



NEXT LEVEL
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CHRIST 101: The Evidence for Christianity

Welcome to Next Level University! Your leadership training begins here. Our passion here at Next Level Freedom Church is to not only train disciples; but leaders as well. The Bible teaches us that: *“my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge...”* **Hosea 4:6a (NIV)** Our intention here at Next Level Freedom Church is that no child of God be destroyed because that knowledge and direction was not offered to them. We train new disciples from the beginning with Growth Track: a series of classes that educate people on how to go deeper in their relationship with God, and give them direction on what to do next.

The training, however, does not stop there. Once you have learned the basics, you’ve got to learn how to master the skills of leading and creating other disciples. We believe that begins with knowing why we believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, and that Jesus Christ was God in the flesh.

How can you defend your faith in this modern world, without knowing why you believe the Gospels and Christianity are true? That is why we have chosen to begin this curriculum with what we call **Christ 101: The Evidence for Christianity**. For the first 14 weeks, our goal is to show you that logic and evidence are in our favor. You don’t have to be without answers for the faith you have in Christ. 1 Peter tells us, *“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;”* **1 Peter 3:15 (NKJV)**

People today are seeking answers, but they are looking in all the wrong places. If we can’t stand and give a reason for why we believe the Gospel message today, then who can? We have the hope the world needs. Jesus is the answer. But there are those who will question the faith and seek after logical reasons to believe. Are you ready to give an answer to these people? That is the question this course seeks to answer. The lessons are taught by the author of the book, *Christ 101: The Evidence for Christianity*, Scott M. Sullivan, PhD. He is a Catholic by denomination, but he gives amazing reasoning and logic behind why Christianity is the only true religion. He also features thoughts from other great theologians from all across the country and world.

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

We are excited that you have decided to take the next step on your journey with God, and gain a better understanding of His Holy Word! Attached to this page is the registration form for *Christ 101: The Evidence for Christianity*, the first online class in the *Next Level University Curriculum*. Your Registration Form and payment are due no later than **Wednesday April 19, 2023** if you are choosing to be a part of this class.

You will receive a confirmation **text** message from the church once everyone has completed registration. **This will be the primary source of communication throughout the course.** This text group will be where you may access the videos at any time during the course, so make sure it isn't deleted from your phone until the course is complete.

You may also FOLLOW our **Next Level University** Rumble page once you have received the first video if you choose, you just need to sign up for a FREE Rumble account if you don't have one. Lectures will be up on the page only for the week which they were given. *(If you need to access videos from other weeks, you may use the **text** group to access any previous videos during the course.)*

The journey begins ONLINE Tuesday April 25, 2023!

*(The lectures will be available to those registered on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. The **final exam** for this class will be held in person on **Thursday July 27, 2023** at the church.)*

We are looking forward to seeing where God takes you in this curriculum, and looking forward to serving alongside you as leaders once you have completed the journey!

God bless you and I look forward to seeing you in class...

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