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\$39 monthly \$390 yearly



- PDF Course Books
- 🖌 Audio Stories
- Customer Support Group



- Everything in BRONZE plus...
- Course Facilitation per class to provide students with guidance, discussion, and community
- Family Access (5 logins) to assign courses and track progress individually

UPGRADE TO SILVER

GOLD \$99 monthly \$990 yearly

- Everything in BRONZE and SILVER plus...
- Grading for courses
- Access to Writing and Math Labs assignment support
- Homeschool Support Group featuring veteran moms
- 25% discount on Live Courses

UPGRADE TO GOLD

Welcome to the Compass Classroom COMPASS MEMBERSHIP

We are excited you've joined our homeschool community.

Not only can your students access their courses online, My Compass Classroom is a place where you can connect with other homeschool families, share information, and get answers to your questions.

This guide provides a complete listing of all the courses and materials available to you.

How do I access my courses?

Login to *mycompassclassroom.com.* Select **My Courses** to list all classes. You can sort by different categories. Select a course, then click **Start Course**.

How do I access readers, workbooks, and guides?

Return to the main course page (click "Back to Course" button when inside class). On Desktop, select **Materials** button next to Course at top of page. On App, select **Materials** beneath course description.

What if I have more than one student?

You can set up multiple students with their own logins. Go to your *Family Sharing Dashboard* (click this link) and follow the instructions at "How do I share my membership with my family?"

How do I access Facilitation?

Facilitation takes place in groups related to each course. **SILVER** and **GOLD** Memberships can join these groups here. Once our team sets up access, you will see them in **My Groups**, along with schedules, directions for joining discussions, and more resources.

How do I submit course work for Grading?

Grading is accessible in the same groups for subscribers with GOLD Memberships. Written directions for submitting work and viewing posted grades will be provided by the group facilitator.

MY COURSES

Access all your digital streaming courses. Sort courses by category, instructor, or alphabetically.



Writing with the Bog

Jonathan Rogers, PhD

Owl



Writing Through To Kill a Mockingbird

Jonathan Rogers, PhD

COURSE PROGRESS

Students complete courses without leaving the community. Course progress is saved.



Watch Lecture Jonathan Rogers, PhD



MY GROUPS

Have discussions in subject or homeschooling groups with other members of the Compass Classroom education community.



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Post questions, share resources, and see your interactions at a glance.

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Put the learning in your own hands. Take Compass Classroom everywhere you go!

"The app is going to make Compass Classroom work for our family. We don't enable web browsers on our children's tablets, so have been unable to use it before now. Now that there is an app. we will be able to utilize the amazing content offered!" — Jill

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Our app is the streaming home for Compass Classroom curriculum users.

Using just your phone or tablet, you can...

- Access your courses
- ✓ Sample new products
- ✓ Join group discussions
- Interact with facilitators and other learners
- Manage your profile
- Submit assignments for grading



DOWNLOAD THE APP NOW!





Leading a **Group** or **Co-op**?



We have different options to fit your needs:

- ✔ small co-op
- ✓ large classroom
- ✓ anything in between

We have discounted pricing for DVD and streaming formats to make using our curriculum easy. We want to work with your situation to provide the best discount possible. Apply at the button below and one of our group sales coordinators will reach out after we receive your information.

LEARN MORE

PLAN YOUR YEAR with Compass Classroom

What curriculum best fits your child? We're here to help homeschool families select the right courses for your students. We have created a guide that is designed so you can easily see all the curriculum options we recommend for each grade level, allowing you to print, make notes, and plan your year with Compass Classroom.

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Frequently Asked Questions

ABOUT THE COMPASS MEMBERSHIP

How does the Compass Membership differ from digital products?

Compass has offered digital products for individual sale for several years. The streaming format is a convenient way to access courses on multiple devices. The Compass Membership is a subscription service which gathers all of our digital products into a single recurring charge. Families have the flexibility to use multiple courses—in whole or in part—for each child during the school year.

Do new products get added to the Compass Membership?

Yes, we regularly release new products to increase the value of your Compass Membership. Some of our recent products include *Strange New World*, *Philosophy: Consequences of Ideas, Creation Science, The Story of Great Music*, and *Christendom*.

These products were all added without directly increasing the subscription price. Compass Classroom reserves the right to periodically increase the going rate to new customers, but existing subscribers enjoy all the new benefits at the same rate as when they signed up.

Are all your courses included in the Compass Membership?

All our digital products are included in your Compass Membership. We also sell some courses exclusively for our partners—*Western Culture, Introductory & Intermediate Logic,* and *Fitting Words.* These are not available in the Compass Membership.

Will the price of my Compass Membership change if your advertised price increases?

No. As long as you maintain an active subscription, you will receive the Compass Membership at the price advertised when purchased. If you cancel your subscription and wish to access the content again, you will need to purchase a Compass Membership.

If I have already purchased one of your courses, do I need to subscribe to the Compass Membership?

No, but you may find value in subscribing to the Course Facilitation and Grading services in the Compass Membership to go along with your existing DVD or digital product.

How do subscription licenses work?

BRONZE subscriptions are licensed **only to a single student. SILVER** and **GOLD** Memberships provide our Family Access feature that grants licenses to **an additional 4 members** of your household.

If you are leading a co-op or tutorial and plan to use one of the courses in your Compass Membership, **we ask that all participating families purchase the course**, either through their own Compass Membership, or as a standalone DVD or digital purchase. We make this easy with generous group, co-op and school discounts. Visit our **Group & Co-op discount page** for more information.

