

FRAMEWORKS

A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW INITIATIVE

The *Frameworks Biblical Worldview Initiative* is an extension of *Northwest Christian School Online* and represents expanded opportunities for high school students to dig deeper and explore further their growing understanding of the truths of God's word, their meaning within worldview formation, and their relevance in every area of life. These electives will be available online starting in August 2021 and are part of Northwest Christian School's recently announced "Distinctive Diploma" program—a partnership between Northwest Christian and Grand Canyon University, Arizona Christian University, and Huntington University.



Christians Might Be Crazy: Answering the Top Seven Objections to Christianity

A leading Christian author and internationally renowned speaker, Mark Driscoll is the pastor of *The Trinity Church* and his best-selling book, "*Christians Might Be Crazy*", is the basis for this course. Pastor Driscoll will walk students through the fundamentals of apologetics and strengthen their understanding of a Biblical defense of their faith.

Creation Science and Biblical Worldview

Russ Miller is the author of five books on Biblical creationism and an acclaimed Speaker who has presented in thousands of church services about the validity of the Genesis account. The founder of *Creation, Evolution, and Science Ministries*, Russ Miller is prepared to help students understand the theological and scientific truths that are the foundations of understanding our role and place in the world.



Military Service: Worldview, History, and Preparation

A graduate of Northwest Christian and West Point, Mia Odom was one of the first women in U.S. Military history to pilot the Blackhawk helicopter. Having worked to establish and lead the ROTC programs at Arizona State University and Grand Canyon University, Mia Odom's course will enable students with aspirations of military service to know what it means to be ready: physically, spiritually, and mentally.

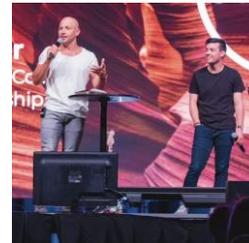


Healthcare: Mission, Ethics, and Worldview I

Dr. Allan Sawyer and his family have been serving in developing countries since 2003, Working most often with Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse. After "retiring" from private practice in 2017, Dr. Sawyer is now devoting himself to serving and teaching at mission hospitals around the world, frequently travelling to areas of high-risk associated with illnesses like Ebola. Students who aspire to work within the medical field as doctors, nurses, technicians, and therapists will benefit from this course. (Available Spring 2022)

Young Life Leadership Development I and II

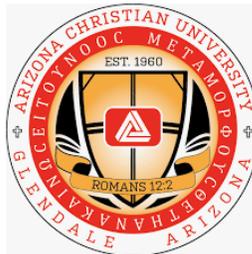
Young Life is a Christian organization that has had a profound impact across the globe. With camps in eighteen states and clubs within over 8,500 school internationally, Young Life reaches nearly half-a-million students on a weekly basis. This momentous effort requires nearly 70,000 volunteers. In this course, you will learn about the scope of Young Life's impact and prepare to lead within this dynamic organization.



Heart of Worship: Preparing for Worship Ministry Leadership I

As worship pastors and authors, Josh James and Justin Unger founded Likewise Worship as a resource for both aspiring and veteran worship leaders. This course will Help students understand the Biblical foundations for worship ministry, the theology Of worship, and provide the pragmatic steps to grow the reach and impact of worship ministry.

Distinctive Diplomas: a partnership that presents a new and unique opportunity for high school students



World Religions

We live in a world with many different worldviews, various religious beliefs, and ideas surrounding God and truth. In this class we will seek to understand what major factors make up one's worldview, investigate the major religions, their core beliefs, practices, and how we can lovingly engage in healthy dialogue with grace and truth. Units of study will include Theism, Polytheism, Pantheism, Naturalism and Cults. (Available Spring 2022).

Public Safety: Foundations, Careers, Perspectives, and Christian Worldview*

Are you considering a career as a first responder? Led by leaders within the Phoenix Police Department and the Phoenix Fire Department, students will learn about the foundations for public service, how to take the first steps in pursuit of a career as a first responder, and where Christian values impact that pursuit. (Available Spring 2022.)



Christ and the Arts



Andrew Coley presents a survey of the myriad of ways in which the Creator has imbued within each of us a creative capacity. Your artistic inclinations are not happenstance. Instead, students will learn they are fundamental to Imago Dei, being created in His image. Students will learn to appreciate this truth in art that has been created through time while seeing how to apply these principles in their own future artistic pursuits.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will these courses transfer into my public high school or charter school? Yes. Frameworks is an extension of Northwest Christian High School, a fully accredited high school program. NCHS is accredited through Cognia (AdvancED) and one of just fifteen exemplary accredited high schools in the world through the Association of Christian Schools International.

What are the costs? Each semester long course is \$250.

What are Distinctive Diplomas? Created in partnership with three uniquely Christian universities, Distinctive Diplomas will not replace the traditional Northwest Christian High School Diploma available to students who earn the standard 26 credits within four years. Distinctive Diplomas will be an additional diploma offer available to students who take an additional four online half-credit courses during their four years of high school. Distinctive Diplomas will first be made available to the classes of 2024 and 2025, kicking off in the Fall of 2021.

What are the Distinctive Diplomas that will be available? Initially, eleven Distinctive Diplomas will be available. These include:

- *Christian Apologetics: Defending the Faith (ACU)*
- *Imago Dei: Creation Science and Biblical Worldview (ACU)*
- *Transforming Culture with Truth: Law, Politics, and Worldview (ACU)*
- *Faith and Freedom (GCU and ACU)*
- *Missions: Far and Near (GCU and ACU)*
- *Foundations for Military Service (GCU and ACU)*
- *Praise and Worship: Performance and Ministry Leadership (GCU)*
- *Healthcare, Exercise Science, and Biblical Worldview (GCU)*
- *Public Safety and First Response Preparation (GCU)*
- *Young Life Leadership Development (GCU)*
- *Digital Media Arts and Christian Worldview (HU)*

What are the advantages of earning a Distinctive Diploma? The courses required to earn a Distinctive Diploma are being developed by key leaders within the fields they represent, pulling together the latest resources from partner universities and outstanding teaching. Additionally, the partner universities recognize the value of this diploma program, offering \$500/year for up to four years. This \$2000 is in addition to the existing partnership scholarships enjoyed between these universities and Northwest Christian High School.