

BHG Course Descriptions Fall 2022

All Courses are held at **Bethlehem Baptist Church** (8400 Poole Rd, Knightdale) on Thursdays.
12 week semester: August 18 - November 3

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

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High School Courses

World History

Instructor: Justin White

To Register Contact: jpwhite82@gmail.com

Class Description: World History guides students through the story of history, starting with creation and continuing to the present. Students will analyze five key themes throughout history from a biblical perspective: justice, power, citizenship, environment, and world religions. They will also do specific studies on Africa, the East, Asia, pre-colonization Americas, and empires in Africa, India, and Asia. As they trace the major patterns in world history, they will see how those themes point more and more clearly to the triumph of the kingdom of God.

Text Used:

World History, 5th Edition

World History Student Activities, 3rd Edition

<https://www.bjupresshomeschool.com/product/512293>

Additional Information: grades 8th - 12th. Class will meet the requirements of a High school credit course over the year.

Cost: \$125/semester, \$10 sibling discount

Materials: no additional materials

Maximum Class Size: 20

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

Exploring Creation: Biology

Instructor: Justin White

To Register Contact: jpwhite82@gmail.com

Class Description: Exploring Creation with Biology, 3rd Edition, is a foundational course that covers everything students need to prepare successfully for a college-level biology course. Through this course students will learn what makes life possible and how it points back to our Creator.

Students will gain experience and literacy in the scientific method and data collection as they work through labs each week. During labs students will learn gain hands on experience in applying the scientific method, writing lab reports, how to work with microscopes, and perform dissections.

Text Used:

Exploring Creation with Biology, 3rd Edition

Exploring Creation with Biology Student Notebook, 3rd Edition

<https://www.apologia.com/product/apologia-advantage-set-biology-3rd-edition/>

Additional Information: grades 8th - 12th. Class will meet the requirements of a High school credit course over the year.

Cost: \$160/semester, \$10 sibling discount

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

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 High school credit course over the year.

New material and projects will be completed that are different from previous semesters.

Maximum Class Size: 14 students

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

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

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Duration: 12 week semester

HS Spanish 2

Instructor: Pilar Johnson

To Register Contact: pilar68@juno.com (216)386-7445

Course Description: This is the second year of High School curriculum which will provide students with a more advanced Spanish education. It will encourage students' pronunciation, vocabulary related to everyday life for students and grammatical structures. It will give the students ability to carry on a conversation and understand others . Topics covered will include the following: Activities at school, Give directions for getting to places, Discuss crises, rescues and heroic acts, talk about trips, vacations, etc....

Additional Information: Grades 8th - 10th

Class will meet the requirements of a High school credit course over the year.

Materials will be approximately \$30 for the year.

Grading will be available for individual assignments.

Materials: iPad or computer needed if classes will be via Zoom.

Workbook, index cards, notebook and pencil

Maximum Class Size: 20

Prerequisites: High school 1 completed or familiar with Spanish basics (numbers, greetings, days of the week, etc...)

Cost: \$190/semester (Class can be paid for in payments through Paypal at pilar68@juno.com, or I will take cash or check.)

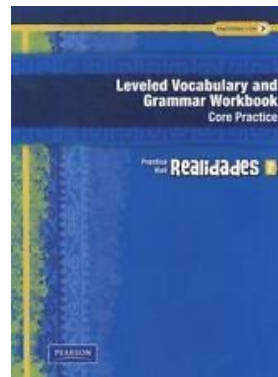
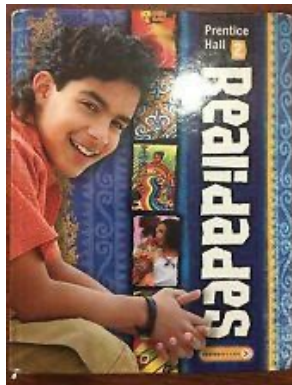
Time: Thursday 11:00 -12:00. **Duration:** (2) 12 week semesters

Textbook: Realidades 2 by Miriam Met, Peggy Paleo Boyles **and**
Leveled Vocabulary Grammar workbook Core Practice Level 2.