What are the system requirements for using the Compass Membership?

You will need Internet access and a device with a modern Web browser. Ad blocking software can cause problems when viewing the videos. Please add **mycompassclassroom.com** to your whitelist to enjoy playback.

How can I view the details of my subscription?

Once you've logged in to your account, go to "Subscriptions" on the left-hand menu. Click "Manage" on the desired subscription and you will see information about your subscription on the profile page that loads. You can see the product, start date, billing amount, and next billing date of your subscription. Contact us if you have any questions.

What if I don't like the product or the service?

We offer a comprehensive satisfaction guarantee as follows:

We want our customers to be happy with every purchase they make from Compass Classroom. If you are not completely satisfied with your purchase, you may return items within 30 days of the invoice date for an exchange, credit, or refund as determined by our staff. Refund/return requests after 30 days will be honored at our discretion.

Shop with confidence!

How do I cancel my Compass Membership?

Once you've logged in to your account, go to "Subscriptions" on the left-hand menu. Click "Manage" on the desired subscription and "Cancel This Subscription" on the subscription profile that loads. Contact us here if you have any difficulty canceling your subscription. You will have access to the content until the end of your current billing period.

What happens if I cancel my subscription?

You will no longer have access to the content purchased as a subscription at the end of that billing period.

Can my kids track their progress separately?

Yes, our **SILVER** and **GOLD** Memberships offer four student accounts! These enable your kids to track their progress separately. Just invite them from your *Family Sharing Dashboard* and assign the courses you'd like them to use.

Why don't you offer a trial on the SILVER or GOLD Memberships?

Our **BRONZE** Membership trial gives everyone access to our popular courses from master teachers. The **SILVER** and **GOLD** Memberships offer additional services that support students and families homeschooling those courses. We think Course Facilitation, Family Access, and Grading will be blessings to your homeschool. If you aren't completely satisfied, however, you may contact us within your first month of a new Membership tier and we will be happy to cancel the subscription and refund your upgrade cost. We are unable to issue refunds beyond that first month because the costs of those services are ongoing.

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YOUR COURSES

"Some of the highest quality materials we've ever used ... We are so impressed with Compass — and hopeful that we'll see even more resources in the days to come."

The Story of GREAT MUSIC

Turn music history from a daunting subject to an entertaining and accessible part of your homeschool.

Take a guided tour through the development of music in the Western world.

Starting at the Renaissance



and going through the 20th century, students watch engaging performances as they read through the history of composers. A great introduction to classical music.

"I'm only part of the way through but am already impressed with the thoroughness and thoughtfulness of the material included. I'm looking forward to going through more of the course." — Jennifer

We designed this course in music appreciation for students **without any prior musical training**, but it provides **a robust historical guide for music students** wanting to connect the dots between periods, composers, instruments, and performance styles.

PERIODS COVERED:

Renaissance | Early Baroque | Classical | Romantic | Modern

SOME COMPOSERS COVERED:

Palestrina | Monteverde | Handel | Bach | Haydn | Mozart | Beethoven | Schubert Mendelssohn | Schumann | Saint-Saëns | Chopin | Liszt | Verdi | Wagner

EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:

 Introductory essays on each musical period and composer of note through the beginning of the twentieth century; Credit 1/2 or 1 (Music Appreciation, Fine Art) Lessons 16 Age & Grade 12+ | Middle School & High School

- High-quality performances of the music discussed, curated from around the web;
- Quizzes on terms and listening identification, as well as research projects to reinforce learning;
- Playlists for video and audio to extend learning beyond the course;
- Prompts for a regular listening journal;
- Suggestions for art projects.



MODERN PARABLES

Modern Parables is a popular Bible study curriculum that includes short films based on Jesus' parables, insight from dynamic pastors, and in-depth study materials. Modern Parables seeks to



re-create the emotional immediacy that Jesus' first-century audience felt when first hearing the parables. It does this by using some of the best parable scholarship and exploring it through creative filmmaking.

"My kids loved watching the videos and using the printable materials to stimulate engaging conversation." — Adrienne

DESIGNED FOR FAMILY OR GROUP USE, THE SET INCLUDES:

- Six parable films and six application videos for 12 complete lessons, all with Spanish subtitles available.
- Leader's Guide with two introductory chapters on the parables, 12 detailed teacher's notes for teaching each class, and six lessons on cinematic theology, accompanied by six director's commentaries.

BIBLE **21**







Lessons	6 parable films, application videos, and director commentaries
Set Includes	Leader's Guide & Study Materials
Available	Additional Leader's Guides & Study Books for group study
Age & Grade	10+ Upper Elementary through Adult

UNDERSTANDING THE OLD TESTAMENT

Thomas Purifoy, director and producer of *Is Genesis History?*, has taught the Bible to high schoolers for years.

Explore the engaging, in-depth curriculum of his own design, including the structure of Redemptive history, the relationship



between archeology and the text, issues regarding authorship and inspiration, Israel and other ancient cultures, covenant and promise, and how the Old Testament leads to the coming of Jesus Christ.

