

# Practical Government



# Charis Bible College

## Third Year Training Program

Please apply as soon as possible to insure your enrollment in the next class. Review and processing of your application can take up to eight (8) weeks.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

#### **Character:**

Students will be expected to live in accordance with godly principles as stated in the Student Handbook and the Dress Code and Conduct Information.

#### **Graduation:**

Student desiring to attend Charis Bible College Third year Ministry Training Program must have completed First and Second year, and graduated from Charis Bible College of Woodland Park or a Charis extension location.

#### **Application Fee:**

**Non-refundable \$100 application fee is required with your application.**

**Upon satisfactory completion of the Third Year Training program in the school of your choice you will receive a Certificate of Completion.**

#### **Completed Application:**

##### **1) Application Form**

All questions on the application must be completed. If a question does not apply to you, write "N/A" (not applicable) in the space provided.

##### **2) Essay Question Form for the School Track of your choice. (Worship School, Missions School and Business School have additional required forms.)**

Complete this form in your own words. Your statements will be held in confidence.

#### **For Graduates of CBC Extension Schools Only:**

##### **3) Director Recommendation**

This form should be completed by the director or other official of the school you graduated from. If that person is not available you may have your pastor complete a recommendation.

##### **4) Copy of your diploma from the school your completed your first two years of Charis**

##### **5) One Recent Photograph**

Please include a 2 x 2 Passport photo with your application

#### **Visa:**

If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must provide a copy of your M1 visa, or permanent residence card (green card) or another type of visa which allows you to legally reside here in the U.S. and attend Charis Bible College of Woodland Park Colorado.

**AFTER YOU APPLY:**

When the Admissions Office has received all your forms, fully completed, your application for admission will be processed. You will then be notified by the Admissions Office as to the status of your application. Please allow up to eight (8) weeks to review and process your application.

**Checklist for Completed Application:**

*The following items **must** be submitted no later than **eight (8) weeks prior** to your **start date**.*

*Your acceptance will be based upon review of all required documents submitted:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed essay questions form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signature and date on application
- \_\_\_\_\_ M1 Visa or copy of your Permanent Residence Card– if not a U.S. Citizen

**STUDENTS graduating from a CBC Extension School**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of your CBC Diploma
- \_\_\_\_\_ One recent, passport-size (2"x2") head and shoulders photograph
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Director's Recommendation Form

**All paperwork in languages other than English must be translated and notarized before submission.**

**Charis Bible College**  
**Attn: Admissions**  
**800 Gospel Truth Way, Woodland Park, CO 80863**  
**Phone: (719) 635-6029 \* Fax: (719) 635-2223**  
**Or scan and Email: [admissions@awmcharis.com](mailto:admissions@awmcharis.com)**



**Third Year FINANCIAL SHEET 2018-19 School Year**  
 Tuition, fees and discounts are subject to change without notice

	Tuition Paid in Advance	Tuition Paid Monthly	*Standard Fees	Additional Fees for Track	Total Due at Enrollment ADVANCE Pay	Total Due at Enrollment MONTHLY Pay
<b>Ministry School</b>						
Individual	\$ 3,798.00	\$ 467.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 4,445.00	\$ 1,114.00
Spouse / Dependent	\$ 3,402.00	\$ 422.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 4,049.00	\$ 1,069.00

<b>Worship Arts School</b>						
Individual	\$ 3,798.00	\$ 467.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,890.00	\$ 1,559.00
Spouse / Dependent	\$ 3,402.00	\$ 422.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,494.00	\$ 1,514.00

<b>Media School</b>						
Individual	\$ 3,798.00	\$ 467.00	\$ 592.00	Check on student equipment package in application packet	\$ 4,390.00	\$ 1,059.00
Spouse / Dependent	\$ 3,402.00	\$ 422.00	\$ 592.00		\$ 3,994.00	\$ 1,014.00

<b>Business School</b>						
Individual	\$ 3,798.00	\$ 467.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 4,490.00	\$ 1,159.00
Spouse / Dependent	\$ 3,402.00	\$ 422.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 4,094.00	\$ 1,114.00

