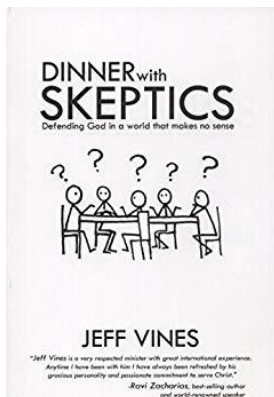
Due to various prevailing world views in our culture today, disciples of Jesus must be equipped to understand and communicate absolute truth. This class will dive into many relevant issues facing Christ followers in our culture today through both the classroom and the book assignments. The student will 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. Due to the amount of reading and writing required in this class, it is preferable for students who are in the 11th or 12th grades.

Texts:

1. *Dinner with Skeptics*, Jeff Vines. College Press, 2008. ISBN 978-0-89900-966-7.
2. *The Christian Atheist*, Craig Groeschel. Zondervan, 2010. ISBN 978-0-310-32789-9.
3. *gods at war: Defeating the idols that Battle for Your Heart*, Kyle Idleman. Zondervan, 2013. ISBN 978-0-310-31884-2.
4. *Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis. Harper Collins, 2001. ISBN 978-0-06-065292-0.



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 15% of your grade.
2. Write a five-page research paper on some topic or issue covered in class from a Biblical worldview. Worth 20% of your grade.
3. Quizzes and class participation. Worth 20% of your grade.