BOOKS COVERED:

Genesis & Exodus | Histories | Major Prophets



EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:

- Lecture video from the hour-long class
- Assignment

Credit	1 (Bible)
Lessons	29
Required Book	Zondervan NASB Study Bible (either hardback or bonded leather)
Age & Grade	13+ Middle School & High School

This course is part of the Compass Lectures Series where veteran teachers were filmed as they taught in an actual classroom. This product includes streaming access to the videos as well as assignments that were given to the students attending in person. Any homework needs to be graded by students or parents.

Economics for Everybody

Applying Biblical Principles to Work, Wealth & the World

R.C. Sproul, Jr. provides an insightful and entertaining exploration of the principles, practices, and consequences of economics. Thoroughly unconventional, it links entrepreneurship with



lemonade, cartoons with markets, and Charlie Chaplin with supply and demand. Everything is summarized in a complete study guide with discussion questions, short answers, and recommended additional readings.

"I think *Economics for Everybody* should be shown on national TV right now! Loved it! Very engaging videos and rich content. Plan to use with other students and recommend to other homeschooling families." — Tammy

TOPICS INCLUDE: stewardship, sin, civil government, money, trade, profit, free markets, socialism, inflation, depressions, welfare, religious persecution, and much more.



THIS SERIES:

- Shows how economic freedom is directly related to religious freedom
- Examines the roles of trade, markets, money, and entrepreneurship
- Explores the differences between socialism, interventionism, and free markets
- Explains how stewardship is at the heart of a healthy economic system
- Includes a 274-page Study Guide with a complete scope & sequence, answer key, and integration with Basic Economics. View a sample!

Credit	1/2 (Economics); 1 when combined with the <i>Basic Economics</i> textbook
Lessons	12
Includes	Study Guide (PDF, EPUB & MOBI)
Available	Basic Economics (hardcover)
Age & Grade	14+ Middle School & High School

FLMMAKING FROM THE FIRST DIRECTORS

Filmmaker Thomas Purifoy, Jr. guides students down the path of early film history

showing how the first great film directors created the modern language of the cinema. A unique approach to learning the craft of filmmaking, Thomas



explains continuity and multi-shot editing, framing and blocking, storytelling, stylization, production techniques, and much more. Students will create up to eight silent films in this class.

"My son loved every aspect of it. Great content and challenging assignments. It's amazing to see how his creativity grew throughout this course." — Corlia

Assignments will include making a variety of short films which will be uploaded for class comments and review.



EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

- Digital Video Camera
- Tripod
- Computer with Editing Software
- Internet Connection

Credit1 (Fine Arts, Computer Technology, Elective)Lessons14IncludesOnline classroom with pre-recorded lectures,
films to watch, and articles to read.Age & Grade13+ | Middle School & High School



In this extremely popular series, Dave Raymond uses storytelling to show how a Christian worldview applies to the history of the world. His respect for history as God's providence lets him take an honest and insightful approach to the men, women, and events of the past.

The curriculum sets can be watched in any order. Recommended ages for *American History* are 12+, *Modernity* 13+, *Christendom* 14+, and *Antiquity* and 14+. If the included scope and sequence is followed, each course qualifies for 1 high school credit.



We recommend completing the history curriculum in this order:



Recommended viewing age 14+

LEARN MORE

Each product page has information on the class, how to assign credit, additional resources, and reading lists.



Dave Raymond has spent over a decade teaching history from a Christian worldview. In this engaging series, he explores the story of the United States by focusing on key people, events and ideas that shaped our nation. His accompanying reader provides 284 pages of original source material so students are exposed to the documents that became history.

"Dave Raymond's American History is by far our favorite history experience so far. It's engaging, involves interesting projects (not busy work), and biblical theology incorporated throughout. We will continue to use Dave Raymond's series." — Ashlee





Dare Raymond's American History



EACH LESSON INCLUDES:

- Five lectures (10-15 minutes each)
- Weekly readings and exams
- Projects, essays, and a year-long portfolio

Credit	1 (U.S. History)
Lessons	26
Includes	Teacher's Guide & Student Reader (PDF, EPUB, MOBI)
Available	Teacher's Guide, Student Reader (softcovers)
	VIEW SAMPLE 🕨
ge & Grade	12+ Middle School & High School

Video Hours 25 hours of teaching

DAVE RAYMOND'S Modernity

If you've traveled across the New World in Dave Raymond's American History course, you'll want to continue the journey in this exciting addition to his history cycle. Under Dave's instruction, students will learn how to apply a Christian worldview to the major ideas, people and movements of our current age. Modernity covers world history from 1600 to the early 21st-century.

"I just asked my daughter taking *Modernity* to review it. Her reaction, 'I love it! It doesn't describe history as just dates and events. It gives context as to why events took place, and the people behind them. Before this, I thought history was boring. I look forward to working on *Modernity*. It's my favorite class." — Carla





Modernity



EACH LESSON INCLUDES:

- Five lectures (20-25 minutes each)
- Weekly readings and exams
- Projects, essays, and a year-long portfolio

Credit	1 (World History)
Lessons	27
Includes	Teacher's Guide & Student Reader (PDF, EPUB, MOBI)
Available	Teacher's Guide, Student Reader (softcovers)
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Age & Grade	13+ Middle School & High School

Video Hours 47 hours of teaching

dave raymond's ANTIQUITY

Dave Raymond begins with Genesis, then traces world history all the way to the life of Christ. This

incredible series synthesizes the events recorded in the Bible with ancient history, showing clearly how God's providence directed the events in the ancient world. A must-have series for those wanting their children to have a Biblical worldview of history.

