



Citizens Institute – Scripture

Syllabus - Fall 2024

About The Citizens Institute

The Citizens Institute exists to develop and equip the local church for the work of ministry. The program is designed around two core objectives: (1) intentional leadership development and (2) intensive spiritual formation.

This is accomplished through 3 Core Classes - Theology, Scripture, and Formation. Each class is 10 weeks long and includes both in-class learning and outside work.

About This Module

Module II: Scripture covers the basics of the storyline of Scripture. Through reading, teaching, class discussion, and other assignments, participants will expand their understanding of the whole story of Scripture, deepen their love for Jesus as they see Him on every page, and better articulate the Word of God. At the end of the 10 weeks, participants should be able to understand more competently the whole Bible.

Required Texts

From Eden to the New Jerusalem, T. Desmond Alexander, 2009.

Does the Old Testament Really Point to Jesus? David King, 2024.

According to Plan: The Unfolding Revelation of God in the Bible, Graeme Goldsworthy, 2022.

ESV Bible, Crossway Publishers.

*With the exception of an ESV Bible, all resources are provided prior to the start of the class.

Cost and Program Requirements

Cost: \$50 per participant. Covers all resources and supplies.

Dates: Monday Nights, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Participants should expect to spend 2-4 hours each week, in addition to the meeting time, on reading and other assignments.

To promote cohesion and active participation, participants are asked to have no more than 2 planned absences during the semester.

Class Schedule

Session 1 - September 9

- History + Chronology of the Scriptures

Session 2 - September 16

- Major Themes + Hermeneutics

September 23

- OFF

Session 3 - September 30

- Historical Narrative

Session 4 - October 7

- Law

Session 5 - October 14

- Writings - Poetry + Wisdom

Session 6 - October 21

- Prophets

Session 7 - October 28

- Gospels

Session 8 - November 4

- Epistles, part 1

Session 9 - November 11

- Epistles, part 2

Session 10

- Apocalyptic Literature

