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“Perspectives” ... Igniting Missional Living

What is Perspectives?

Perspectives is a 15-week discipleship class that will change the way you view the world around you. You will develop a vision, a purpose, and a heart for God as you see the 'big picture' of what God is doing ... in the urban & suburban streets of the U.S., in the cities, the rain forests, and the mountains and deserts of distant lands.

Why Perspectives?

Perspectives helps believers from all walks of life discover their role in God's grand story of redeeming people from every tribe, tongue, and nation to Himself. From Genesis to the prophets, from Jesus Christ to the early church, and from Constantine to today; you will see how God has been moving, how the global Church has responded, and what are the greatest needs in world evangelization that remain today.

It isn't a class about missions, but a course on how every believer can be intimately woven into the story of God blessing His people so they can be a blessing to all the peoples of the earth.

Why Should I Take Perspectives?

Experience God's heart for every tongue, tribe, people and nation. Around the world, for decades Perspectives on the World Christian Movement has drawn everyday people deeper into God's purpose for the world. People of all ages, walks of life, and backgrounds have come out of the class with an expanded vision of God's work in the world and a new grasp of their part in it - revitalizing their walk with the Lord and strengthening their faith.

What Will I Learn?

You will learn first-hand from 15 different highly regarded spiritual leaders and mentors. Each class schedules a unique lineup of Biblical scholars, missionaries, pastors, professors, and mobilizers who bring a wealth of experience and passion to each lesson's principles. Some are flown in and some are local. You just may meet a businessman who's using his company to bless an impoverished African country, a pastor from a local church, or a missionary fresh back from Timbuktu.

You will be challenged to see the world through God's eyes from 4 perspectives:

The **Biblical** and **Historical** sections reveal why our confidence is based on the historic fact of God's relentless redemptive work from the dawn of history until today.

The **Cultural** and **Strategic** sections underscore the 'realities' of the costly, but very 'do-able' task that each of us is called to be part of completing.

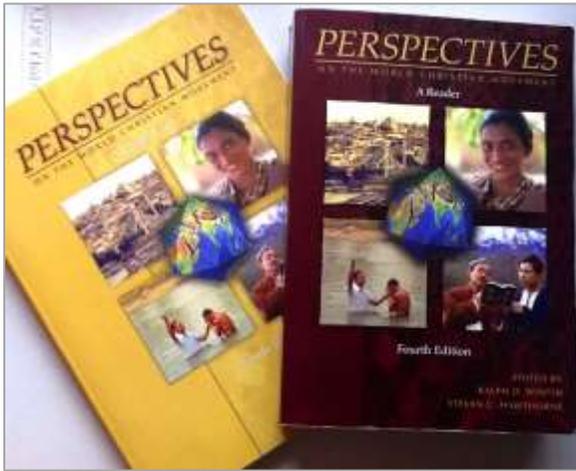
Each section highlights different aspects of God's global purpose and causes your heart to well up with renewed hope for eternity.

Comments from Alumni:

“Be prepared to be ruined for the Ordinary”

“Our goal is to learn to love Jesus so much that He spills over on those around us”

“Perspectives is the cure for bored, purposeless



church attenders”

Curriculum

The Perspectives Reader is a collection of 120 of the best articles written by a wide variety of Biblical scholars, historians, missiologists, and practitioners.

The Perspectives Study Guide helps students navigate through the Reader and leads students through the study of God’s mission and character through the Bible, Christian history, Culture, and the Task Remaining in world evangelization.

Class activities and our unique instructor format bring the class alive to explore what God is doing in the world and bonds us together as the ‘local’ Body.

Three Enrollment Levels Available

With students ranging from 16 to 86, we know everyone is at a different season of life.

Certificate Level: This is the recommended level for a much richer experience. It involves weekly homework assignments, five “Personal Reflections” and one research project due in May. This level requires 4-6 hrs study per week. **COST \$220 + Books \$30 online.**

Key Reading Level: Prepare for great speakers and their material with light reading. Be challenged to consider your own role in world missions. This level requires about 1.5 hours of reading each week, and Five “Personal

Reflections” during the term that will require about a ½ hr. each to complete. **COST \$220 + Books \$30 online.**

College Credit Level: A more in-depth study with 3 semester credit hours (undergraduate or graduate) given through Trinity International University. It involves additional reading, a mid-term & final exam, and two research projects due at the end of the term in May. **COST \$520+ Books \$30 online**

We highly recommend everyone take the course at the Certificate Level unless you are seeking college credit.

EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION –

- **\$25 Discount** for **EARLYBIRD** registration before Dec. 25th. *Register and pay in full before the expiration date to receive one of these automatic discounts. May only use one early bird discount per student.*

- **\$25 Discount** for **FAMILY MEMBERS** - *One family member pays full price, the second family member in the same household may claim this discount.*



2021 NKY/SW-OH, Starting January 11-12

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