"I found it very in-depth for my high school student. I thought it was engaging and provided plenty of opportunities for my student to think critically in order to give a well thought-out answer. The material provided opportunities for us to have some great conversations." — Mary



HISTORY 35



DAVE RAYMOND'S



EACH LESSON INCLUDES:

- Five lectures (20-25 minutes each)
- Weekly readings and exams
- Projects, essays, and a year-long portfolio

Credit	1 (Ancient History)
Lessons	26
Includes	Teacher's Guide & Student Reader (PDF, EPUB, MOBI)
Available	Teacher's Guide, Student Reader (softcovers)
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Age & Grade 14+ | High School *Video Hours* 44 hours of teaching

Dave Raymond's Christendom

Dave Raymond completes his four-year history cycle in a new series spanning the resurrection of Christ to the 1600s. He traces the growth of the church through periods of tremendous persecution, flowering, and reformation. Along the way, he relates the compelling stories of the emperors, monks, barbarians and battles of the medieval age.

"My daughter loves how what she is learning in her class directly relates to what we are learning in our Bible studies. She also loves discussing how the class lectures presents the Bible as history and not a story. It has led to many interesting discussions." — Christabell




Dave Raymond's Christendom



EACH LESSON INCLUDES:

- Five lectures (20-25 minutes each)
- Weekly readings and exams
- Projects, essays, and a year-long portfolio

Credit	1 (Medieval History, Middle Ages)
Lessons	26
Includes	Teacher's Guide & Student Reader (PDF, EPUB, MOBI)
Available	Teacher's Guide, Student Reader (softcovers)
	VIEW SAMPLE 🕨

Age & Grade 14+ | High School Video Hours 52 hours of teaching



VISUALLATIN

Dwane Thomas is a Latin magician: he's spent over 15 years turning students into Latin speakers and readers. His secret? He's one of those unique teachers who makes learning difficult subjects fun and enjoyable. Thousands of children have



already been transformed through his magic. Let yours be next.

"Love it! Easy enough for a first timer and entertaining for teens and tweens! I was a '3-time-Latin failure' with other programs—this one was the one that worked! Two kids in and it's been great for our family!" — Amy

What's unique about Visual Latin?

- Uses a combination of short videos and worksheets for different learning styles
- Keeps children engaged through clear explanations and humor
- ✓ Includes Latin translations of simplified Vulgate Bible in every lesson
- Combines the best aspects of the natural and traditional methods of learning



EACH LESSON INCLUDES:

- Three short videos on Grammar, Sentences, and Reading
- Worksheets with Latin Vulgate Bible Translations
- Weekly Quizzes
- Online Flashcards

	Credit	1 per level (Foreign Language, Latin)
	Lessons	30 per level
	Includes	Teacher's Guide, Worksheets, Quizzes & Vocab Lists (PDF); Flash Cards (online)
	Available	Teacher's Guide, Worksheets & Quizzes (softcovers); Teaching Guides for use with Henle & Lingua Latina (PDF)
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Dwane Thomas stars in a zany show teaching Latin and

Greek roots plus hundreds of English vocabulary words. Utilizing a visually-mnemonic approach to learning, WordUp! seriously



expands a student's grasp of the vocabulary used in literature, science, and standardized tests. Altogether, this series will introduce 67 Latin & Greek roots and more than 600 English words.

"WordUp is an engaging, entertaining and educational foray into Greek and Latin roots. Dwane's character and quirky humour create a method of instruction that keeps the kids asking for more!"



Lessons 10 per volume Includes Flashcards & Games (online) Age & Grade 10+ | Upper Elementary, Middle School, High School

EACH LESSON INCLUDES:

- 10 English words from a Greek root
- 10 English words from a Latin root
- Online flash cards, memory games, & printable
- vocab lists



Dwane Thomas, of Visual Latin and WordUp! fame, teaches kids introductory

Spanish using an unusual and effective new approach based on Latin grammar. Drawing from the student's vocabulary in English



and (possibly) Latin, Dwane teaches the structure and grammar of the language along with pronunciation.

TOPICS INCLUDE..

The Past Tense in Spanish The Preterite Tense –er and –ir Verbs Plural Verbs and Adjectives Past Tense: –er and –ir verbs Irregular verbs: estar and ser Present Participles The Present Tense Past Tense Irregular Past Participles Radical Verbs The Verb ir Past Participles Irregular Verbs Direct Object Pronouns Indirect Object Pronouns Reflexive Verbs The Imperfect Tense Commands Subjunctive

EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:

- Lecture video from the hour-long class
- Assignment

This course provides an excellent introduction to the structure and grammar of the Spanish language, with particular reference to its origins in Latin. However, it is not recommended for high school credit since it does not provide evaluation in spoken Spanish.

Lessons 29 Required Books Madrigal's Magic Key to Spanish, All Spanish Method by Guillermo Aviles Age & Grade 13+ | Middle School

This course is part of the Compass Lectures Series where veteran teachers were filmed as they taught in an actual classroom. This product includes streaming access to the videos as well as assignments that were given to the students attending in person. Any homework needs to be graded by students or parents.

Middle School

Instructor Maggie Purifoy, homeschooler of her three children, has spent several years in the classroom both in Europe and America. This course

approaches literary analysis of novels,



plays, and poetry via lively discussion. Varied writing assignments, including the comparison essay, the expository essay, and the thesis paper, flow from this analysis.

