

# Course Descriptions CORE CLASSES

Year 1

#### **Marks of A Leader**

This course will discuss the characteristics of a godly leader. Pastors will teach these classes from their experience, knowledge, and wisdom from various ministries.

#### **Defending Your Faith**

In this course, you will learn how to defend your faith in a captivating manner, not to win an argument but to win a heart. We will also explore the six most frequently asked questions about the Christian faith and how to respond to them with love and careful consideration.

#### Session 2

#### **New Testament Overview**

This course covers a comprehensive overview of the 27 books in the New Testament, including their authors and the gospel's overall themes.

#### **Discipleship**

Jesus' final command to his followers was to make disciples of all nations. This class will focus on how every Christian can be a true disciple and make disciples of Jesus.

#### Session 3

#### **Bible Interpretation**

This course aims to provide you with a quick framework that will help you confidently understand and delve deeper into any Bible verse!

#### <u>Missions</u>

The Book of Acts models God's heart for the world. This class teaches the why and how of cross-cultural missions.

#### **Session 4**

#### **Theology 1**

Theology is the study of God as revealed in the Scriptures. Systematic theology examines important topics and what the Bible says about them. In Theology 1, we cover Doctrine & Theology, Scriptures, Trinity, Son, Spirit, and Humanity.

#### **Effective Communication**

Find your God-given voice! In this course, Pastor Timm McLagan gives you a practical step-bystep framework on how to put a Bible message together and deliver it to make a kingdom impact.



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Year 2

#### **Biblical Worldview**

How do two Bible-believing Christians have differing views on an important issue? This class will explore our thinking process and how the Bible can be the primary lens to view the world.

#### **Sharing Your Faith**

Jesus commanded us to go and "make disciples". In Acts 8, we witness a rapid spread of the Gospel not by the apostles, but by everyday Christians sharing their faith. In this class, you will learn simple principles to help you share your faith in Jesus throughout your everyday life.

#### **Session 2**

#### **Old Testament Overview**

In this class, we'll cover the 39 books of the Old Testament, their authors, themes, and how they relate to the coming of Jesus Christ.

#### **Theology 2**

This course examines key theological beliefs such as Salvation, Church, Death, the End Times, Angels, Demons, Sin, and Miracles and how they influence our behavior.

#### Session 3

#### Leadership

Learn about spiritual leadership in this course, as we explore how it is embodied in Jesus' life and modeled by key leaders in the Bible.

#### **Sermon Prep**

This course will take the powerful principles you learned in Effective Communication and help you dig deeper into the Word and share it with confidence!

#### **Session 4**

#### **Defending your Faith 2**

In this course, Christian apologist Alycia Wood equips believers with powerful tools to defend their faith. As a renowned speaker and communicator, she travels worldwide as a keynote speaker, defending Christianity and sharing about the reasoned hope that she has in Jesus!

#### **Church History**

Join Dr. Charlie Williams as he guides you through the history of the church, from the end of Acts to the Reformation. This comprehensive course covers the stories, characters, and events that shaped the church as we know it today. You'll gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the church's legacy in a compelling and easy-to-follow narrative.

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# **Biblical Elective Track Course Descriptions**

## **Knowing your Spiritual Authority**

In this course, Christa Smith emphasizes the significance of knowing one's identity in Jesus and the authority we possess in Him to overcome any attack by the enemy!

# **Growing in Intimacy with the Holy Spirit**

The Holy Spirit is often overlooked in the Trinity. In this class, Sean Smith teaches us how cultivating a lifelong relationship with the person of the Holy Spirit can significantly transform our spiritual journey and empower us as believers in God.

# **World Religions**

In this course, Dr. Charlie Williams explores the history, beliefs and outreach methods of major world religions such as Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism.

# **Understanding Cults**

In this course, Dr. Charlie Williams explains the origins, beliefs, and methods of cults, as well as how to reach out to them.

Note: There will be other Elective Track classes taught and discussed during our Rock College Workshops that happen twice a year. These classes will include live presentations from the Elective Track Directors, Instructors, and special guests.



# Outreach & Missions Elective Track Course Descriptions

# **History of Missions**

In this course, Pastor Scott explores how the Great Commission has been activated throughout the Book of Acts and continues to move through the last 2000 years.

#### **Cross-Cultural Communication**

This course will equip you with the essential skills to effectively communicate with people from diverse cultural backgrounds, guiding them towards embracing the teachings of Jesus with confidence.

#### **Mission Field Generals**

In this course, you will hear from current missionaries sharing the Gospel around the world. Their stories will inspire and empower you in your own ministries.

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# **Worship Elective Track**

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## **Worship History**

In this class, Pastor Spencer will be taking us through the journey of worship from the Old Testament era to the present day. By examining how God has worked through worship in the past, we can gain a deeper understanding of how we can connect with Him through worship in the present day.

## **Worship Basics**

The class titled Worship Basics will equip worship leaders with foundational skills, taught by various worship leaders.

### **Psalms**

The Book of Psalms is a collection of 150 poetic hymns and prayers in the Bible. This course explores its themes, structure, and impact on worship today.

## **Fathers & Mothers of Worship**

In this course, you will learn from experienced worship leaders, understand their journey, and be inspired by their passion for His presence!

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