



## Core Classes

### Scope and Sequence

#### **Fall Semester (September - November, January): What do Christians believe?**

- September: The Foundations of Faith & the Nature of God
  - *Introduce the purpose and format of core classes*
  - *Explain the nature of faith and why Christians believe in God*
  - *Explain the Trinitarian nature of God and why it's both Biblical and rational*
- October: Creation & Fall
  - *Explain what Christianity teaches about the origins of the world, our place in it, and why we can't escape the sense that something has gone wrong and needs to be fixed.*
- November: Rescue
  - *Explain what Christianity teaches about God's plan to rescue us through Jesus' incarnation, death, resurrection, ascension, and return and what that rescue plan means for us today.*
- January: New Creation
  - *Explain what Christianity teaches about the final "act" of the great drama of reality - what the Bible refers to as "New Creation." The guiding questions will be: When does this new creation begin? What does it look like? How can we be a part of it?*

#### **Spring Semester (February - May): What do Christians do?**

- February: Scripture
  - *Explain why reading and studying Scripture is essential to growth and offer practical tips and resources for how to do it well*
- March: Prayer
  - *Explain why prayer is essential to growth and offer practical tips and resources for how to do it well*
- April: Community
  - *Explain why community is essential to growth and offer practical tips and resources for how to do it well*
- May: TBD
  - *This month will be dedicated to a rotating group of spiritual disciplines/habits including, but not limited to: evangelism, hospitality, fasting, sabbath, confessing sin, etc.*