

# MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## BIBL7 017 Bible 7

Alexis Smith, Instructor

### Course Syllabus

#### Course Description

This one-year course is designed to help students apply Biblical truths to their lives and relationships. The emphasis is on what it looks like to make wise choices and honor God with their actions. The course covers the importance of character trait studies, and practical applications to everyday living.

#### Curricular Mapping

In 6th grade, students learn about “**God’s Story**,” with a survey of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. They examine how they personally fit into God’s story, with a focus on their *personal relationship with God*. Next, in 7th grade, students learn about “**God’s People**” and examine what it looks like to live as a follower of Christ. The focus is on their *relationship with others*. Finally, in 8th grade, students expand to learn about “**God’s Kingdom**” and discover what the life of Christ shows us about God’s Kingdom. The focus is on their *relationship with the world*, as they study through the gospel of John.

#### Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course students will be able:

1. To explain key Biblical passages, characters, and events.
2. To study the Bible on their own with a variety of resources and methods.
3. To apply Biblical teaching to all of life and learning.
4. To explain a Biblical response to a perspective and/or a social issue.
5. To identify the needs of others and how they can be of service.

#### School Objectives/ESLRs (Expected Schoolwide Learning Results)

Faculty and student emphasis for 2016-17 will be on our Technology ESLR as seen below.

#### Technology ESLR

In line with the school’s Mission Statement, in particular, “dedicated to being a premier college preparatory Christian school”, in particular, providing “innovative educational programs that prepare our students for success in life”, graduates of Monte Vista are technologically fluent in current, mainstream computing technologies. A graduate of Monte Vista Christian School:

- A. Is technologically fluent in current, mainstream computing technologies.
- B. Demonstrates comfort using and adapting to new technologies and operating computing hardware and software.

- C. Demonstrates responsible **digital citizenship**, in particular with respect to safety, ownership rights, collaboration, publication, privacy, security and digital footprints.
- D. Demonstrates competence in transmitting digital data without the use of paper.
- E. Demonstrates competence in producing digital products, such as but not limited to notes, essays, projects, and presentations.
- F. Demonstrates on-line research competence to find answers and solve problems in real time scenarios.

### Texts

**Your necessary digital texts for this class are part of a “Required Course Materials Fee” thru the EdTech bookstore. This bundle has your students schedule preloaded and the bulk of their required course materials already prepackaged for you. You were sent an email on 7/25/16 with detailed instructions for purchasing and activation. Please note: some courses may require additional purchases outside of the course materials fee.**

**"Bible"** app for iPad by LifeChurch.tv (Free)

### Course Outline

1. What Is Wisdom?
2. Wisdom and Foolishness
3. The Example of Wise Men
4. Our Home Life
5. Honoring Our Parents
6. Freedom and Responsibility
7. How Attitudes Affect Actions
8. Right Attitudes About Myself
9. Good Friends and Bad Friends
10. Choosing the Right Friends
11. How to Keep Good Friends
12. Loving All People
13. Dealing with the Flesh
14. Recognizing the Sins of the Flesh
15. Walking in the Spirit
16. What Is Character?
17. Love and Gentleness
18. Integrity
19. Meekness and Humility
20. Hard Work and Faithfulness
21. Self-Control
22. Courage
23. Submission and Obedience
24. Knowing God's Will
25. Staying in God's Will
26. Learning How to Use Money
27. Having Right Thoughts

28. Making Right Decisions
29. Keeping Our Promises
30. Controlling What We Say
31. What We Say Affects Others
32. True Success
33. Being a Success
34. Being a Good Leader
35. Spending Time with God

### Requirements

1. Students are to bring their iPad to class each day.
2. There will be weekly memory verse quizzes throughout the year.
3. There will be a variety of in class activities, including individual and group projects.
4. Quizzes will be given periodically to check for understanding.
5. Students will complete service projects throughout the year.

### Grading

45% Assignments & Participation

55% Tests & Assessments

### Class Policies

Students are expected to work diligently in class, demonstrating respect for the Lord, for themselves, the teacher, and each other. A “Bible Class Guidelines” document will be provided at the beginning of the course with more specific day-to-day instructions.

*“Make a careful exploration of who you are and the work you have been given, and then sink yourself into that. Don’t be impressed with yourself. Don’t compare yourself with others. Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life.”  
Galatians 6:4 (MSG)*

### School Policies

Students are subject to all academic policies of the school as printed in the Academic Catalog and Student Handbook. Furthermore, it is each student’s responsibility to read and follow all academic policies of the school.

### Instructor Contact

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Terms of Agreement

Terms:

This syllabus is a contract between the instructor and the student with a parent/guardian witness. As an instructor of this course, I am committed to abiding by this syllabus. As a student of this course, you also are expected to abide by this syllabus.

As a student of this course, I have read and agree to abide by the guidelines, policies, and agreements stated in this syllabus.

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Printed Student Name  
Date

Signature

As the parent/guardian, I have read and agree to support this syllabus in an effort to follow the guidelines, policies, and agreements stated in this syllabus.

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Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Signature

Date