BOOKS DISCUSSED

Johnny Tremain The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Across Five Aprils The Hiding Place A Christmas Carol Murder on the Orient Express The Fellowship of the Ring Much Ado About Nothing

EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:

- Lecture video from the hour-long class
- Assignment

Credit	1 (Literature)
Lessons	28
Required Books	<i>Writing and Rhetoric Books 9 & 10</i> from Classical Academic Press
Age & Grade	12-14 Middle School

This course is part of the Compass Lectures Series where veteran teachers were filmed as they taught in an actual classroom. This product includes streaming access to the videos as well as assignments that were given to the students attending in person. Any homework needs to be graded by students or parents.

Grammar of **POETRY**

Matt Whitling instructs students in the building blocks of poetry and literature in a fun and engaging way. Principal at the renowned Logos School, Matt has spent many years helping students understand



poetic, literary, and non-literal language.

Grammar of Poetry teaches the mechanics of poetry by using the classical approach of imitation. This method teaches students how to interact not only with poems, but also with language in any situation. Lectures cover the fundamentals of poetry from scansion and rhyme to more advanced concepts like spatial poetry and synecdoche.

It is designed for the 6-9th grade level, but is also appropriate for older children and adults seeking to achieve a better knowledge of how poetry works.

"A masterpiece of enjoyable reading and enriching information." — Andrew



INCLUDES:

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Activities for each chapter

Grammar of

- Real-life examples from Shakespeare to tongue-twisters
- Riddles to solve
- Glossary of terms
- 150+ poems to integrate



Author and professor Dr. Jonathan Rogers teaches careful readers to become confident writers using beloved classics. Hone your craft in this seminar from a literary scholar, published author, and popular instructor of



Grammar for Writers. Students will learn lessons like how to write effective dialogue, how to build confidence in their own voice, and how to craft memorable characters and compelling narratives.

This master class in composing fiction uses popular novels such as *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Hobbit*, and *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* to teach creative writing in practical lectures of 20-30 minutes.

"We are using this course not even so much to learn creative writing, but as a tool to better analyze and understand literature. We are only a few weeks in, but so far, this material has exceeded my expectations and enhanced our study of literature." — Andrea

EACH LESSON INCLUDES:

- One lecture (20-30 minutes)
- A supplemental writing exercise

Credit	1/2 for the set (English, Writing, Literature)
Lessons	70
Includes	Supplemental Writing Exercises (PDF)
Age & Grade	13+ Middle School & High School





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This course is a deep dive into English grammar— but not grammar for its own sake. The goal is to give learners a mastery of grammar that results directly and immediately in better writing.



Grammar for Writers builds on a native speaker and reader's instinctive understanding of language in order to demystify English grammar and sentence structure. The course provides concrete tools to analyze, diagnose, and repair writing problems.

"Presented in an excellent, well expressed manner. English is our second language and this course makes it easy to understand the grammar and usage of the language. So glad we found this course." — Corlia



JONATHAN ROGERS, PHD Author of The Wilderking Trilogy & The World According to Narr

EACH LESSON INCLUDES:

- Instructional video (3-16 minutes)
- Lecture notes in a conversational style
- Quiz and answer key

Credit 1/2 (English, Writing) Lessons 42 Includes Lecture Notes & Quizzes (PDF) Available Lecture Notes & Quizzes (spiral-bound) Age & Grade 14+ | High School

American LITERATURE

Ben Crist has taught middle and high school students for sixteen years, specializing in the humanities. Divided between lecture and discussion formats, this course will take the student from colonial



writings to modern fiction, and survey both prose and poetry.

BOOKS DISCUSSED

The Last of the Mohicans Adventures of Huckleberry Finn The Red Badge of Courage Little Women The Great Gatsby *To Kill a Mockingbird Travels with Charley Peace Like a River* Select short stories, poetry, and essays

EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:

Lecture video from the hour-long class

Assignment

Credit	1 (American Literature, Literature I)
Lessons	29
Includes	Handouts distributed in class, thesis paper guidelines, and schedule
Age & Grade	14+ High School

This course is part of the Compass Lectures Series where veteran teachers were filmed as they taught in an actual classroom. This product includes streaming access to the videos as well as assignments that were given to the students attending in person. Any homework needs to be graded by students or parents.

British & World

Thomas Purifoy explores some of the greatest epics and books written in the history of the world.

Thomas is an author and teacher who studied English and Creative Writing at Vanderbilt University. He



takes a special interest in understanding the way literature functions, as well as how we write about it. To that end, Thomas required his local students to present papers publicly to the class in a seminar-style setting which online students can model.

BOOKS DISCUSSED*

Introduction to the Classics The Odyssey Augustine's Confessions The Divine Comedy Gawain and the Green Knight Hamlet Paradise Lost Pride and Prejudice Tale of Two Cities Heart of Darkness All the King's Men Six Centuries of Great Poetry On Writing Well The Elements of Style

*Specific book editions are needed for this course. Click to learn more.

EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:

- Lecture video from the hour-long class
- Assignment

Credit	1 (British Literature, World Literature, Literature II)
Lessons	28
Required Books	Special editions of the books listed on the previous page; see course page for details.
Age & Grade	14+ High School

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CALCULUS FOR EVERYONE

Calculus for Everyone teaches calculus. But it also represents one of the first tangible steps in recent years at reunifying STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) with the liberal arts. Pulling from over a decade of

experience teaching calculus, Dr. Mitch Stokes presents the mathematics of change in an extremely effective way for anyone with a first-year course in algebra in this new video curriculum.