<b>Missions School</b>						
Individual	\$ 3,798.00	\$ 467.00	\$ 592.00		\$ 4,390.00	\$ 1,059.00
Spouse / Dependent	\$ 3,402.00	\$ 422.00	\$ 592.00		\$ 3,994.00	\$ 1,014.00

<b>Creative Arts School</b>						
Individual	\$ 3,798.00	\$ 467.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 4,690.00	\$ 1,359.00
Spouse / Dependent	\$ 3,402.00	\$ 422.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 4,294.00	\$ 1,314.00

<b>Practical Government</b>						
Individual	\$ 3,798.00	\$ 467.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 4,990.00	\$ 1,659.00
Spouse / Dependent	\$ 3,402.00	\$ 422.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 4,594.00	\$ 1,614.00

<b>World Outreach Global Training</b>						
Individual	\$ 3,798.00	\$ 467.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 4,990.00	\$ 1,659.00
Spouse / Dependent	\$ 3,402.00	\$ 422.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 4,594.00	\$ 1,614.00

		<b>*Standard Fees:</b> (Listed above)				
<b>All Fees (Standard, Hybrid, Additional) must be paid on or before the first day of school. Discounts don't apply to fees - Fees are non-refundable</b>		Third Year Syllabi	\$	150.00		
		Activity Fee	\$	175.00		
		D2L	\$	100.00		
		EMT	\$	7.00		
		*Parking Fee	\$	100.00		
		Admin. Fees	\$	60.00	<b>Total :</b>	\$

<b>Leadership Program - Hybrid</b>						
Individual	\$ 3,798.00	\$ 467.00	\$ 542.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 4,395.00	\$ 1,064.00
Spouse / Dependent	\$ 3,402.00	\$ 422.00	\$ 542.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 3,999.00	\$ 1,019.00

Hybrid Fees: Admin. Fee \$60 + Book Fee \$100 + Activity Fee \$175 + Parking Fee \$100 + EMT \$7 + D2L fee \$100 **Total = \$542.00**  
**Parking Fee for all (non-employee students) \$100 for first car, \$75 for 2nd car registered. All cars must be registered.**

## **School Descriptions**

**Business School** through mentoring and training will equip you to fulfill your potential in the marketplace and the church. This course will give you the tools to start a business, increase your effectiveness in the marketplace, and apply sound business principles in the business of the church. Your success translates into the furtherance of the gospel and advancement of the kingdom!

**Ministry School** is a comprehensive program designed to help each student identify and become laser focused in their gifts and calling. Our teaching labs will develop your skill in communicating the Word with confidence and receive revelation from the Word. Ministry groups will provide you the experience of developing effective strategies to bring your ministry to birth. The electives will give you hands on training in either pastoral teaching, evangelism, youth, children's, or helps ministry. This school is for anyone who feels called to ministry or leadership on any level.

**Missions School** is designed to help develop the vision, skills, and character necessary to answer the call to missions, whether as a short-term or a career missionary. Study the biblical mandate to reach the world with the gospel, learn the history of the church's efforts to reach the world, acquire practical training in raising support, and develop the skill necessary to make the transition into a cross-cultural ministry. The course culminates with a six-week experience on the mission field.

**Worship Arts School** will equip and prepare you to live the call of worship leadership. At Charis this looks like course work in Biblical Worship with an Emphasis on New Testament Revelation of Being in Christ. You will study Music Theory and Ear Training via computer based self study program led by an in classroom instructor. You will learn from group lessons for voice. You will have additional courses on How to Develop A Great Worship Team, and The Heart of The Artist, and tech training in audio and recording as well as hands on experience.

**Media School** will get your hands on the tools that are changing the world! CBC media ministers will learn to create newsletters, websites, photographs, videos, email and other powerful communications that will increase the bottom line for the ministries they serve. More income means more ministry!

