



# Creationist Worldview

## Professional Certificate Program

The Creationist Worldview is an innovative program of study designed to equip current and future Christian leaders with practical tools to effectively influence their world with the truths of Scripture. A formal science degree is not required, and those who can benefit from the Creationist Worldview program includes, but is not limited to: Christian men and women who hold various positions of influence within the community, such as parents, teachers of all kinds, ministers and other church ministry leaders, business and industry leaders, professionals in law and medicine, government officials, leaders in the fine arts, and high school and college students.

Designed for people on the go, the self-paced Creationist Worldview can fit into busy schedules. Course material is accessed online and through textbooks, so students can study from any computer 24/7 with an Internet connection. This certificate program was designed to be completed within a year.

The Creationist Worldview studies will engage students in biblical apologetics, scientific evidences of creation, providential history, as well as applications of the biblical worldview for business and family contexts, and more. Far from a topical survey, this program of study is an intensive exposure to critical thinking designed to challenge and motivate men and women toward personal change and cultural impact.

### Course Objectives

***Renewing Minds.*** To introduce online learners to foundational truths and evidences that clearly show the authority, authenticity, and accuracy of the Scriptures, particularly in light of religious, scientific, and societal norms ignoring or otherwise conflicting with biblical Christianity.

***Defending Truth.*** To equip online learners with sound scientific data relevant to origin issues in the physical and biological sciences, illustrating how what we observe in creation corroborates the Bible (and its authoritative teachings about origins), in order to prepare them to offer superior arguments to detractors of a biblical worldview.

***Witnessing to the Watching World.*** To enable online learners to provide a reliable witness of God's truth to the watching world, role-modeling the kind of analytical thinking that becomes Christian leaders, living as God-appointed stewards over His creation as they influence various levels of society by living out a consistently biblical set of beliefs and moral values.

# Creationist Worldview Catalog

The Creationist Worldview program, designed to be completed within approximately ten months, consists of 33 online courses divided into five study modules. Modules and courses are taken sequentially.

Participants in this comprehensive study program will build on these distinctive foundational platforms:

- **An unwavering trust in the Bible**
- **A compassionate defense of the truth**
- **A clear awareness of transforming culture**
- **A heightened ability for critical thinking**
- **A joyful commitment to kingdom living**

Worldview studies carefully guide students through powerfully-written course work, informative textbook readings, advanced testing, supplemental material and resources, all from top scientists, academicians, and theologians.

## Module 1: Foundational Truths from the Bible

- Course 1 - Introduction to Worldview Studies
- Course 2 - Understanding Key Presuppositional Issues
- Course 3 - Contrasting Christianity and Atheism
- Course 4 - Biblical Data and Scientific Implications
- Course 5 - The Dominion Mandate
- Course 6 - The Laws of Life and Death
- Course 7 - Conflicts in Text, Theology, and Science

## Module 2: The Biblical Model for Creationism

- Course 1 - The Seven Days
- Course 2 - The First World and the Fall of Man
- Course 3 - The Nephilim and Noah's Flood
- Course 4 - The New World and the New Nation
- Course 5 - Stewardship, Death, and Preservation
- Course 6 - Science, Scripture, and Salvation

## **Module 3: Physical Science and Creationism**

- Course 1 - Science and Common Sense
- Course 2 - Science and Issues of Origins
- Course 3 - Science and Geology
- Course 4 - Science and Radiometric Dating
- Course 5 - Science and the Fossils
- Course 6 - Science and the Flood of Noah
- Course 7 - Science and Problems with the Big Bang
- Course 8 - Science and Our Universe of Wonder

## **Module 4: Biological Science and Creationism**

- Course 1 - Science and the Issues of Life
- Course 2 - Science and Intelligent Design
- Course 3 - Science and Molecular Biology
- Course 4 - Science and Natural Selection
- Course 5 - Science and Christian Ethics
- Course 6 - Science and Medical Ethics

## **Module 5: Stewardship and the Dominion Mandate**

- Course 1 - Stewardship and Social Relationships
- Course 2 - Stewardship and Education
- Course 3 - Stewardship, Discovery, and Development
- Course 4 - Stewardship and Commerce
- Course 5 - Stewardship and the Rule of Law
- Course 6 - Stewardship, Government, and Politics

## **Creationist Worldview Enrollment**

All Creationist Worldview courses are web-based and designed to be completed online. Course materials consist of study texts (online and printed textbooks), review helps, audio resources, and tests. Grades are posted online after each exam.

### **Tuition and Fees**

The enrollment fee for a single module of courses is USD \$ 150.00. Textbooks are listed below and should be purchased separately.

You are responsible for providing your own computer and Internet access, per the Technical Requirements discussed below.

## Discounts

The enrollment fee for all five modules is USD \$600.00, a total savings of \$150.00; also, there is a discount available for a married couple (man and woman) who take all five modules together. (For information on the married couple discount, call Mrs. Sherry Johnson at 214-615-8322).

## Please read before enrolling

- Review the **Student Requirements**. These include Biblical, Educational and Technical Requirements you must meet to enroll.
- Review the **Student Agreement**. This is our agreement with you.

## How to Enroll

1. Via **Online registration**.
2. Via postal mail with payment by check. **Click here to download the PDF form** to fill out and send with your payment.
3. Via fax with payment by credit card. **Click here to download the PDF form** to fill out and send with your payment.
4. Via phone with payment by credit card and calling 800.337.0375.

