

Catalog of Suggested Courses

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

Welcome to Our Daily Bread Christian University, a fully online, nonacademic credit Christian university enabling you to work at your own pace and from your own home, church, or office. The content taught in each course comes from leading biblical and theological educators. All courses are available at no charge.

Our Daily Bread Christian University is distinct from many other online study programs because

- ▶ Our *courses* are rooted in the truths of Scripture.
- ▶ Our *faculty* consists of renowned scholars from leading seminaries and universities.
- ▶ Our *student body* is worldwide, allowing students to interact with individuals from around the globe.
- ▶ Our *teaching* utilizes the latest technology to provide a media-rich experience that connects to students’ varied learning styles. Students can choose to watch, listen to, or read the course lectures, when each of these options is available.
- ▶ Our course delivery method is *convenient*. You can study on demand from any location that has internet, even using your smart phone!
- ▶ Our *vision* recognizes the importance of friends, family, and a local church body.

At Our Daily Bread Christian University, the level of biblical or theological knowledge you have doesn’t matter. You can begin the program at whatever level you choose, from the *First Steps in Understanding the Christian Faith* series to graduate-level study.

For those who have limited time to devote to studying, the FastTrax format offers the convenience of accelerated courses. Each course covers the essentials of the subject matter and is taught in 5- to 25-minute segments.

Several learning options are available to help you dig deeper into God’s Word. Check the Course Listing below for suggested options. It includes Course Series useful for training, as well as suggested courses listed by topic.

To register, go to the Our Daily Bread Christian University site at www.christianuniversity.org and set up a free account. It’s simple! Once you’ve set up your free account, simply find the course(s) you wish to take, and begin your study.

For church leaders who are interested in our curriculum for small-group, youth, or adult education, we suggest you utilize the ***Church Resources Leader’s Guide*** for ideas on how to use our curriculum.

For individual study, you will find more detailed instructions in the ***Church Resources User’s Guide***.



Course Listing

(Please note that *FastTrax* courses are noted in *italics* in the following list.)

By Series:

First Steps in Understanding the Christian Faith

Getting to Know the Bible

Developing Your Spiritual Life

World Religions Basics: A Comparison of Major World Religions

Worldview Basics: A Comparison of Major Worldviews

First Steps in Understanding the Bible

Old Testament Basics

New Testament Basics

How to Study the Bible

Theology Basics

First Steps in Christian Ministry

Introduction to Public Speaking

SoulCare Foundations I: The Basic Model

Foundations of Effective Leadership

Group Dynamics

Pastoral Care/Counseling

SoulCare Foundations I: The Basic Model

SoulCare Foundations II: Understanding People and Problems

SoulCare Foundations III: Provisions and Practices

SoulCare Foundations IV: Community—Where SoulCare Happens

Pastor/Teacher—Level I

World Religions Basics: A Comparison of Major World Religions

Worldview Basics: A Comparison of Major Worldviews

Old Testament Survey (OT216-OT227; book-by-book study)

New Testament Survey (NT217-NT228; book-by-book study)



Pastor/Teacher—Level II

Survey of Church History
Building Biblical Theology
Building Your Theology
Building Systematic Theology
The Apostles' Creed

By Topic:

Basic Theology/Apologetics

Theology Basics

10 Reasons to Believe in the Christian Faith
10 Reasons to Believe in a God Who Allows Suffering
10 Reasons to Believe God Became a Man
10 Reasons to Believe in the Existence of God
10 Reasons to Believe in Life after Death
10 Reasons to Believe Real Christians Can Look Like They're Not
10 Reasons to Believe in the Resurrection
10 Reasons to Believe in Christ Rather Than Religion
10 Reasons to Believe in the Bible
The Miracles of Jesus

Old Testament Studies - Basic

Getting to Know the Bible
How to Study the Bible
Old Testament Basics

Old Testament Studies - Advanced

Basic Level

Old Testament Survey (OT216-OT227; book-by-book study)

Graduate Level

Understanding the Old Testament
The Pentateuch
Conquest & Settlement
United Monarchy
Divided Monarchy
The Book of Psalms
The Book of Proverbs
Post-Exilic Prophets
The Book of Isaiah



The Prophecies of Daniel
Prophecy of Habakkuk
The Book of Job
Old Testament Theology I: Pentateuch & Former Prophets
Old Testament Theology II: Latter Prophets & Writings
The Christian and Old Testament Theology

New Testament Studies - Basic

Getting to Know the Bible
How to Study the Bible
New Testament Basics

New Testament Studies - Advanced

Basic Level

New Testament Survey (12 courses; book-by-book study)

Graduate Level

The Gospels and the Life of Christ
Epistles & Revelation
The Sermon on the Mount
The Pastoral Epistles
The Parables of Jesus
The Gospel of Luke
The Acts of the Apostles
The Epistle to the Hebrews

Evangelism/Global Outreach

Basic Level

Worldview Basics: A Comparison of Major Worldviews
World Religion Basics

Graduate Level

The Missionary Encounter with World Religions
Introduction to World Christian Missions
African Theology and Missions
Encountering Islam: Understanding & Sharing
Urban Mission and Ministry



Advanced Discipleship

Suggested Prerequisites

Old Testament Basics

New Testament Basics

Basic Level

Old Testament Survey (OT216-OT227; book-by-book study)

New Testament Survey (NT217-NT228; book-by-book study)

Graduate Level

Biblical Hermeneutics

Survey of Church History

Foundations of Systematic Theology

The Theology of Jonathan Edwards

The Theology of Martin Luther

Augustine and Medieval Theology

Contemporary Theology I

Contemporary Theology II

The Doctrine of Salvation

The Doctrines of Man and Sin

The Doctrine of the Trinity

Exploring Approaches to Apologetics

Understanding the Old Testament

The Sermon on the Mount

The Gospels and the Life of Christ

The Pastoral Epistles

The Christian Life: An Evangelical Spiritual Theology

Spiritual Formation: Corporate Dimensions of Spirituality

Christian Ethics: A Biblical Theology of Morality

Christian Worldview

Missionary Encounter with World Religions