**Practical Government School** will give you the foundational knowledge and skills needed to step into your calling as a productive citizen or servant leader in civil government. You will receive instruction in a rigorous curriculum covering Biblical worldview, history, government, the Constitution, and politics. You will participate in hands-on activities where you actually experience how government works. You will hear from renowned historian David Barton and many impressive guest speakers with real-world government experience at the local, state and federal levels. Be a part of God's plan to restore America.

**Creative Arts School** will give you, as a student who is passionate about using performing arts for God's glory and not your own, a professionalism and industry standard of training that will empower you with the skill to create top quality art that communicates the gospel in creative and barrier-breaking ways, and enable you to reach the lost and bless the body of Christ in a multitude of styles and genres.

**Leadership Program** will equip you to become the leader God has called you to be with our unique mix of ministry and business classes, hands on training and leadership coaching that will revolutionize the way you do marketplace and ministry. (Exclusive to Colorado Night School and many Charis extension locations. Contact World Outreach for detailed location information!)

**World Outreach Global Training School** is the first level in the qualification process to be a director or support member of a Charis Bible College campus or international AWM office. This specialized training will give you the in-depth training required to lead a World Outreach project, so you can answer the call of showing God's grace on a global and generational scale. Learn how to develop, support, and build the outreach that accomplishes the AWM vision: to reach as far and as deep with the Gospel as possible!



# APPLICATION FOR THIRD YEAR ADMISSION

Please complete and mail to:

**Admissions**

Charis Bible College of Woodland Park, Colorado  
800 Gospel Truth Way, Woodland Park, CO 80863  
Telephone: (719) 635-6029 Fax: (719) 635-2223  
E-mail: [admissions@awmcharis.com](mailto:admissions@awmcharis.com)

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Date Rec'd	_____
Application Fee	_____
Student ID #	_____

**Place  
Photo  
Here  
2" x 2"**  
If you haven't  
previously attended  
Woodland Park CO  
Campus

**1. GENERAL:**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name MI Maiden Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: (*please print legibly*) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

CBC School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Name of your Director \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  Second Year Graduate  Third Year Graduate

**2. Check  Desired School of Study**

Business School \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry School \_\_\_\_\_ Missions School \_\_\_\_\_

World Outreach Global Training \_\_\_\_\_ Worship School \_\_\_\_\_ Media School \_\_\_\_\_

Creative Arts School \_\_\_\_\_ Practical Government School \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Program \_\_\_\_\_ ([Woodland Park Colorado night school and many extension locations](#))

*The 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Training Program provides specialized training in the School of your choice. Each track will consist of two Bible Courses per term. **Complete Specific Forms** for Desired School of Study – A response will be sent to you within 4 weeks. **Attendance in Third year is contingent on you having successfully completed Second year.***

**3. PERSONAL:**

Gender:  Male  Female

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed/Widowered

Date of birth: (mm)\_\_\_\_/(dd)\_\_\_\_/(yy)\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US citizen?  Yes  No If no, country of citizenship? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, what type of visa have you obtained to live in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Charis Bible College? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Veteran?  Yes  No Branch of Service? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you qualify for VA education benefits?  Yes  No

A) Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (misdemeanor or felony)?  Yes  No

If yes, explain number of conviction(s), nature of offense(s) leading to conviction(s), how recently such offense(s) was/were committed, sentence(s) imposed, and type(s) of rehabilitation. \_\_\_\_\_

B) Have you in the past or are you currently struggling with alcohol or drug addiction?  Yes  No

If yes, explain, past addictions / current addictions, types of rehabilitation that you have gone through or are currently going through. \_\_\_\_\_

4. **MEDICAL:** Are you presently under the care of a physician?  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

A) Do you have any physical limitations that would require assistance from us in order for you to be successful during your time at Charis?

**Please fill out portion below if you have never attended the Woodland Park CO campus**

**Spiritual:**

Date you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? \_\_\_\_\_ Date you baptized in the Holy Ghost? \_\_\_\_\_

**Will your spouse or dependents be attending school with you? If so, please list their names and relationship.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Affirmations** Please indicate your agreement by putting an X in the box.

I have carefully read the "Dress Code and Conduct Information," and I agree to adhere to these guidelines completely for as long as I am an active student at Charis Bible College.