## Creationist Worldview Textbooks

The following textbooks will be required for assignments:

### Modules 1-2

- *The Henry Morris Study Bible*, by Henry M. Morris
- *The Genesis Record*, by Henry M. Morris
- *The Long War Against God*, by Henry M. Morris
- *Many Infallible Proofs*, by Henry M. Morris
- *The Big Three*, by Henry M. Morris III (optional)
- *The Book of Beginnings: A Practical Guide to Understanding Genesis*, by Henry M. Morris III (optional)

### Modules 3-5 (Additional books needed)

- *The Genesis Flood*, by Henry M. Morris
- *The Fossil Record: Unearthing Nature's History of Life*, by John Morris and Frank Sherwin
- *The Global Flood: Unlocking Earth's Geologic History*, by John Morris
- *Thousands...not Billions*, by Donald DeYoung

These may be purchased from the following resources:

- [www.icr.org/store](http://www.icr.org/store)
- [www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com)
- [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)
- [www.answersingenesis.com/PublicStore/](http://www.answersingenesis.com/PublicStore/)

## Student Requirements

### Biblical Requirements

- Students are expected to acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior ([Romans 10:9-10](#)).
- Students are expected to desire greater biblical knowledge and Christian maturity ([2 Peter 1:3-8](#)).
- Students are expected to verify the course material through the Scriptures ([Acts 17:11](#)).
- Students are expected to develop a systematic understanding of biblical information ([Ecclesiastes 12:9-10](#), [Isaiah 28:9-10](#)).
- Students are expected to be honest -- no plagiarism please! (i.e., students need to use quote marks and author attributions whenever quoting someone else's words ([Romans 13:7](#))).

### Educational Requirements

- Students must have good reading, writing, and study skills, in order to understand and follow directions and course material, as well as to organize concepts and compose paragraphs to answer questions in exams. All materials are written in English.
- Students must be self-disciplined (and self-paced). Courses are completed in a self-paced format, so students must allot adequate time for each assignment.
- Students must have basic computer skills, including the ability to type, use a mouse, open and save documents, cut and paste text, use email and navigate the Internet using Internet Explorer.
- Students, by taking this program, are acknowledging that they are aware that ICR's Creationist Worldview program adheres to [ICR's tenets \(click here to view\)](#).

### Technical Requirements

- Students must have a Windows or Mac computer with access to the Internet.

## Student Agreement

In consideration for your enrollment fee, the Institute for Creation Research (ICR) will provide you with access to the Creationist Worldview educational program (Program). The Program includes an Internet-based distance education application, textbooks, and ICR's online resources.

1. If you successfully complete the Program, you will receive a certificate (from ICR) denoting your successful completion of the Creationist Worldview program.

- The Program is not "graded" (i.e., your coursework is not assessed as A, B, C, D, etc.)

- The Program is not “college credit” coursework” (i.e., ICR does not grant accredited or unaccredited college credits for the Creationist Worldview program, so do not expect your Creationist Worldview coursework to “transfer” as college credit to some college or university.
- The Program does not grant associate, bachelor, master, or doctoral degrees. For information about other distance educational programs offered by ICR's School of Biblical Apologetics, visit [www.icr.edu/soba](http://www.icr.edu/soba).

2. Enrollment fees will be refunded, if you send by email to [jjohnson@icr.edu](mailto:jjohnson@icr.edu) a notice to withdraw from the program, as follows:

- All (100%) enrollment fees will be refunded if notice is sent within two (2) business days after your enrollment payment has been received.
- Half (50%) of the enrollment fees will be refunded if notice is sent within thirty (30) calendar days after your enrollment payment has been received.
- No enrollment fees will be refunded beyond thirty (30) calendar days after your enrollment payment has been received.

3. The Program consists of five (5) study Modules of courses. Each module is designed to be completed within two months by a student studying approximately five hours per week. If you do not complete a single module within a 12-month period, you might be dropped from the Program.

4. If your coursework indicates: a lack of good faith efforts to learn the Creationist Worldview program’s lessons, or substantial abuse (such as obscenity, plagiarism, blasphemy, or other conduct inconsistent with the above-listed “student requirements”), ICR reserves the right to terminate your access to the Creationist Worldview Program.

4. American copyright law applies to the textual content of the Creationist Worldview program, so you agree to abide by American copyright laws (i.e., no infringement of ICR’s copyrighted materials). Also, you agree to protect your username and password and not disclose it to anyone other than ICR staff.

5. By entering textual submissions in the Program, such as essay answers to exam questions, you are granting ICR permission to use selected parts of any textual submission (and to publish your first name and your occupation in connection with it), if ICR wants to quote from your submissions as an example of an online learner’s answers. You must be the original author for all submissions that you enter. As noted before, you agree not to plagiarize another's textual work or to violate another's copyright rights.

6. During scheduled maintenance periods (usually this occurs weekly), the Program will be unavailable. In addition, there occasionally may be unscheduled service outages that occur without notice. These outages may be caused by problems with ICR systems, the public Internet, the student's connection to the Internet or by the student's computer. ICR will provide technical support advice by email ([jjohnson@icr.edu](mailto:jjohnson@icr.edu)) during ICR’s business hours (Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM Central). For a “helpline” inquiry, please call 214-615-8322.

This agreement is subject to reasonable changes by ICR. Once you have paid for a Module of courses, your fee for that module will not be increased. Upon any changes (other than miniscule changes), you will be notified by the email address you have provided to ICR.

If your email address changes, after you are registered for this Program, please contact ICR's Registrar at 214-615-8322 or [sjohnson@icr.org](mailto:sjohnson@icr.org) (with your updated email address).

## Creationist Worldview Support

For further questions regarding our Creationist Worldview course, please contact ICR:

- by email at [cw@icr.org](mailto:cw@icr.org) or [sjohnson@icr.org](mailto:sjohnson@icr.org)
- by phone at 800.337.0375 or 214.615.8322