

## **Christian Worldview**

**Grade: 9-12 (course pre-requisite – see below)**

### **Course Description:**

“...For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice” (John 18:37). These powerful words caused the arrogant Roman governor to ask the most important question any of us can ask: “What is truth?” At a time when researchers say 75-80% of our youth will walk away from Christ, at least for a time, when they leave our homes for college, it is not enough to hope our students have the right answer to Pilate’s question. This year in our Bible class we will be studying the distinctives of a Christian worldview. The first 13 weeks will be spent steeping our minds in truth, using The Truth Project video series produced by Focus on the Family, as well as outside reading. Students will be required to write several short reaction papers based on what they are reading. After this initial period of grounding, we will move to an excellent curriculum developed by Summit Ministries called Understanding the Times. In the words of Summit ministries, “This class will help students clearly understand the tenets of the Christian worldview and how it compares with the tenets of other leading worldviews of our day: Islam, Secular Humanism, Marxism, New Age, and Postmodernism.” I will use a variety of media and projects to engage the students in the subject, as well as periodic tests to assess their comprehension of the information.

**Course Fee: \$50 per year**

**Material/Admin. Fee: N/A**

**Mandatory Course Text: All course texts and materials will be provided by the instructor. The cost is included in the Course Fee.**

**Course Min# students: 5 students      Course Max# students: N/A**

### **Instructor: Martha Harding**

I have *loved* teaching in the APS Co-op for 6 of the past 7 years. I have a B.A. in Christian Ministries from The Master’s College. My husband and partner in life is also my ministry partner, and besides homeschooling, we teach a 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school class at our church. We are planning to go into fulltime children’s ministry in the future, but for now, I am the director of Girls of Grace, a mid-week Bible club for girls in grades 1 – 6 at our church. My duties in my job include writing the curriculum for the girls, and I am currently producing a Christian Worldview curriculum for use next year. I have taught ages from 2 years to adult, but I confess a particular fondness for high schoolers. I am eager to work with your students and to see how God will use what we learn to strengthen them in Him so that their peers will see a difference in their lives and be drawn to Christ as a result.

**This is a two-semester course and is worth 10 units. The instructor will issue a grade at the end of each semester.**

# Christian Worldview Registration Form

The cost of this course involves a COURSE Fee and a Co-Op Fee for each semester. Checks for both fees must be submitted with this registration form.

Fees may be paid in installments, but **ALL installment payment checks MUST BE INCLUDED with this form and dated as shown below.**

- 1. Payment of Course Fee: MAKE PAYABLE TO Martha Harding**  
**1 ck in the amt of \$50 due at time of reg. OR**  
**2 cks in the amt of \$25 (#1 with date of reg. & ck #2 dated 1/1/09)**

**Payment of Material/Admin. Fee: N/A**

- 2. Payment of Co-op Fees: MAKE PAYABLE TO CASH**  
**1 ck. In the amt of \$16 due at time of reg OR**  
**2 cks in the amt of \$8 (#1 with date of reg & ck #2 dated 1/1/09)**

Tear off & return with **ALL PAYMENT CHECKS** mentioned above, plus **SASE** to:

Susan Todd 28330 Gibraltar Lane, Castaic, CA 91384  
Questions? [SusanTodd@mail.com](mailto:SusanTodd@mail.com)

Registration Dates: 6/1-6/15/08 and 8/27-8/30/08

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## Christian Worldview

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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