I have carefully read the "Doctrinal Statement," and I affirm my belief in each of the articles.

I have carefully read the "Enrollment and Financial Information" and I agree to abide by the financial policies set forth by Charis Bible College.

I understand that faithfulness is most important for success as a student at CBC. I will be faithful to keep my appointments, fulfill my obligations, complete the tasks I have been assigned, and to do them on time.

I understand that Charis Bible College is a non-accredited institution of higher learning.

*I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that all the answers and statements on this application are true, and give an accurate and adequate account of my background and beliefs.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Charis Bible College Practical Government School

Submit to: Admissions:

Charis Bible College of Colorado, 800 Gospel Truth Way, Woodland Park, CO 80863

Or scan and email: [admissions@awmcharis.com](mailto:admissions@awmcharis.com)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please PRINT)

1. What do you believe God's call is on your life?

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2. What background and experience do you have in politics, government, or the study of history?

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3. What goals do you have in the area of government or politics?

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4. What are some of your most developed gifts, skills and/or strengths such as public speaking, writing, research, computers, media, A.V., public relations, leadership?

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5. What are some of your greatest weaknesses?

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6. What do you hope to accomplish by participating in the Practical Government School?

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7. What do you see yourself doing related to the area of government after completing the third year Practical Government School?

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8. Briefly explain your education, employment history, and/or professional experience (i.e.: business, military, education).

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9. Do you have any physical limitations that would require assistance from us in order for you to be successful during your time at Charis?

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## Health History Worksheet

To be Completed by Applicant

Last Name:	First Name:	MI:
Current Address:	City:	State/Province/Region:
Postal/Zip Code:	Country:	Country of Citizenship:
Age:	Birthdate: <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Gender:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	

**In Case of Emergency, Please Notify:**

Name:	Relation:	Phone:
Address:	City:	State: Zip code:
Parent or Guardian:		
Name:	Phone:	
Address:	City:	State: Zip code:

**Family Physician**

Name:	Phone:
Address:	City: State: Zip code:

Have you had skin test for Tuberculosis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date: <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Results
Have you been associated with a tuberculosis patient?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	When: <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	
Are you allergic to antibiotics or other medication?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes Specify:	
Are you presently under a Doctors care?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	For What:	
Are you taking prescription medications?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes What:	

# Health History Worksheet

## To be Completed by Applicant

Past	Now		Past	Now		Past	Now	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken pox	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid Disturbance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Persistent Cough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Convulsions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spitting of Blood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Palpitations of Heart
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eye Trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tonsillitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shortness of Breath
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ear Trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rheumatic Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stomach Ulcer
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nasal Obstruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Back Trouble
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fainting or Dizzy Spells	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent headaches
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joint Trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appendicitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insomnia
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eating Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Typhoid Fever
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smallpox	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIV +/- AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pleurisy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whooping Cough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rubella	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gonorrhea
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Infantile Paralysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scarlet Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Syphilis
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Malaria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diphtheria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Illness

### Agreement

I hereby agree the information I have provided in this form is true. I further understand that if I have overlooked or failed to complete this form in its entirety it could delay the acceptance of the application. Health Records are held in the strictest confidence as are all forms submitted to Charis Bible College. I have read this information and authorize Charis Bible College to release any necessary health information in an emergency or life threatening situation. If the applicant is under 18 years of age this form must be signed by a parent or guardian.

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Applicant Signature

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Parent or Guardian Signature



