

Faith Foundations



Course Overview/Course Description

Faith Foundations is a semester-long, required course for all first-year high school students. In it, students will explore basic Christian beliefs and learn to express what they believe through the writing of a personal credo. Instead of presenting the doctrinal position of just one denomination, students will be exposed to a variety of orthodox Christian beliefs and helped to search the Scriptures as they decide for themselves what they believe. This course will introduce students to the importance and practice of theology as they learn how their beliefs impact daily living. Students can expect to discover answers to questions such as: Why should I submit to the authority of the Bible? Who is God? What is salvation, and how can I receive it? Why is the Church important? How will Jesus Christ return?

In this course, students will explore:

- The Authority of the Bible
- Who is God? (The Attributes of God)
- Sin and Salvation
- The Church
- Last Things

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand basic Christian beliefs.
- Recognize the difference between orthodox and heretical theology.
- Search Scripture to discover what is true.
- Explain and defend what they believe.

Curriculum Content

- The Authority of the Bible
 - Introduction to Credo
 - What is Truth?
 - Revelation
 - The Amazing Bible
 - Can the Bible be Trusted?
 - The Authority of the Bible
 - How to Handle Your Bible
- Who Is God?
 - The Trinity
 - God the Creator
 - The Holiness of God
 - The Wrath of God
 - The Justice and Mercy of God
 - The Power of God
 - God's Love and Faithfulness
- Sin and Salvation
 - The Fall
 - The Law of God
 - God's Covenant Promises
 - The Sacrificial System
 - The Death of Christ
 - The Resurrection and Ascension of Christ
 - Grace, Faith, and Works
- The Church

- What is the Church?
- Christian Community
- Accountability
- Worship
- The Cultural Mandate
- The Great Commission
- Church Membership
- Last Things
 - Heaven
 - Hell
 - Apocalyptic Scripture
 - The Millennium
 - Until He Comes
 - Count the Cost
 - How Can I Be Sure? (Part 1)
 - How Can I Be Sure? (Part 2)

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- **UNIT 1: THE AUTHORITY OF THE BIBLE**
 - Course Overview
 - Introduction to Credo
 - What is Truth?
 - Revelation
 - The Amazing Bible
 - Quiz 1: The Authority of the Bible
 - Alternate Quiz 1: The Authority of the Bible
 - Can the Bible be Trusted?
 - The Authority of the Bible
 - How to Handle Your Bible
 - Quiz 2: The Authority of the Bible
 - Alternate Quiz 2: The Authority of the Bible
 - Project: Credo Part One
 - Test: The Authority of the Bible
 - Alternate Test: The Authority of the Bible
 - Reference

- **UNIT 2: WHO IS GOD?**
 - The Trinity
 - God the Creator
 - The Holiness of God
 - Quiz 1: Who is God?
 - Alternate Quiz 1: Who is God?
 - The Wrath of God
 - The Justice and Mercy of God
 - The Power of God
 - God's Love and Faithfulness
 - Quiz 2: Who is God?
 - Alternate Quiz 2: Who is God?
 - Project: Credo Part Two
 - Test: Who is God?
 - Alternate Test: Who is God?
 - Reference

- **UNIT 3: SIN AND SALVATION**

- The Fall
- The Law of God
- God's Covenant Promises
- The Sacrificial System
- Quiz 1: Sin and Salvation
- Alternate Quiz 1: Sin and Salvation
- The Death of Christ
- The Resurrection and Ascension of Christ
- Grace, Faith, and Works
- Quiz 2: Sin and Salvation
- Alternate Quiz 2: Sin and Salvation
- Project: Credo Part Three
- Test: Sin and Salvation
- Alternate Test: Sin and Salvation
- Reference

- **UNIT 4: THE CHURCH**

- What is the Church?
- Christian Community
- Accountability
- Worship
- Quiz 1: The Church
- Alternate Quiz 1: The Church
- The Cultural Mandate
- The Great Commission
- Church Membership
- Quiz 2: The Church
- Alternate Quiz 2: The Church
- Project: Credo Part IV
- Test: The Church
- Alternate Test: The Church
- Reference

- **UNIT 5: LAST THINGS**

- Heaven
- Hell

- Apocalyptic Scripture
- The Millennium
- Quiz 1: The Last Things
- Alternate Quiz 1: The Last Things
- Until He Comes
- Count the Cost
- How Can I be Sure? Part One
- How Can I be Sure? Part Two
- Quiz 2: The Last Things
- Alternate Quiz 2: The Last Things
- Project: Credo Part V
- Test: The Last Things
- Alternate Test: The Last Things
- Reference