**Online FRESHMEN RELIGION CLASS "Biblical Literature I"**

**Course Expectations:**

1. During this multimedia enriched class we will experience the following units of study:

 a. Genesis 1-11—God’s Glorious Creation

 b. “Abraham through Joseph”

 c. “The Exodus and the Wilderness”

 d. “Israel in Canaan”

 e. “The Judges and Spiritual Decline”

 f. “The Kingdom”

 g. “The Divided Kingdom”

 h. “The Remaining Kingdom”

 i. “The Captivity”

 j. “The Restoration”

2. To give the student a chronological overview of the Old Testament.

3. To grow in our understanding of God’s story in history and how He worked through a select group of people to bring about His promised Messiah.

4. To understand that:

 a. God’s Word (scripture) is alive and for today's world.

 b. Spiritual growth is Christ's norm.

 c. Forgiveness is God's gift to us and available at all times.

 d. It is time for us Christians to be radical for our Christian faith.

5 To interpret Scripture from the Lutheran perspective of Word and Sacrament.

6. To faithfully complete each online and in class assignment, project, journal, memory work, quiz and test. **If work is missed or missing to coordinate with the instructor to come in during a study hall or after school to complete missed or missing work.**

7. To abide by the “Computer/Internet Acceptance Use Policy”.

8. To realize that second best is not acceptable to God by teacher or student.

9. To expect ample time to be given during class for questions, comments, discussions and

 concerns.

10. **To complete 10 hours of Community Service by May 3, 2013. Service Hours will be worth 20% of your Final Grade.**

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

1. For our Bible we will be using [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)

2. **Daily need your “iPad and ear buds/phones/headset”!**

3. Class website <http://bit.ly/pSHJph>

**GRADING**

1. Your Christian Faith is not being graded in this class only your knowledge and understanding

 of the material presented.

2. Grading scale is as follows:

**A** 92.50% to 100%

**A-** 89.50% to 92%

**B+** 86.50% to 89%

**B** 82.50% to 86%

**B-** 79.50% to 82%

**C+** 76.50% to 79%

**C** 72.50% to 76%

**C-** 69.50% to 72%

**D+** 66.50% to 69%

**D** 62.50% to 66%

**D-** 59.50% to 62%

**F** 0.00% to 59%

3. Grades will be assessed as follows:

 a. Each quarter will be 40% of the final grade.

 b. Final will be 20% of the final grade.

 c. Each quarter will be broken down as follows:

 1) Tests/Quizzes–20 %

 2) Daily Devotions–10%

 3) Class Worksheets--20%

 4) Class Projects--20%

 5) Memory Work–20%

 6) iPad/Ear Buds in class–10%

4. Homework assignments are always due at the beginning of the class period.
5. Late assignments will be graded as everyday late a loss of one letter grade.
6. All work missed must be made up within one week or no credit will be given. I will tell you once what you need to make up, the rest is up to you.

**7. You may retake any memory work quiz, online lesson quiz and test (except the Final) and the grade you receive on the retake will be the grade that you receive (if it is a lower grade than the first grade, only the first grade will stand). Arrangements for the retakes are your responsibility.
8. I will have this computer lab open for you after school on Monday’s, Wednesday’s and Thursday’s from 3:15 to 4:30 PM. You may come in to work on any missing work, lessons, to seek out help, to stay current or just to chew the fat, share a Pepsi, candy bar or the like!**
Classroom procedures:
1. Enter the room and immediately go to your assigned seat/computer and log onto the system.
2. Tardiness is not being in the room by the ringing of the second bell.
3. Log on to your computer and go to <http://bit.ly/pSHJph>4. Without talking click on the devotion link and complete the “Face to Face with Jesus” devotion worksheet but don’t submit yet.
5. We will discuss the devotional worksheet, have prayer time, and then you may submit.
6. Remain in your seats until I dismiss you. The bell does not dismiss you, I do.
7. Use the class time that I may give you to complete the online and/or class homework or to work on a class project. After you have completed the online and/or class homework or project you may work on other assignments.
8. I will do all that I can to return homework, tests, and projects back to you within one week after they are turned in.
9. If you miss 12 or more class sessions then you must retake this class.
10. Permission to attend a Career Awareness program must be given and signed by me one day before the event.
11. An unexcused absence looses all credit for the day but all class work must be completed.
12. YOUR SCHOOL DAILY PLANNER WILL BE USED FOR YOUR HALL PASSES.
YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PLANNER WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.
13. During the formal class session no outside class work may be done. I won't talk to others, do homework or cause a disturbance while you are talking to me, so I expect the same from you.
14. How we speak and act in this class will reflect your respect for all and Christ.
15. If you must write notes during class time, write one to your mother. She will appreciate it more than your classmates or I.
**16. There is water in the back of the room and you may purchase it during the first part of class. Cost is 25 cents per bottle.**
17. I promise to you that I will not at any time raise my voice above a normal conversation level.

**18. My expectation for this class is that you will complete every worksheet before class discussion, use the time given in class to complete assignments and no “Messaging”, “FaceTime”, “FaceBook” or “Twitter” unless given permission.**