## Practical Government Course List

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Seven Mountains of Influence	Mark Cowart	8
Biblical Worldview I	Richard Harris	8
Discover, Develop and Deploy: Introduction	Mark Cowart	8
The Miracle of America	Mark Cowart	8
The Christian Heritage of American Government I	Richard Harris	8
Christian Influence in the Public Square	Debbie Chaves	8
Government According to the Bible	Richard Harris	10
Understanding Local Government	Peggy Littleton and others	8
Legislative Process	Sen. Kevin Lundberg	8
United States Constitution I	Rick Green / David Barton	8
Geopolitical Israel: Ancient to Contemporary	Daniel Williams	8
Make Your Next Speech Matter, Memorable and Motivating	Bruce Smith	8
Public Speaking: Lab	Bruce Smith	8
Thinking Biblically	David Barton	8
Real World Application of a Biblical Worldview	Tim Barton	8
Government Practicum	Richard Harris	
Dynamics of Christian Service I		58
Field Study: El Paso County Board of Commissioners	Richard Harris	4
Proverbs and How to Live By Them I	Andrew Wommack	8
Developing Healthy Relationships	Greg Mohr	8
Understanding the Military	Cory Steinke	8
Foreign Relations	Gen. Brantley Rayburn	8
US Constitution II	Richard Harris	8
The First Amendment	Richard Harris	8
The Judiciary and the Courts	Richard Harris	8
How to Run for Office	Cong. Bill Redmond	15
Christian Heritage of Amer. Gov't II	Richard Harris	8
Economics	Paul Milligan	8
Introduction to Advocacy	Debbie Chaves	8
The Role of the Church and Pastors in Gov't	Mark Cowart	8
The Making of Islam and Islamic Terrorism	Kamal Saleem	8
Faith of Our Founders	Mark Cowart	8
Media Relations: Using Media Interviews to Make Them Care	Bruce Smith	8
Media Relations: Lab	Bruch Smith	8
The Constitution: Myths and Realities	David Barton	8
The Constitution: Modern Issues and Applications	Tim Barton	8
Field Study: Colorado General Assembly	Sen. Dave Shultheis	4
Field Study: Tour of Woodland Park Facilities	David Buttery	4
Government Practicum	Richard Harris	
Dynamics of Christian Service II		41
Proverbs and How to Live by Them II	Andrew Wommack	8
Leadership	Barry Bennett	8
Matters of Life and Death	Cong. Joe Pitts	8



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Discipling Nations	Bishop Joshua Lwere	8
Ethics of Leadership	Gen. Jerry Boykin	8
Civil Rights and The History of Race in America	Greg Asia	8
Free Enterprise, Taxes and Spending	Cong. Bob McEwen	8
Who is the King and Who are His Counsellors	Bill Federer	8
Understanding the Threat	John Guondolo	8
Apologetics	Alex McFarland	8
Debate	Alex McFarland	8
Crime and Law Enforcement	John Guondolo	8
Patriot Academy	Rick Green	12
Lessons from the Lives of the Presidents	Rick McFarland	8
Washington DC Field Study	Mark Cowart & Richard Harris	20
Discover Develop and Deploy: Conclusion	Mark Cowart	8
Proverbs and How to Live by Them III	Andrew Wommack	8
Divine Guidance	Dwayne Sherriff	8
Dynamics of Christian Service III		54
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>598</b>

## **THIRD YEAR TRAINING PROGRAM**

### **PRACTICAL GOVERNMENT CONCENTRATION COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

#### **BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW I**

Because an accurate world view is critical to properly applying Truth in the arena of government, this series of courses will establish students in the Biblical principles that will enable them to correctly evaluate and stand for Christ on the issues of our day. Topics include creation, redemption, God's providence, the Biblical understanding of the rights of man, the Kingdom of God and others.

#### **THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS OF INFLUENCE**

Human society is affected by seven primary arenas of influence, one of which is government. Other arenas of influence include the family, education, and the media. In this course, students will learn to identify the various arenas of society, and how they interact and overlap. Particular focus will be given to the importance and influence of Government. The concept developed by this course is a powerful key to unlocking the potential of the Church to fulfill the Great Commission.

#### **THE MIRACLE OF AMERICA**

The founding of the United States of America changed the course and history of the World. In this class, students will learn the historical proof that America was birthed by the miraculous hand of God. We will study, among other things, God's intervention in events at pivotal moments, the inspiration our founders drew from God's word and their own relationship with Him, and the analogies between the founding of America for God's purpose and the deliverance of Israel from bondage in Egypt.

