



STUDENTS

9/9/20

Dear Ninth Graders & Parents:

Welcome to the new school year! I hope this letter finds you doing wonderfully well despite the constant shifting in life! We're hoping this opportunity will infuse hope and positivity into your worlds!

We're excited to offer a full A.U.G. program for our ninth graders this school year! For those of you not familiar with our A.U.G. program, let me explain. Approved Unto God (A.U.G.) is a program specifically designed and offered to ninth grade students. It is an eight month theology course covering topics such as: God, Man, Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Church, Angels & Demons, Salvation, the End Times & more.

One of the statistics in youth ministry states that 80% of students lose their faith when they go to college. I disagree! The faith students lose is not their own; rather, it's the faith of their parents, youth pastors, or friends. My desire, as the primary teacher of A.U.G., is to initiate discussion among the students, challenging them to think and process the truth and relevancy of Scripture so they can claim their own faith.

A.U.G. sessions typically will be held in person on **Sundays, 4-6 p.m.** (Eden Prairie campus) Please review the enclosed schedule of session and event details. We want everyone to participate, so if an online option is needed, please contact me. It is essential to the student's learning process and connection to the group that he/she makes these sessions a priority.

The A.U.G. kick-off special session will be Sunday, September 27, 3-6 p.m. in the Worship Center. The first session will include an overview of the A.U.G. & Project Colorado programs, presentation of the guidelines, expectations of the class, and an actual A.U.G. teaching session. **Because of social distance guidelines, we are asking for the ninth grade student and one parent to attend the introductory session from 3-6 p.m.**

The one-time fee per student for the eight-month A.U.G. & Study Session program (excluding the cost of Project Colorado) is \$125. The fee covers study materials, an NIV Student Bible, study session administrative costs, food and transportation for outside events. Please register online at www.wooddale.org by Friday, September 25.

We'll see you on the 27th of September!

Joyfully,

Heather Flies
Junior High Pastor

A.U.G. (Approved Unto God) 2020-21 Course Syllabus & Schedule

Time: 4-6 p.m. (unless noted)
Location: Great Rooms (unless noted), Worship Center, or Online

TOPIC	DATE	DETAILS/QUIZ SCHEDULE
Introduction to Theology & Scripture	9/27/20	*3-6 p.m. Student + 1 Parent Worship Center
Doctrine of Revelation	10/11/20	Quiz (Theology): 2 Timothy 2:15
Doctrine of God	10/25/20	Study Session #1: 2:30-4 p.m. Quiz (Revelation): 2 Timothy 3:16
Doctrine of God	11/8/20	
reTHINK <i>Apologetics Student Conference</i>	11/13/20 at 5PM – 11/14/20 at 6:30PM	<i>Reality – Truth Is Not Ice Cream</i> (Student Apologetics Conference @ Grace Church)
Doctrine of Man & Sin	11/22/20	Essay due
Doctrine of Christ	12/6/20	Project Colorado Parent Mtg #1 3 pm – Worship Center Session in Worship Center: Quiz (Man & Sin): Isaiah 43:7
Doctrine of Christ	12/13/20	
Doctrine of Holy Spirit	1/10/21	All 2020 quizzes are due! Study Session #2: 2:30-4 p.m. Quiz (Christ): Philippians 2:9-11 *** Quizzing on New Testament books
Doctrine of Salvation	1/24/21	*Gift Survey Due Quiz (Holy Spirit): Romans 8:26 → <i>Project Colorado application due</i> → <i>Receiving PC fleeces</i>
Doctrine of Salvation	2/7/21	SuperBowl Sunday Special time: 2-4pm Receiving PC fleeces

Doctrine of the Church (via video)	2/21/21	Quiz (Salvation): John 15:5 (Online only online quiz)
AM: Wooddale Service Evaluation PM: Adult AUG Dinner (4-6pm)	3/7/21	AM: Wooddale Service Evaluation (Online Evaluation) PM: Supper included Bring AUG notebook & pen 4-6pm
AM: Other Church Visits PM: AUG session: Doctrine of the Church	3/21/21	Other Church Visits (morning) Students assigned to churches Project Colorado Parent & Student Mtg #2 2:30-3:45 pm Worship Center 4-6pm: Session Worship Center
Doctrine of Angels & Demons	4/11/21	
Doctrine of The End Times	4/18/21	Study Session #3 (FINAL EXAM review): 2:30-4 p.m. Senior Adult Paper Due Quiz (Angels & Demons): Hebrews 13:2 & Matthew 28:18-20
All 2021 Quizzes Due (no AUG session today)	4/25/21	***All 2021 Quizzes Due***
Final Exam	5/2/21	Study Session #4 2:30-4pm Exam: 4 p.m.
AUG Graduation	5/14/21	Invitation will come in the mail.

Important Dates:

Project Colorado Parent Mtg #1	12/6/20	3 p.m., Worship Center
All 2020 quizzes are due!	1/10/21	
Wooddale Service Evaluation	3/7/21	Wooddale service
Adult AUG Dinner	3/7/21, 4 p.m.	
Other Church Visits	03/21/21, morning	Assigned
Project Colorado Parent & Student Mtg #2	03/21/21	2:30 p.m., Worship Center
Adult Interview Paper Due	04/18/21	
All 2021 quizzes are due!	04/25/21	
A.U.G. Final	05/2/21	4-6 p.m.
A.U.G. Graduation Dessert Celebration	05/14/21 (Friday)	7 p.m., Great Rooms
Project Colorado Mission Trip	06/12/21 - 06/26/21	Timberline Lodge, CO