

ACA BIBLE CURRICULUM

Effective Fall, 2010

Bible 6

Course Description: 1st Semester

Life of Paul – This study focuses on the epistles of Paul (Romans – Philemon) and seeks to balance the factual content with the practical lessons he taught to Christians in that day. In addition, this study includes learning to apply those lessons to everyday life.

2nd semester

Survey of Hebrews-Revelation. Major highlights and lessons are studied from each book with an understanding of the facts of the history, background and culture of that time. Lessons learned for our lives today are emphasized.

Bible 7

Course Description: 1st semester –

Attitudes and Choices (9 weeks) -- The aim of this class is to fashion student's lives into the image and likeness of Jesus and to apply Christ-like attitudes in their daily activities. Also, this class will encourage the students to strengthen relationships with God, family, and friends. The text which sets the theme for the class is Philippians 2: 1-15. This scripture states that our attitudes and choices should be a reflection of the attitudes and choices of Jesus.

Relationships (9 weeks) – This class will focus on the primary relationships of life –God, family and friends. Special emphasis on learning how to treat others in word and deed will be given.

2nd semester –

Old Testament Survey (Part 1) – Genesis - Esther

Bible 8

Course Description: 1st semester –
Bible Tools Workshop (9 weeks) – This class focuses on the use of study tools; techniques of study; major divisions of the Bible as well as the geography of the world of the Old and New Testaments.

The Story The Bible Tells (9 weeks) – A brief survey of the 14 periods of Bible history.

2nd semester –
Old Testament Survey (Part 2) – Job –Malachi

Bible 9 & 10

Course Description: Odd Years
1st semester
Habitudes (book 1) (9 weeks) “The Art of Self Leadership” – This book is part of a series that utilizes pictures and images to teach truths about developing character, values and leadership. These books emphasize using the “epic” learning style (experiential, participatory, image-driven and connected).

Old Testament Characters (9 weeks) -- Learning about the lives of Old Testament characters with an emphasis on practical application of the material to the students’ lives today.

2nd semester
The Life of Christ – This class looks at the life of Jesus from two directions – His miracles and His parables. Books on The Life of Christ written by Jim Burns and Kara Powell form the basis of this study.

Even Years
1st semester
Habitudes (book 2) (9 weeks) “The Art of Connecting With Others”

The Life You Were Meant To Live (9 weeks) – This class aims to help students find their God-given

purpose in life. It focuses on helping the students find their talents and abilities and challenges them to use them for a positive influence among their peers.

2nd semester

The Story God is Telling (9 weeks) – This class utilizes John Eldredge's book (Epic: The Story God is Telling) to retell the gospel in four acts as it explores God's motives and heart.

Christian Disciplines (9 weeks) – Exploring the primary avenues of Christian growth will be the focus of this class. The focus will be on prayer, Bible study, application of scripture, and the development of a Christian worldview.

Bible 11 & 12

Course Description: Odd Years

1st semester

Habitudes (book 4)(9 weeks) "The Art of Changing Culture"

Christianity Today (9 weeks) – this class is a study of the Life of Paul with emphasis on it's relevance to Christian conduct today.

2nd semester

The Beginnings of Christianity – this class focuses on the Life of Christ and the book of Acts. It includes a brief look at the historical background of the New Testament.

Even Years

1st semester

Habitudes (book 3)(9 weeks) "The Art of Leading Others"

World Religions (9 weeks) – This course is a survey of the major non-Christian religions of the world and their contrasts or relationship to Christianity.

2nd semester

God's Plan To Save Man – A study of the nature of God and the tracing of His plan through the Bible beginning with the fall of man and concluding with the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus and the establishment of the church will be presented. Special attention will be given to the connection between the Old and New Testaments.