

Christian Philosophy of Education: Course 3, Biblical Integration Syllabus

[Online course provided on ACSI PD](#)

Course Information

- **Instructor:** Jerry Nelson, Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- **CEUs:** 8 Educational
- **Prerequisites:** If you are pursuing the ACSI Philosophy of Christian Education Requirement, the following courses are prerequisites:
 - [CPoE Course 1 Foundations](#)
 - [CPoE Course 2 Worldview](#)
- **CPoE Certification Option:** This course is 1 of 3 courses needed to complete ACSI's Christian Philosophy of Education Requirement. Completion of all three courses is needed to meet the requirement.

Course Description

In this new and revised Philosophy of Christian Education series (2023), multimedia segments and engagement activities present a foundation of teaching from an intentionally Christian perspective. Course 3 *Biblical Integration*, the last of three courses in this series, provides a framework for practical analysis and application of biblical worldview integration in the classroom.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- recognize biblical worldview integration.
- incorporate a framework for developing and evaluating educational practices consistent with a biblical worldview.
- demonstrate instructional strategies that promote Christian perspectives through biblical integration.

Course Requirements

- This full-length course requires a pre- and post-assessment, engagement activities, discussion forums, and formative assessments. All activities must be completed to receive credit for this course.
- The post-assessment for this course is an “**artifact**” that showcases your personality as an educator and demonstrates your application of a Christian philosophy of education. The artifact must include 1 detailed lesson plan and evidence of teaching that lesson (an administrator's observation, student work submissions, a recording of the lesson, the content presentation, or a post-lesson reflection). If you are applying for certification

through ACSI, your administrator must review and approve your completed artifact. (Note: Alternate artifact options are available for administrators and other school leaders.)

Course Structure

This course is delivered entirely online through ACSI's online platform, [ACSI PD](#). A subscription to the platform is required. All the lessons, course materials, and resources are provided through the platform. The course is asynchronous, so learners may advance at their own pace.

Recommended Course Schedule

Committing 1–2 hours per week, learners can complete this 8-hour course in 7 weeks.

Week 1	Getting Started + Module 1
Week 2	Module 2 Session 1
Week 3	Module 2 Session 2
Week 4	Module 2 Session 3
Week 5	Module 3 Session 1
Week 6	Module 3 Session 2
Week 7	Module 3 Session 3 + Course Finish (including Artifact submission)

Course Outline

Getting Started

- ☐ Pre-Assessment
- ☐ Prepare: Course Artifact (provides information about the course artifact)

Module 1: What It Is

- ☐ Bassline (Scripture reading)
- ☐ Lead Sheet
 - Podcast: The War for the Minds of the Next Generation
 - Video: What Biblical Integration Is and Is Not
- ☐ Woodshed (worksheet)
- ☐ Jam Session (discussion forum)

Module 2: How to Develop It

- ☐ Bassline (Scripture reading)

Session 1: A Questions-Approach to Biblical Worldview

- ☐ Lead Sheet
 - Video: A Questions-Approach to Biblical Worldview Integration
 - Reading: Chapter 12*
- ☐ Woodshed (worksheet)

Session 2: How Students Learn

- ☐ Lead Sheet
 - Video: Sharpening Our Skills
 - Reading: Chapter 12*
- ☐ Woodshed (worksheet)

Session 3: A Framework for Worldview Teaching

- ☐ Lead Sheet
 - Videos: Authentic Biblical Worldview Integration, Biblical Worldview as an Integrating Core
 - Reading: Chapter 13*
- ☐ Woodshed (worksheet)
- ☐ Jam Session (discussion forum)

Module 3: What It Looks Like

- ☐ Bassline (Scripture reading)

Session 1: Student Engagement

- ☐ Lead Sheet
 - Reading: Chapter 14*
 - Video: Critical Thinking to Build Biblical Worldview
- ☐ Woodshed (worksheet)

Session 2: Lesson Planning

- ☐ Lead Sheet
 - Reading: Chapters 15 and 16*
 - Video: The CFRR Model
- ☐ Woodshed (worksheet)

Session 3: Authentic Integration

- ☐ Lead Sheet
 - Podcast: To Think Christianly Part 3
 - Video: Biblical Worldview Integration
 - Reading: Chapter 17*
- ☐ Woodshed (worksheet)
- ☐ Jam Session (discussion forum)

Finish Course

- ☐ Artifact Submission (administrator approval needed for CPoE certification)
- ☐ Self-Assessment

*All course readings are selected from the book *Undivided: Developing a Worldview Approach to Biblical Integration* by Martha E. MacCullough, Ed.D..

Other CPoE Courses

- [CPoE Course 1: Foundations](#) 10 CEUs (8 Educational and 2 Bible)
- [CPoE Course 2: Worldview](#) 10 CEUs (5 Educational and 5 Bible)