

# Biblical Worldview Class 2025/26

**Instructor:** Mark Brackney

**Tuition:** \$80 per semester

**Credit:** ½ each semester. 1 for entire year

## Course Description and Objectives:

“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind” (Romans 12:2).

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 the fall and spring semesters, 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.

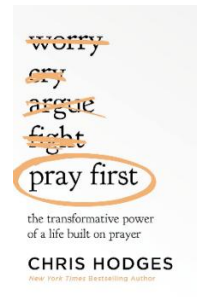
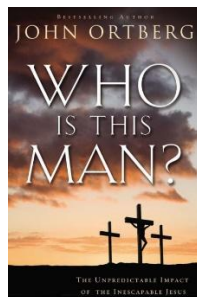
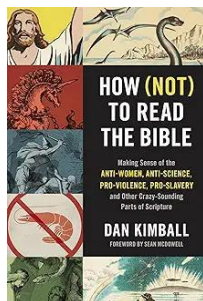
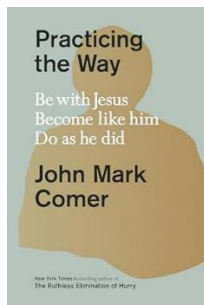
I will also use Timothy Keller's, *The Reason for God – Conversations on Faith and Life*. This is a six session DVD / discussion series to help the student think about and engage others in dialogue on six common objections to Christianity.

The students will also be given a spiritual journal to record meaningful Bible verses, prayer requests, and thoughts. I will ask the students to bring their journal to class each week to share a Scripture that was meaningful to them. I hope this practice will encourage the students to develop a daily quiet time with 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. *Practicing the Way*, John Mark Comer. WaterBrook, 2024. ISBN 978-0-593-19382-2.
2. *How (Not) to Read the Bible*. Dan Kimball. Zondervan, 2020. ISBN 978-0-310-25418-8.
3. *Who Is This Man?* John Ortberg. Zondervan, 2012. ISBN 978-0-310-34049-2.
4. *Pray First*, Chris Hodges. Nelson Books, 2023. ISBN 978-1-4002-2129-5.



## 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 the grade.
2. Quizzes and class participation. Worth 20% of the grade.