#### **THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT I**

In this series of courses, students will study the history of American government. In Part 1, we will uncover the amazing truth about the events, ideas and people involved in the formation of the greatest nation in the history of the world. This first installment will cover British roots through the American Revolution, including political philosophy, religious persecution and migration, the revival known as the Great Awakening, the tyranny of King George III, slavery in the colonies, the Black Robe regiment, the Mayflower Compact, an analysis of the Declaration of Independence and many other topics.

#### **GETTING INVOLVED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Here, we will teach students how to engage in the political process at the grass roots level. We will explain the keys to grass roots activism, including engagement of elected officials, networking, monitoring legislation and policy developments, and party political processes.

#### **GOVERNMENT ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE**

This course will cover the purpose, role and proper sphere of government according to the Bible. It will also establish principles of good government according to Scripture, such as the republican form, separation of functions, civil rights, due process, civil disobedience, "natural law", the doctrine of lesser magistrates and many others. Students will learn what the Founders believed about these subjects and how their beliefs were rooted in the Christian faith and scripture.

#### **ELECTION LAW AND PROCESS**

This course will address election law and process in the United States, including the right to vote, political parties (history, form and function), campaign finance laws, caucuses and precincts, districts and other subjects.

**THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH (AND PASTORS) IN GOVERNMENT**

This very important course will inform students regarding the scriptural mandate and historical role that the Church and Pastors should play in the arena of government. We will address concerns that many may have which are rooted in misconceptions of “separation of church and state” and an overly narrow concept of modern “evangelism.” Students will be challenged and emboldened as they explore the truth about the views of our Founders, the history of the “Black Robe Regiment,” actual Supreme Court case law, concepts and examples from Scripture, U.S. Tax law and other sources.

**THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION I**

Practical Government Students will receive thorough instruction regarding the United States Constitution, the longest serving Constitution of any nation in the world. This first in a series of courses will teach the history of the Constitution, the Christian character of the document, an overview of its framework and provisions, as well as a review of the Amendments other than the Bill of Rights, which is covered in depth in a subsequent class.

**CREATIONISM AND THE FLOOD**

The principle that mankind was created by God is expressed in America’s founding charter, and is fundamental to a proper understanding of civil rights, the limited role of government and the worth of the individual. In this course, our students will be instructed in scientific and physical evidence supporting the Biblical accounts of creation and the Flood of Noah, and be equipped by this course to defend in the public sector these foundational events as historical facts.

**LEGISLATIVE PROCESS**

Here, students will learn how legislatures operate, the life and process of a “bill”, and strategies for effectiveness in a legislative context. The course will cover the role of parties, committees, and officers. We will address legislative functions such as investigation, oversight, confirmation of appointments, impeachment, budgets, and constitutional amendments. In subsequent terms, Students will personally visit the Colorado General Assembly and the Colorado Springs City Council, and may participate in a “Mock Legislature.”

**THE NATION OF ISRAEL**

How a nation relates to the Nation of Israel and the Jewish people is a fundamental aspect of policy. In this class, we will instruct students on the Biblical status of modern Israel as well as the History of the modern state of Israel and the Arab / Israeli conflict.

**FOREIGN RELATIONS (INCLUDING ISLAMIC TERRORISM)**

Practical government students will gain an understanding of basic information related to foreign policy, including the roots and history of Islamic terrorism. Topics will include the structure of the diplomatic services, important treaties, trade laws, and international law and the United Nations.

**FAITH OF THE FOUNDERS**

In this course, Students will learn how the vast majority of our Founding Fathers were in fact, devoted Christians. We will study their personal and public writings and see how the policies and laws they adopted were inspired by their faith in the God of the Bible.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATE**

This course will teach Practical Government Students the fundamentals of effective public speaking and equip them with skills to communicate effectively in the arena of government and public affairs.

**BIBLICAL FREE ENTERPRISE**

In Biblical Free Enterprise, students will learn the biblical principles of economics that should be followed by all governments and which have led to the United States becoming the most productive and prosperous nation in the history of the world.