You can find this edition at the Homeschool Gathering Place or eBay.

I always have better luck for these books on eBay.

*Note that the textbooks pictured below are from the 2011 edition. There are newer editions available, but I find that these textbooks in particular are cheaper, and I have already taught using these books.



Exploring Creation: General Science

Instructor: Justin White

To Register Contact: jpwhite82@gmail.com

Class Description: In this course students will gain an understanding of the basic world that surrounds them each day of their lives so that they can appreciate the real-world relevance of scientific inquiry and the beauty of creation.

The students will learn what science is and, in a detailed and engaging way, how to utilize the proper scientific method. Students are walked through how to record data and report it. Too often, students are not given instruction in how to read and create graphs (a skill that is found on SAT and ACT exams!), however, they are taken through the process of creating several graph types, learning how to properly design and read them, too.

In this course students will receive experience in a wide variety of scientific fields. Topics covered in this course include: The history of science, scientific method, earth sciences, physical sciences, environmental science, and biological sciences.

Text Used:

Exploring Creation with General Science, 3rd Edition

Exploring Creation with General Science Student Notebook, 3rd Edition

<https://www.apologia.com/product/apologia-basic-set-general-science-3rd-edition/>

Additional Information: grades 6th - 9th.

Cost: \$150/semester, \$10 sibling discount

Materials: no additional materials

Maximum Class Size: 20

Time: 11:00 - 12:00

Duration: 12 week semester

High School Girls' Bible Study

Instructor: Mary Alice Brader

To Register Contact: maryalicesings@gmail.com

Class Description: During the semester, we will be going through the devotional called "City of Lions" by Amy Byrd. This was written specifically for teen girls and each week we will watch a short video and then have a discussion from the prior week's homework. We will be diving into the first six chapters of the book of Daniel as we work through how we can live with the same faith and integrity Daniel demonstrated even under intense opposition. We will also be doing at least one service project during the semester which may have a minimal cost or minimal supplies needed.

Watch the Promo Video for the devotional here: <https://youtu.be/FxPCwdBGjyk>

Cost: \$35 and workbook

Materials: City of Lions – Teen Girls’ Bible Study Book (\$13.99 from Christianbook or Lifeway)
Please purchase a physical copy of the workbook and not the ebook.

Time: 11:00 - 12:00

Duration: 10 weeks. This class will not be meeting on August 25 nor September 1.

Middle School Courses

Paragraphs and Poetry

Instructor: Raquel Dexter

To Register Contact: threedexterboysmom@gmail.com

Class Description: This will also be a continuation of my grammar class. We have learned our parts of speech, parts of a sentence, types of sentences, and types of phrases. Now we will move on to putting these sentences into good paragraphs. Paragraphs avoid chaos, separate ideas, and get organized. We will learn different kinds of paragraphs. In the poetry section of class we will learn about patterns of sound, meter, stanza, figures of speech, and begin writing our very own poems.

Cost:\$65

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

Prerequisites: Knows and is comfortable with parts of speech, parts of a sentence, types of sentences and types of phrases.

Middle School Art

Instructor: Amanda Cruz, BA Art Education

To Register Contact: 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. New projects will be explored that are different from last semester.

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 or I will take cash or check.

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

World Religions

Instructor: Dawn Boyd

To Register Contact: dawnboyd85@gmail.com

Class Description: In this course we will learn about several major world religions and how they compare and contrast to Christianity. This class will be from a Christian perspective, but you do not have to be a Christian to attend. At the end of the 12 weeks students will present on a world religion of their choice.

Cost: \$65, includes all materials in class, at home project materials not included

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

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Additional Information: grades 6th - 9th.

