

Woodland Baptist Church
Christian Worldview I – Fall 2012 – Fall 2013
Sunday School – November 12, 2012

Objectives

1. Introduce and/or deepen fundamental/basic Christian principles to help transform the Christian's thinking/decision making process, slowly or rapidly, to being more fully grounded in the Holy Scriptures and come to realize a fuller sense of his calling and presence in the life of believer.
2. Study the history of Christianity to understand the ebb and flow of doctrine and how we came to the position we hold today as Protestants and how it differs from other views.
3. To understand Christian heresies, where they came from, why we call them heresies and how to deal with them lovingly and redemptively.
 - a. **Ephesians 4:11-16** - ¹¹It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, ¹²to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work

Strategy

1. Meet weekly in Sunday school class at Woodland Baptist and have periodic (qtrly) home fellowships to build koinonia (spiritual) fellowship between each other.
2. Read and discuss articles and books provided by the church or suggested by the members of the class.
3. Start a temporary Facebook page/phone-text/network of ministry for immediate interaction in between classes to answer questions, assign readings or just keep up with one another during the week.
4. Analyze current events (i.e. recent election), current preachers/teachers to determine if what they are teaching is sound and acceptable and true to the gospel given to us from the Apostles.

Beginning Curriculum/Resources

1. English Standard Version of the Holy Bible [or comparable translation]
2. The Baptist Faith and Message 2000 [provided by class]
3. *The New American Commentary on Romans*, Robert Mounce –
http://www.christianbook.com/romans-new-american-commentary/robert-mounce/9780805401271/pd/20127?item_code=WW&netp_id=143131&event=ESRCG&view=details