**BIBLE COURSE I – To be determined**  
**BIBLE COURSE II – To be determined**



**SPECIAL PROJECTS:****A. FIELD TRIP TO CO SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL****B. SPEAKING LABS****UNDERSTANDING THE MILITARY**

Here, students will learn the vital role the US Military plays in the defense of our nation, as well as an overview of its structure, powers and limits. The course will also review the concepts of a “just war” and “nation building,” the things which our servicemen wish our leaders understood.

**BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW II**

This course will continue and build on the foundation and themes of Biblical Worldview. We will focus on the importance of Christian virtues and the themes of the New Testament as they relate to and affect the arena of Civil Government.

**US CONSTITUTION II**

This second installment course will provide students with a solid understanding of the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to the US Constitution, which recognizes freedom of religion, freedom of speech and of the press. We will provide the foundation necessary for a proper understanding of both the free exercise and the establishment clauses (freedom of religion), analyze the often misunderstood phrase “separation of church and state”, and analyze the historical development of case law in this vital area.

**THE JUDICIARY AND COURTS**

Students will study the Constitutional role of courts in American government and the historical roots of the judiciary. They will be instructed in the legal concepts of personal and subject matter jurisdiction, due process, the jury system, classifications of law, the roles of trial versus appellate courts, the doctrines of *stare decisis*, and *res judicata*. The course will also cover the anatomy of a lawsuit, a primer on criminal law, and the methods and procedures for election, appointment and removal of judges.

**MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH**

In “Matters of Life and Death,” we will address the fundamental rights to life and human reproduction. We will analyze the Scriptures and the law regarding the issues of our day where these subjects are implicated, including abortion, euthanasia, contraception, cloning and capital punishment.

**IMAGE AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Here, students will acquire knowledge and skills that are necessary to maximize the effectiveness of their message in the public arena.

**HOW TO RUN FOR OFFICE**

In “How to Run for Office,” we will cover how to plan and execute a basic campaign for an elected public office. Subjects will include how to assemble a team, developing your message, preparing effective printed materials, using direct mail, the internet and print media, voter targeting, fundraising and more.

**THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT II**

In this enlightening course, students will continue to explore the Christian heritage of American government, reviewing materials by David Barton and others, with a particular focus on the period from the American Revolution to the Civil War.

**ECONOMICS (BARTON SOURCES)**

This course will build on the principles of free market principles from a Biblical perspective developed in the first Economics course with particular focus on the vital areas of government spending, debt, money supply and banking.

**LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY GROUPS**

Here, we will expand on the concepts and information learned in “Getting Involved to Make a Difference.” Students will gain an understanding of the laws, tactics and types of organizations that lobby for particular causes or groups in our government process.

**TAXES, LAW AND POLICY**

In this course, students will acquire an understanding of the history of taxes in America, the Biblical view of taxes, the types of taxes in current American government the principles of sound tax policy that produce fair results and facilitate economic prosperity.

**CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE HISTORY OF RACE IN AMERICA**

This class will review the history of race relations in America. We will cover the little-known contributions of African American patriots in the fight for independence, and beyond. Students will learn about Constitutional Amendments and legislation relating to equality under the law. We will also review various laws covering civil rights, including those affecting age, gender race and disability discrimination.

**HOW TO RUN A MEETING**

Here, students will acquire the basic knowledge and skills to prepare for, participate in and preside over an official meeting of a governmental body. Particular focus will be given to Roberts Rules of Order and parliamentary procedure.

**SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS**

This course will cover the principles of good government and how they apply in the context of social welfare programs. Students will also learn the views of the Founding Fathers on government activities in this area. We will also discuss current government programs, including Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, housing subsidies, urban renewal, corporate welfare and Farm subsidies.

**FORMS AND TYPES OF GOVERNMENT**

This important class will educate students about various forms of government, comparing and contrasting to the republican model. The Biblical and worldview assumptions of each will be addressed. We will review monarchies, democracies, fascism, socialism, communism, military dictatorships and others. Students will gain an understanding of the philosophies of utopianism and how they contrast to the Biblical worldview that underlies the United States Constitution.