"'Show, don't tell' is such a helpful rule of thumb—for writers, for teachers, for boastful teenage boys. This book is my own attempt to show what I've been telling people for fifteen years: that there's a better way to teach mathematics. And though the book is specifically about calculus, its point is general." — from the author's Acknowledgements



EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:

- Reading assignments for the required textbook
- Video lesson that presents the textbook's lesson in a different way
- Study question and/or exercises for the textbook

Credit 1 (Mathematics)* Lessons 32 Age & Grade 15+ | High School Required Book Calculus for Everyone by Mitch Stokes

*The video series requires the textbook in order to access Study Questions and Exercises.

How Should WE THEN LIVE? Francis A. Schaeffer

This is the apologetics and intellectual history series every young Christian should know.

Francis Schaeffer—perhaps the most influential Christian thinker in the last 100

years-clearly explains the basics



of worldview thinking in this combined book and video series. Filmed at over 100 locations in eight countries, it is a spectacular presentation of the flow of history, ideas, and cultural analysis from a Christian perspective.

The fact that the series is nearly 50 years old makes it even more valuable: many of his predictions have come true with startling accuracy. This lends great credibility to his Biblical and cultural insight.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

The Roman Age | The Middle Ages | The Renaissance | The Reformation The Revolutionary Age | The Scientific Age | The Age of Non-reason The Age of Fragmentation | The Age of Personal Peace & Affluence | Final Choices

EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:

- An introductory essay
- Content advisory for parents
- Key quotes from the book
- Quiz on video & reading content
- Research topics
- Lesson outline
- Book lists for further study
- Essay questions

*The series works best by using the videos and book together. (You will need to buy the book separately.) For those wanting to take this class as a half credit, we have added in additional learning materials including quizzes, research topics, original sources, and essay questions.

Credit	1/2 (Bible, Apologetics, History, Philosophy)*
Lessons	12
Includes	Study Guide (PDF)
Age & Grade	14+ High School
Required Book	<i>How Should We Then Live? (softcover)</i> by Francis Schaeffer

PHILOSOPHY: CONSEQUENCES OF IDEAS

WITH DR. R. C. SPROUL

Ideas have consequences, and worldviews matter. Expose your student to history's most powerful ideas and the men who developed them. We've put this demanding high-school elective course together because of the rise of ideology



over truth in the public square, and because we knew the best way for students to get a hold of powerful ideas is to send them to the actual sources with a bit of background.

"The way you combined the video lectures with a text and incorporated a deeper understanding of the video lectures is a wonderful way to teach the material. I can't wait to use this with my kids when they get a bit older, but I am excited about using it for myself before then!" — Lacey

The course would be an excellent capstone for

upperclassmen who want to "take captive" all the pieces they've accumulated across disciplines like science, literature, history, and art (2 Corinthians 10:5).

EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:

- introductory videos on each philosopher by R.C. Sproul from his popular Consequences of Ideas video series;
- primary source readings from the full, historic books by each philosopher;
- secondary readings from John Frame's monumental A History of Western Philosophy and Theology to provide a Christian analysis of the philosopher, his ideas, and his legacy;
- a mixture of assignments, articles, quizzes and research projects to reinforce learning.

Credit	1/2 or 1 (Humanities, Intellectual History, Philosophy, Worldview)*
Lessons	16
Age & Grade	16+ High School
Required Book	A History of Western Philosophy and Theology by John Frame

*The series includes videos by R.C. Sproul, primary source readings from philosophical works, and assigned reading in John Frame's A History of Western Philosophy and Theology (purchased separately).



with Carl R. Trueman

Ignore cancel culture and learn the reasons why sexual identity is the battleground of

our day. Explore the profound changes reshaping our culture, and stand firm in the faith. Grove City College professor Dr. Carl Trueman will help your



student understand the modern emphasis on personal authenticity and sexual identity.

"As I have traveled the world, I have often hired tour guides to lead me through unfamiliar locations. Their expertise has always proven helpful in explaining what I am seeing and experiencing. And in much the same way, *Strange New World* is essentially a guided tour to modern times. Trueman acts as a wise and trusted guide to a culture that has become increasingly uncomfortable and unfamiliar. I highly recommend you take the tour." — Tim Challies, author, *Seasons of Sorrow*

EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:

- an introductory video by Dr. Carl Trueman, a respected Christian professor of church and intellectual history
- a complete reading guide through the required book
- selections from contemporary movies, documentaries, and news clips that bring the ideas of the book off the page
- primary source readings from the works of philosophers highlighted by Trueman
- secondary readings that provide a Christian analysis of selected philosophers, their ideas, and their legacies
- a mixture of assignments, articles, quizzes and research projects to reinforce learning

Credit	1/2 (Humanities, Intellectual History, Philosophy, Worldview)*
Lessons	10
Age & Grade	16+ High School
Required Book	<i>Strange New World</i> by Carl Trueman

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GENERAL S C I E N C E

Bonnie Kookogey brings her 19 years of homeschool mentoring and licensed nursing experience to bear in General Science. Students explore geology, paleontology, archaeology,



simple machines, science history, the scientific method and experimental design, concluding with an introduction to life sciences and biology, human anatomy and human physiology.

