

**WCFS ACADEMIC CLINICS:
*BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR FAMILY LIFE***

Syllabus: Fall Course, 2017

Credit: 1 credit (Satisfies Bible, Social Studies or an Elective Credit)

Prerequisite: None

Instructor: Gary L. Cox

Location: At Sabillasville Office

Course Description

Biblical Foundations For Family Life is designed to introduce God's design for the family to the high school student. **Biblical Foundations For Family Life** will cover key topics on the family over a 9-week lecture period, and will set forth homework assignments which will require an additional 12 hours of study outside the classroom. Using standard Bible research techniques.

Biblical Foundations For Family Life focuses on the student's development of practical Bible study skills that help the Christian to address issues of life that affect the believer in the everyday, ordinary world. These techniques include the using key topic questions or specific personal issues to create a backdrop which opens up Bible study for personal, life-changing instruction as described in 1 Timothy 3:16. Specific study exercises will be utilized which will promote topical study skills (systematic study) and Bible study skills (book study, chapter by chapter) these techniques will strengthen the students skill in seeking answers from the Word of God and help them begin to draw conclusions based on substance of the scriptural text and humble analysis based upon need and the Holy Spirit's help.

Course Requirements

1 credit may be earned by completing this course. The course is open to all high school students. Credit will be granted to students who attend all **9 lectures** and complete all assignments. The final assignment portfolio must be displayed at the Family Heritage Expo™ in April. Make-up classes may be provided to student's with an approved absence.

Grade Determination

Grades will be based upon the following criteria. 1/5 of the grade will come from attendance and participation in class and project activities. 4/5's of the grade will come from the timeliness and quality of homework submittals. Use of a QSU® Log is required for homework assignments, and must be presented weekly at class, signed by parents and student.

Class Schedule

- 1.) Inspiration of Scripture. Doing Topics & Book Study Techniques.
- 2.) General Overview, God's Design For the Family

- 3.) Male and Female, Designed in God's Image.
- 4.) Taking Dominion, Designed to rule this world.
- 5.) Multiply and Replenish, Designed to bear and raise children.
- 6.) Walking with God in the cool of the day, Designed for communion with God.
- 7.) Temptation and the fall, Designed for Spiritual warfare.
- 8.) The Desire for the husband, Designed for eternal priorities.
- 9.) More kids, less food, Designed for greater glory.
- 10.) (Extra class) He shall rule over her, Designed for spiritual authority.
- 11.) Expo Event, all portfolios at exhibit hall 3 pm; (or office by 2nd Friday in April)

Homework

Homework will consist of assignments that will take a minimum of 3 hours per day for 4 days each week, totally 12 hours weekly. Each assignment will be given with a minimum 3 hour block of time required to complete it properly. Communication with the teacher will help students who are struggling to get the assignments completed properly.

Monday's Assignment: Meditation and Highlighting Scripture Texts

Read Scriptures assigned with sensitivity to personal questions and issues, course topics and sincerity of heart. Use highlight pen or other means of making note of special texts, ideas or issues that your reading brings out.

Tuesday's Assignment: Outlining and structuring highlighted texts.

Outline book given, and organize topical scriptures into similar groupings. You may request me to email these handouts.

Wednesday's Assignment: Organizing and limiting topics using an outline

Outline your essay by selecting topics from the outline and from the topical scriptures and organize your essay into 3 to 4 main sections.

Thursday's Assignment: Write an essay.

Write an essay summarizing your study. This generally includes topics from your outline of the passage of scripture and topics gleaned from the scriptures studied from key words in the concordance. It must be a minimum of four pages, double spaced, 12 point-Times Roman font. Use standard essay format. Write with both clarity of topics summarized and free-flowing connection between essay sections.