**MOCK LEGISLATURE**

In this program, students will participate in the legislative process from beginning to end, including drafting a bill, advocating for its passage and the procedures involved.

**PROJECT TEAMS**

**BIBLE COURSE III – To be determined BIBLE**

**COURSE IV – To be determined**

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:****FIELD TRIP TO COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEGIN****PROJECT TEAMS****CONTINUE: SPEAKING LABS****BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW III**

Here, Practical Government students will obtain a deeper understanding of the Biblical teachings on sexual morality, the role of the Family, the sphere and role of the church, as well as God’s view on force and violence, private property and free enterprise.

**THE US CONSTITUTION III**

In this final installment, we will survey the remainder of the Bill of Rights and other miscellaneous, yet important provisions of the Constitution. Topics will include the right to bear arms, due process, the right against self-incrimination, the right against unreasonable searches and seizures, trial by jury and state sovereignty.

**EDUCATION IN AMERICA**

This course will cover a subject of vital importance to the future of America. We will address the history of education, including how the Founders approached the subject. Students will understand the process and causes of decline of the quality of public education in this nation, as well as the Scriptural standards and principles governing the subject. We will also cover the modern structures, organizations and issues in this field.

**MARRIAGE, THE FAMILY AND SEX**

“Marriage, the Family and Sex” will address the scriptural basis and history of major cultural issues of our day concerning the definition, nature and role of marriage in society. The role of the Family in the plan of God and the truth about sexual identity and morality will be addressed in depth. We will endeavor to equip students with the knowledge necessary to effectively advocate for Biblical morality and standards in this important field.

**PRINCIPLES OF WAR**

Here, students will learn principles and strategies for success in the “culture war.” They will study lessons learned on the field of actual battle, including the importance of being on “offense”, an accurate understanding of “defense” and many others.

**PERSUASION THROUGH MEDIA**

This course will equip students with the knowledge the principles for effectively utilizing modern media.

**THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT III**

In this course, Students will complete their tour of the Christian heritage of America, focusing on the period from the Civil War to the present day. They will study how the nation’s growth, events, actions and culture were affected and derived from the Christian faith of its people, as an assessment of the modern assault on the Christian values and institutions.

**CRIME / LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PRISONS**

In this course, we will cover the historical and modern approach to dealing with crime. Students will review criminal procedure, the nature and structure of the prison system in America, the problem of “recidivism,” the impact of certain societal developments on crime, and the demographics of crime and other issues.

**IMMIGRATION: History, Law and Ethics**

Students will gain an understanding in this course of the basic laws of immigration in America, and will survey immigration statistics historically and to the present day. We will evaluate the philosophy and ethics related to certain immigration issues and policies.

**GUN RIGHTS AND SELF DEFENSE**

This class will explore the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the Constitution in depth and its application to the modern society. It will also review the legal and ethical doctrine of “self-defense” and prepare students to engage in debate in this arena with logic and principle.

**ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY**

In this course, students will learn an overview of environmental law and the history of the environmental movement in America.

**UNDERSTANDING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

Here, Practical Government Students will gain an understanding of functions and departments of the Executive Branch of government, both state and federal. They will receive an overview of Administrative Law and discuss concepts such as rulemaking, budgeting, and the civil service.

**HEALTH CARE**

In this class, students will learn about the governmental side of health care, including government programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, "Obamacare" and other regulation of the medical and health insurance industry.

**HOW TO RESEARCH**

Success in the area of government hinges on the delivery of good information to the decision makers, including voters. Because it is critically important to be able to reliably find the right information on a subject, Practical Government students will learn the skill of informational research.

**LESSONS FROM THE LIVES OF THE PRESIDENTS**

This class will study the lives of the Presidents of the United States, drawing out lessons on leadership, character and political influence. We will explore their impact on the development of American and world society and history.

**LEADERSHIP**

Here, the students will learn from accomplished leaders the principles of Godly leadership in the setting of government.

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COURSE VI****SPECIAL PROJECTS****FIELD TRIPS TO REPUB AND DEM HEADQUARTERS****PROJECT TEAMS****SPEAKING LABS**