TOPICS COVERED

A Brief History of Science Scientific Inquiry How to Analyze and Interpret Experiments The History of Life: Archeology, Geology, and Paleontology Foundations of Geology The Fossil Record Uniformitarianism and Catastrophism What Is Life?

Classifying Life The Human Body: Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Energy and Life The Human Digestive System The Human Respiratory and Circulatory Systems The Human Lymphatic, Endocrine, and Urinary Systems The Human Nervous System

EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:

- Lecture video from the hour-long class
- Assignment

Credit	1 (Science)
Lessons	30
Required Books	<i>Exploring Creation with General Science</i> , 2nd ed., by Dr Jay Wile. This out-of-print textbook and the Solutions Manual & Student Notebook are available on the secondary market.
Age & Grade	12-14 Middle School

This course is part of the Compass Lectures Series where veteran teachers were filmed as they taught in an actual classroom. This product includes streaming access to the videos as well as assignments that were given to the students attending in person. Any homework needs to be graded by students or parents.

PHYSICAL S C I E N C E

Physical Science invites students to see the world around

them in a new light through thoughtful study of such fundamental subjects as atomic theory, general chemistry, physics, electricity,



and gravity. Students use the tools of hands-on experimentation and inquisitive discussion to uncover how it is that they, as the handiwork of an awesome Creator, exist in the natural world He has created.

TOPICS COVERED

Weather & Unit Conversions Air

The Atmosphere The Wonder of Water The Hydrosphere Earth and the Lithosphere

An Introduction to the Physics of Motion

Newton's Laws

The Forces in Creation

Waves and Sound Light An Introduction to Astrophysics

EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:

Lecture video from the hour-long class

Assignment

Credit	1 (Science)
Lessons	29
Required Books	<i>Exploring Creation with Physical Science</i> , 2nd ed., by Dr Jay Wile. This out-of-print textbook and the Solutions Manual & Student Notebook are available on the secondary market.
Age & Grade	12-14 Middle School

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Dr. Kurt Wise designed this unique class to fully integrate a Christian worldview with the biological sciences. The result is a completely new way to approach biology. One of the many interesting things about the class is



how Dr. Wise starts with our understanding of who God is, then shows how God has created the living world to reflect His unique attributes in His creation. He explains a fascinating array of subjects from a creationist perspective, including the nature of life, biblical kinds, biosystems, biodiversity, cell theory, the history of life, and much, much more.

"Dr. Wise's approach to this subject has planted in [my family] a lifetime desire to get to know their Creator more and more through His Word and through His creation. This is exactly why I homeschool!!! I cannot say enough about how much of a blessing this curriculum has been to our family." — Connie



Kurt P. Wise, PHD

INCLUDES:

- 71 in-depth video lectures
- Lab Manual with video explanations
- Teacher's Guide with Scope & Sequence
- 534-page student textbook with new full-color layout.
 View a sample!

Credit	1 (Biology, Lab Science)
Lessons	15 Chapters & Labs 71 Lectures
Includes	Textbook, Teacher's Guide & Lab Manual (PDF, EPUB & MOBI)
Available	Textbook (hardcover), Teacher's Guide & Lab Manual (softcovers), Lab Materials & Supplies (boxed set)
ge & Grade	14+ Middle School & High School

Creation Science

Created by the producer of *Is Genesis History?*, this homeschool video series explains the science and scholarship within Genesis, as well as introduces the key scientists building the modern Creation-Flood model. Subjects covered



include the following: geology, paleontology, biology, astronomy, archeology, philosophy of science, and much more—all presented from a Biblical worldview.

"I found this to be excellent in connecting science with a biblical perspective. The lectures kept science the focus but brought in biblical concepts to consider." — Rosie

TOPICS EXPLORED IN THIS COURSE

- ✓ Scientific Paradigms
- ✓ Created Kinds
- 🖌 Fossil Record
- 🖌 DNA
- 🗸 Transitional Forms
- ✓ Historic Views
- Evolution
- ✓ Ecosystems

- 🖌 Global Flood
- ✓ Starlight
- 🖌 Tower of Babel
- 🖌 Big Bang
- ✓ Rock Layers
- ✓ Genealogies
- ✓ Isotope Dating
- ✓ Age of the Earth

- 🖌 Hebrew Text
- 🖌 Dinosaurs
- Epochs of History
- ✓ Neanderthals
- ✓ Nautiloids
- Dinosaur Soft Tissue
- Coal Formation
- ✓ And much more...

This course draws on years of research, reading, and

filming to provide a comprehensive introduction suitable for homeschool science credit. Video and written materials from the *Is Genesis History?* Documentary, *Beyond Is Genesis History?* series, the IGH Bible Study, the 2017 Creation Conference lectures, and ongoing research in the field are all combined in a course package accessible to novice and expert alike.

LESSONS IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDE:

- One or more video lessons
- Multiple essays from the producer or scientists
- Projects or research to punctuate several lessons
- A scientific lecture or paper to dive deeper into the topic

Credit	1 (non-lab Science)
Lessons	23
Includes	Online classroom with videos to watch, articles to read, and research projects to complete
Available	Creation book bundle (hardcover)
Age & Grade	13+ Middle School, High School & Adult

*There are five print books needed if a student is taking this course as designed for credit. See **this step** in the course for more info.

TEACHING **RESOURCES**

"I love that [Compass] has so many great Christ-centered teachers, so I don't have to work so hard trying to explain history, or biology, or economics to my kids, and I know that they are being taught truth."

