

COURSE SYLLABUS

The Apostles' Creed

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Course Description

There are many denominations, divisions and theological disputes in the modern church. But despite these types of disunity, there is a common core of belief that all faithful Christians have affirmed throughout history. And for almost two millennia, this core of belief has been summarized in the Apostles' Creed. This course explains the history and use of the Apostles' Creed, as well as the details and significance of each of its articles of faith. It is based on the videos produced by Third Millennium Ministries.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Become convinced of the value of the Apostles' Creed and its significance for the modern church.
- Understand the important factors of the history of the Apostles' Creed and the meaning of each of the doctrines expressed in the Apostles' Creed.
- See the practical importance of the Apostles' Creed and apply its teachings to make changes in your own heart and life.

Course Lecturer



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Education:

- Harvard University, ThD
- Union Theological Seminary, MDiv

Teaching Career:

- Old Testament Department Chair at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, FL

Other Career Highlights:

- President and founder of Third Millennium Ministries

Publications:

- *Every Thought Captive, Pray With Your Eyes Open, He Gave Us Stories, and Designed for Dignity*

Course Methods

Throughout this course, a number of methods will be used to engage the students in learning and processing information, interacting with other students (when possible), and applying the learning to their lives. These methods include the following:

- **Video-based teaching**
The primary teaching session in each lesson is provided in video format. If you do not have the bandwidth required to view the video, we provide the option of listening to the lesson or reading the lesson from a transcript.
- **Additional Resources**
Lessons may be accompanied by additional readings, activities, etc. that students may use to supplement their learning.

Course Requirements

To earn a Certificate of Completion, you must complete the course requirements. Course requirements include:

1. Viewing the following for each lesson:
 - **Lesson Overview:** A brief outline of what the lecturer will cover in the lesson.
 - **Lesson Objectives:** Objectives describe the learning outcomes you should achieve by the end of the lesson.
 - **Lectures:** 85-95 minute lessons that can be viewed as many times as needed.
 - **Further Study:** Suggested further study that will help you dig deeper into the material.
2. Earning a 70% or higher score on each lesson Quiz and the Final Exam.
Quizzes and the Final Exam will cover the material presented in the lectures.