

# BHG Course Descriptions Spring 2021

All Courses are held at **Bethlehem Baptist Church** (8400 Poole Rd, Knightdale) on Thursdays.  
12 week semester: January 14 - April 1

## Annual Family Membership Fee \$30 per Family

To be paid at the front desk on the first day of class.... only needs to be paid once per year

**First Register your Family as MEMBERS of the Group go to**

<https://www.bethlehemhomeschool.group/>

**Then Register for classes by contacting the instructors**

(The membership fee will be put into a budget that will be put towards the following: Website, Cleaning & Sanitizing, supplies & materials)

## High School Courses

### American Government

**Instructor:** Justin White

**To Register Contact:** [programs@justincredibleadventures.com](mailto:programs@justincredibleadventures.com)

**Class Description:** As your student gets closer to adulthood (meaning they can vote!) it becomes more important for them to understand the world of politics. In this class we will explore the inner working of the US Federal Government as well as government at the state and local levels. During this class your student will learn about essential features of American government, from its historical and scriptural foundations to detailed analysis of its inner workings. Assignments will be given throughout the semester that will examine various policies and politicians, *giving students experience in research, writing and public speaking*.

The text book we will be using contains Christian worldview boxes that are designed to help students think scripturally and critically about governmental issues. Additional supplemental information will be distributed by the instructor.

**Textbook:** *American Government Student Text (3rd ed.)* BJU Press .

Prices will vary for this text. Brand new from BJU website is \$57 and the ebook version at \$28. I will be purchasing the teachers packet, so I will distribute assignments and you will not have to purchase an additional book.

This text contains a Christian worldview boxes that are designed to help students think scripturally and critically about governmental issues. Additional supplement information will be distributed by the instructor.

**Additional Information:** grades 8th - 12th.

**Cost:** \$120/semester Discount of \$20 for siblings

**Materials:** no additional materials

**Maximum Class Size:** 20

**Time:** 10:00 -11:00 **Duration:** 12 week semester

## **High school Art: 1,2 and 3**

**Instructor:** Amanda Cruz, BA Art Education

**To Register Contact:** Art with Amanda, [amandacruzart@yahoo.com](mailto:amandacruzart@yahoo.com)

**Class Description:** Students will explore a variety of mediums while learning about art and artists. Students with previous experiences will continue to grow in current knowledge and students with no experience will build from the ground up. Class will meet the requirements of a Highschool credit course over the year.

**Maximum Class Size:** 14 students

**Cost:** \$150/semester (class can be paid for in payments through PayPal at [amandacruzart@yahoo.com](mailto:amandacruzart@yahoo.com) or I will take cash or check)

**Materials:** all materials are provided except for a sketchbook which is required

**Time:** 11:00 - 12:30 **Duration:** 12 week semester

## **Middle School Courses**

### **Exploring Creation with Physical Science**

**Instructor:** Justin White

**To Register Contact:** [programs@justincredibleadventures.com](mailto:programs@justincredibleadventures.com)

**Class Description:** This course is designed to help your student gain confidence in his science abilities. Teaching them independence and responsibility for school work assigned. The

student will learn how to take thorough notes, answer questions with logical answers and gain a solid foundation to build upon in high school.

The students will conduct experiments where they observe a problem, ask a question, formulate a testable hypothesis, and then conduct the experiment and analyze the data to see if their results support their hypothesis. It involves quantitative data that require measurements. The lab portion of *Apologia* guides students through this process.

Topics include: Science - The Basics

Chemistry - Properties and States of Matter; Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table; Chemical Bonds; Reactions and Energy

Physics - Motion; Forces; Energy; Waves and Sound; Light, Electricity and Magnetism

Earth Sci. - Our Earth; Our Atmosphere and Beyond

**Text Book:** *Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 3rd Edition* (This is the latest edition offered by Apologia and will be available for purchase May, 2020) \$72

*Physical Science, 3rd Edition, Student Notebook* - \$39

Note: of the two books, the Student Notebook will be required. You may also use the previous edition for reference material. However they have rewritten the entire book from what it sounds like. The topics covered appear to be the same; however. The information may be presented differently, and I imagine there is more to the 3rd edition in comparison to the 2nd edition.

**Additional Information:** grades 6th - 9th

**Cost:** \$150/semester

**Maximum Class Size:** 20

**Time:** 9:00 - 10:00 **Duration:** 12 week semester

## **Middle School Art**

**Instructor:** Amanda Cruz, BA Art Education

**To Register Contact:** [amandacruzart@yahoo.com](mailto:amandacruzart@yahoo.com)

**Class Description:** Dive into the world of art. Students will explore all kinds of artists and mediums as they learn all about art and art history. Each week they will create and explore as well as learn new techniques.

**Materials:** Sketch pad (required)

**Maximum Class Size:** 15 students

**Cost:** \$95/ semester Class may be paid for in payments through PayPal at [amandacruzart@yahoo.com](mailto:amandacruzart@yahoo.com) or I will take cash or check.

