

WORLDVIEW TRAINING: THE BIBLE, CULTURE, AND POLITICS

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Overview**Purpose and Expectations:**

Equip yourself with the knowledge to answer hard questions and change minds. Develop your worldview knowledge, sharpen your abilities, grow your confidence, and influence culture.

This 4 session seminar will help you discover what it means to live out a Christian worldview in your spheres of influence. You'll learn how to respond to our cultural moment in light of God's Story.

Objectives - Equip you to:

1. Think critically about tough issues.
2. Articulate a biblical worldview with confidence.
3. Reach others for Christ for His Glory.
4. Push back against the darkness and evil.

July 7th – Session 1: Making Sense of Worldviews

- ▶ Introduction: Understanding our cultural moment in light of God's Story
- ▶ What is a Biblical Worldview?
- ▶ What are the competing worldviews in America today?

July 14th – Session 2: Understanding Culture

- ▶ What is Culture?
- ▶ What does the Bible say about culture and our place in it?
- ▶ How do ideas shape culture and reality?

July 21st – Session 3: Culture in Crisis – Current Flashpoints

- ▶ How did we arrive at this cultural moment?
- ▶ Cultural Issues (sexual identity, gay marriage, LGBT+, religious liberty, sanctity of life, race/ethnicity, transhumanism, etc.)
- ▶ How does the biblical worldview bring restoration and renewal to families, communities, and nations?

July 28th – Session 4: Christ Over Politics and Culture

- ▶ What is the Christian duty in politics and government?
- ▶ What does the Bible say about politics and government?
- ▶ How does a biblical worldview shape politics?
- ▶ How can we steward politics and governance as Christians?

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

EPHESIANS 2:10



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SESSION 3: Notes and Takeaways

Continue from Session 2 (July 14): How ideas shape culture?

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Section: How did we arrive at this cultural moment?

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Section: Cultural Issues - Current Flashpoints

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Section: How does the biblical worldview bring restoration and renewal?

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What was your biggest takeaway?

What challenged you most?

How will you think differently?

What questions do you have?

What is the crisis or opportunity that you can take responsibility or initiative for (right in front of you)?

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