

Foundational Bible Knowledge Micro-Credential Overview

This three-part course series equips educators with the knowledge and skills to identify objective truth and defend the authority of God's Word. Participants will develop proficiency in biblical study methods to accurately interpret Scripture and develop a biblical worldview of life and education. Educators will explore the roles of both teachers and students from a scriptural perspective and apply biblical principles to common educational practices and content areas. Each course culminates in a practical application project, or artifact, where participants select a specific content area, conduct research, and develop a presentation demonstrating a biblical understanding within their educational context.

Purpose

- To develop a foundational knowledge of God's Word and how it shapes education
- To summarize the overarching narrative and key themes of the Bible, demonstrating an understanding of its structure, historical context, and central message
- To apply appropriate Bible study methods to analyze and interpret various literary genres in Scripture, integrating insights into personal worldview development
- To explain the concept of worldview and biblical integration, articulating its significance in shaping educational philosophy and practice
- To evaluate the impact of biblical knowledge on educational practices, including the value of students, the role of teachers, classroom management strategies, and instructional decision-making

Benefits

- Recognizes the educator's ability to understand and defend the foundational truths of God's Word and to apply them to the educational setting
- Prepares the educator to begin the journey of developing a Christian Philosophy of Education
- Addresses Global Core Standard 2 for Teacher Certification, and Global Core Standard 1 for School Leadership Certification

Process

Step 1: Complete the following Foundational Bible Knowledge online courses: *Laying the Foundation*, *Framing the World*, and *Constructing Practices*. Complete all assignments and coursework, including discussion posts, assessments, and activities.

Step 2: Complete each course's artifact according to the criteria listed on the rubric.

Step 3: Submit all three artifacts to your school administrator for review and approval.

Cost: \$50 (paid directly within the application process with ACSI)