— R O B B Y N

How J homeschool by compass classroom

Three homeschool moms share their insight from years of homeschooling.

Learn from their answers to common questions. Get unstuck with experienced advice.



New to Homeschooling?

These moms can help. Their kids range from toddlers to college freshmen, and they've homeschooled all of them. But just like you they started out with hundreds of questions. Been homeschooling for a while? These moms can help. Like you, they understand that every year and every child is a new adventure. The questions don't stop after year one.

Conversation #1

- How do you homeschool?
- Is homeschooling just bringing work home?
- Can anyone educate their children?
- How does homeschooling socialize children?
- What are the different methods of homeschooling?
- What are the first steps of homeschooling?
- What does homeschooling young children look like?
- How is homeschooling about being faithful?

Conversation #2

- How can I teach my kids at home?
- Do I have to be at home to homeschool?
- What does a typical homeschool day look like?
- How do I discover how my child learns best?
- How do I choose learning materials?
- How do I choose a math program?
- What kind of learner do you have?
- Can you teach your child to read?
- Can you teach your middle schooler or high schooler?
- Why do we love homeschooling?



Compass Classroom's free audio resources are an excellent way to extend your homeschool with fun, historical entertainment for the whole family. Sail with Columbus, solve a mystery with Sherlock Holmes, write the Declaration of Independence, defend the Alamo, listen to a fairy tale, laugh at Groucho Marx, sing historical songs and guess the name of American presidents!







DOWNLOAD FREE

The Duties of Parents

J.C. Ryle was an Evangelical Anglican pastor living in England during the 19th century. This little volume is one of the best encouragements toward Biblical parenting ever written. If you are not familiar with what he says, we would encourage you to download and spend an hour reading through it. You will be greatly rewarded!

How To Teach Your Children the Bible

A short booklet that provides practical advice on how to teach children to know the Bible. It provides simple steps to ensure that children are given a strong foundation of Biblical knowledge and understanding.



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On the **BLOG**

Visit regularly to discover articles, book lists, movie lists, historical recipes, and annotated teaching resources aligned with several lessons in our curricula. We're adding more each week!

How to Teach...

Don't know where to begin with a new product (or need a refresher)? Try these brief jumpstart guides to see how all the pieces fit together. Click on a course title below to learn how to teach it.





FREE! Homeschool Book Lists

Our best recommendations to enhance your curriculum—275+ books across 19 lists. Read the classics and discover something new with your family.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Visual Latin

"Without any knowledge of Latin myself, *Visual Latin* has made teaching Latin to my children not only possible, but simple and even fun."

"It is a wonderful feeling to hear your child ask, 'Can we do Latin yet?'"

"This is my 21st year of homeschooling. I have tried a whopping 5 different Latin programs and have FINALLY found one that I love."

WordUp!

"The ease of this program for mommas and the fun and engaging nature of it for the kids makes it a favorite in our house!!!"

"Even my 5-year old enjoys watching the videos and has picked up some new words!"

American History

"I have been homeschooling for 24+ years, and I'd have to say that *American History* was the BEST curriculum I've ever taught!"

"I love this curriculum, and I love the way Mr. Raymond presents it. It is from a Christian Worldview, and is the most interesting history course I've ever sat under."

"History comes alive in this video curriculum."

Modernity

"My son loves the history, learning from original documents and seeing the role worldview has played in the events of the work, and learning that ideas have consequences."

"I love it! It makes you think, it helps you understand history, and it debunks revisionist history."

Antiquity

"Excellent content. Love how customizable it is for each family to tailor the workload!"

"My son (13) comes to me to tell me the things he's learning, and I like what I hear!"

Creative Writing

"[My son] really enjoyed the videos and he said it gave him a whole new insight to writing."

"This material has exceeded my expectations and enhanced our study of literature."

Grammar for Writers

"Grammar for Writers is an excellent way to introduce or reinforce grammar for your students."

"My son sees the point of the 'rules' of grammar for the first time!"

Grammar of Poetry

"Grammar of Poetry is a masterpiece of enjoyable reading and enriching information."

"My daughter loved this curriculum! She couldn't wait each day to do her lessons."

Devotional Biology

"Finally, a biology curriculum that teaches students to look first at the aspects of the Creator of life in order to better understand the organisms He has created."

"Exactly what I've been wanting for my kids."

Economics for Everybody

"I can do nothing but give the highest recommendation for this study."

"I have to admit...THIS program is what all schools need to use."

How Should We Then Live?

"Loved it! Great opportunities for discussion."

"Awesome! Kept three teen boys engaged and definitely sparked some amazing conversation. Glad we got to enjoy it together."

Philosophy

"R.C. Sproul is amazing!"

"We love how the teacher conveys lofty ideas in such a simple way."

Creation Science

"We loved this. The explanations were thorough, scientific and made sense. I liked that some words popped up on the screen to use as vocabulary words. This was one of my favorites so far."

"We watched the videos and discussed. It was helpful for all my children to see the flaws in evolutionary theory and build up their faith in God's Word."

Modern Parables

"Quality work. Professionally done. Biblically relevant. Easy to use."

"Our family enjoyed this series together. Very practical applications for making the parables of Jesus come alive to us today."

Filmmaking From the First Directors

"It is my favorite subject this year. I am learning a ton and having just as much fun filming."

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