



I. Course Categories

Core Classes

The four core classes cover the most foundational and essential topics of Biblical Christianity. It's recommended that all who attend SMCC engage with these four courses.

- **The Story of the Bible** | a survey of the entire Bible, where it came from, and why it's reliable.
- **Making Sense of the Bible** | how to read and understand the Bible.
- **What Christians Believe** | a survey of the primary beliefs of biblical Christianity.
- **Following Jesus** | practical ways in which Christians follow Jesus.

Beyond the Four Core Classes, all other SMCC U offerings are organized into the following categories. These classes are designed to build upon the foundation laid by the initial core classes.

- **Bible Classes** | In-depth studies of both Old and New Testament scriptures to enhance biblical literacy and understanding.
- **Christian Belief Classes** | Explorations of key Christian doctrines, including salvation, the Trinity, and courses tailored for individuals transitioning from an LDS background.
- **Christian Living Classes** | Practical guidance on living out Christian faith in daily life, covering topics like setting boundaries, sharing faith, and leadership.

II. Course Descriptions

Core Classes

- **What Christians Believe**
An exploration of the core beliefs held by Christians over the past 2000 years, using the Nicene Creed as a roadmap.
 - **The Story of the Bible**
A study on how the Bible was formed, the overarching narrative it presents, and its significance.
 - **Following Jesus**
Insights into who Jesus is and what it means to follow Him, including the development of practical spiritual habits.
 - **Making Sense of the Bible**
Techniques and approaches to studying and understanding the Bible independently.
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Bible Classes

Three New Testament and Three Old Testament classes cover the biblical writings in their entirety, offering a comprehensive and deep dive into each section of the biblical writings.

- **The Gospels**
A study on the nature of the Gospels, their message, and what they reveal about Jesus.
- **Acts of the Apostles**
A journey through the Book of Acts, the only historical record included in the New Testament. It records the history and development of the church in the 1st century.
- **New Testament Letters**
An examination of the letters in the New Testament, understanding their encouragement to believers and insights into church participation.
- **The First Five**
An in-depth survey of the five-book collection that lays the foundation for the entire Bible—Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.

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- **Writings of Good & Evil**

An exploration of the concepts of good and evil as presented in the third section of the Old Testament.

- **Understanding Biblical Prophecy**

An analysis of the Old Testament's collection of prophetic books to comprehend their origins, significance, and applications for today.

Christian Belief Classes

- **Explain Your Faith**

Develop the knowledge and skill set to confidently enter faith-related conversations, even with those who believe differently than you.

- **Turning Point**

A course designed for those transitioning from an LDS background, which compares and contrasts LDS theology and doctrine with Biblical Christianity.

Christian Living Classes

- **Boundaries**

This Gospel-inspired study helps individuals learn to establish healthy boundaries for themselves and with others.

- **Boundaries with Kids**

This Gospel-inspired study helps parents learn how to establish healthy boundaries by learning when to say "Yes" and how to say "No."

- **Financial Peace University**

In Financial Peace University, you'll learn the proven plan to help you keep a budget, beat debt, and build wealth!

- **Biblical Leadership**

Developing leadership skills within a Christian context to guide and support others in their faith journey.

For more detailed information, including class schedules and registration, please visit the [SMCC U official webpage](#).