

High School Apologetics

Course Overview

Reference Book: *On Guard for Students: A Thinker's Guide to the Christian Faith* by William Lane Craig

Course Philosophy

This 14-week course teaches high school students how to provide a clear, logical defense of the Christian faith. We believe the Bible is the infallible word of God, and the goal is to move past opinions to study historical evidence and sound reasoning. Students will learn how to spot weak arguments, and explain their faith with confidence.

Course Outline

- Unit 1: Foundations & The Universe: Defining what it means to defend the faith and looking at evidence for why the universe must have a Creator.
- Unit 2: Morality & Suffering: Investigating why we have a sense of right and wrong and how to understand suffering from a Biblical perspective.
- Unit 3: History & The Resurrection: Using historical evidence to study the New Testament, the empty tomb, and the truth of the resurrection.
- Unit 4: The Truth of Christ: Looking at why Christ is the only way and learning how to debate these topics in a structured, respectful way.

Course Materials

- Referenced Textbook: *On Guard for Students* by William Lane Craig.
- Required Materials: Bible, writing utensils, and paper.