**Time:** 10:00 - 11:00 **Duration:**12 weeks

## **Elementary Student Courses**

### **General Music - K-5th**

**Instructor:** Kathy Wall

**To Register Contact:** [kathywall1160@gmail.com](mailto:kathywall1160@gmail.com)

**Class Description:** The class will cover rhythms, sounds, singing and performance. It will be an interactive class with instruments and fun songs.

**Cost:** \$65/12 weeks. **Duration:** 12 week semester

**Maximum Class Size:** 15

**Time:** 9:00 - 10:00

### **Crazy 8 Math Session (2) K-2nd**

**Instructor:** Jessica Knott

**To Register Contact:** [Jbknott13@gmail.com](mailto:Jbknott13@gmail.com)

**Class Description Session 2:** Session 2 is a follow up to session 1 but is Not required as a prerequisite. Join us as we continue the fun, learning math skills while engaging in exciting activities. Some activities include: funny money, epic air traffic control, and craze 8s race. All materials will be provided and students get to keep any items used, so they can continue the fun at home.

**Additional Information:** Students who took Session 1 in the spring should sign up for session 2 now.

**Maximum Class Size:** 12 students

**Cost:** \$65/12 weeks

**Time:** 10:00 -11:00

### **Lego Build 2nd/3rd**

**Instructor:** Jessica Knott

**To Register Contact:** [jbknott13@gmail.com](mailto:jbknott13@gmail.com)

**Class Description:** The objective is to keep all little LEGO enthusiasts busy and engaged! Children will work with a partner to create something new each week. Students will work on presentation skills by presenting their works to the class. Students will also play LEGO games, learn a helpful LEGO building technique and More! This is purely a hands on class - no pencil or paper required!

**Additional Information:** Students will receive their own set of LEGO bricks that will be used each week in class and then is theirs to keep at the end of the semester. This cost is included in the cost of the class.

**Cost:** \$75 (\$15 is for the purchase of their bricks)

**Maximum Class Size:** 12 students

**Time:** 11:00 -12:00 **Duration:** 12 weeks

## **Science - Living Things 2nd/3rd**

**Instructor:** Liz Vaughan

**To Register Contact:** [vaughanliz374@gmail.com](mailto:vaughanliz374@gmail.com)

**Class Description:** Students will learn about all living things including plants, insects, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will complete fun activities to correlate with each animal group. We will hopefully have some live animals for the kids to also observe! There will be some writing, but it will be limited.

**Cost:** \$70 **Duration:** 12 weeks

**Maximum Class Size:** 15 students

**Time:** 10:00 -11:00

## **History 4th-5th**

**Instructor:** Liz Vaughan certified K-6 teacher

**To Register Contact:** [vaughanliz374@gmail.com](mailto:vaughanliz374@gmail.com)

**Class Description:** I originally wanted to cover this material in a year; however, our circumstances changed:). The students will learn about WWI and WWII including the causes, countries involved, leaders, weapons used, treaties, and the Holocaust. In between the two wars we will discuss the roaring 20's and the Great Depression. I will only be able to skim the

surface of these two World Wars, and there will be ample opportunities for further reading and research that each student can do at home.

**Cost:** \$70. **Duration:** 12 weeks

**Maximum Class Size:** 15 students

**Time:** 11:00 -12:00

## **Fraction Fun 4th/5th**

**Instructor:** Tracy Spragins

**To Register Contact:** [tracykspragins@gmail.com](mailto:tracykspragins@gmail.com)

**Class Description:** We will learn problem solving strategies for solving multi-step word problems that involve multiplication and division with a focus on fractions. This will be a very hands-on unit involving lots of math manipulative and games. Students who have mastered multiplication tables (through 12) will be successful in this course.

**Maximum Class Size:** 14 students

**Cost:** \$70 **Duration:** 12 weeks

**Time:** 9:00 - 10:00

## **Elementary Art K-4th**

**Instructor:** Amanda Cruz, BA Art Education

**To Register Contact:** [Amandacruzart@yahoo.com](mailto:Amandacruzart@yahoo.com)

**Class Description:** Children will explore the world of art through different cultures, artists and techniques.

**Maximum Class Size:** 12 students

**Cost:** \$80, includes all materials

**Time:** 9:00-10:00 **Duration:** 12 weeks

## **PRESCHOOL CLASS 2-4 yr olds**

**Instructor:** Kathy Wall

**To Register Contact:** [kathywall1160@gmail.com](mailto:kathywall1160@gmail.com)

**Class Description:** Preschoolers will explore colors, shapes and letters through interactive play and activities. Bible stories will be taught each week along with fun and engaging music.

**Maximum Class Size:**

**Cost:** \$65 **Duration:** 12 weeks

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**Time:** 10:00-11:00