Cost: \$150/semester, \$10 sibling discount

Materials: no additional materials

Maximum Class Size: 20

Time: 11:00 - 12:00

Duration: 12 week semester

Middle School P.E. Introduction to Team Sports

Instructor: Suzanne Wilkinson

To Register Contact: sjwhitehurs@yahoo.com

Class Description: In this class we will learn the basic rules and structure of team sports, such as but not limited to, basketball, soccer, kickball, baseball, football (flag touch only, NO TACKLE), volleyball. Each student is REQUIRED to participate, and it is recommended that they have a genuine interest in team sports. As well as learning each sport/game, we will focus on Godly sportsmanship and character to be applied on and off the field and court. Athletic shoes REQUIRED. No other gear is necessary.

Maximum Class Size: 18 **Ages:** 6th-8th

Cost: \$30

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm

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Cost: \$125/semester, \$10 sibling discount

Materials: no additional materials

Maximum Class Size: 20

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

Elementary Student Courses

IEW Writing

Instructor: Liz Vaughan

To Register Contact: vaughanliz374@gmail.com

Class Description: In this year-long class we will be using the IEW book All Things Fun and Fascinating grades 3-5. I love IEW and my older boys have been in a few classes that teach this method. Over the summer I will be preparing myself by watching the instructional videos. This is an awesome writing program!

Students should be able to read on a third grade level for this class. There will also be homework assignments each week, so this could be your writing for the year:) I would recommend still implementing a grammar program at home.

Cost: \$75/semester **Duration:** 12 weeks

Maximum Class Size: 15 students.

Ages: 3-5th graders, and possible 2nd graders depending on reading level. Please contact teacher with questions.

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

K-2 Math

Instructor: Tracy Spragins

To Register Contact: tracykspragins@gmail.com

Class Description: We'll sing, play games and complete activities all while reinforcing beginning math skills. We'll work with number sequencing, patterns, shapes, addition and subtraction.

Cost: \$75

Maximum Class Size: 10 students

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

Science Experiment Fun

Instructor: Liz Vaughan

To Register Contact: vaughanliz374@gmail.com

Class Description: In this class the students will conduct 1-2 fun experiments in a class period and fill out a corresponding worksheet to enhance their understanding of each experiment. We will talk about the scientific method and various other science topics like density and matter.

Cost: \$85 (includes all materials) **Duration:** 12 weeks

Maximum Class Size: 16 students. **Ages:** 3rd-5th graders & advanced 2nd graders

Time: 10:00 -11:00 am

K2 Science: Amazing Animals

Instructor: Tracy Spragins

To Register Contact: tracykspragins@gmail.com

Class Description: Noah's Ark will be used to learn about amazing animals that God created. We will read lots of animal books, play games, sing and create an animal project to make this a fun unit.

Maximum Class Size: 10 **Ages:** K-2nd graders

Cost: \$75 **Duration:** 12 weeks

Time: 11:00-12:00 pm

Elementary Art

Instructor: Amanda Cruz, BA Art Education

To Register Contact: amandacruzart@yahoo.com

Class Description: Children will explore the world of art through different cultures, artists and techniques. New projects will be explored that are different from last semester.

Maximum Class Size: 12 students

Ages: K-5th grade, split by grade

Cost: \$80, includes all materials

Duration: 12 weeks

Time: K-2nd grades 9:00 - 10:00 am

3-5th grades 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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To Register Contact: sjwhitehurs@yahoo.com

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Maximum Class Size: 16 per class **Ages:** K-5th graders, split by grade

Cost: \$30

Time: K-2nd grade 11:00-11:30 am
3-5th grade 11:30-12:00 pm

Geography

Instructor: Raquel Dexter

To Register Contact: threedexterboysmom@gmail.com

Class Description: Let's discover maps, globes, and our Earth. In this class we will learn the parts of a map (compass rose, key, grids etc). We will explore the globe while talking about latitude and longitude, and time zones. We will learn to identify landforms, water ways, and famous landmarks all through crafts, hands on activities, and worksheets

Ages: K-2nd grade

Cost: \$75

Time: 10:00 pm - 11:00 am

Archery

Instructor: Raquel Dexter

To Register Contact: threedexterboysmom@gmail.com

Class Description: Let your kid try their hand at archery during this 30 minute class. We will be learning safety, technique, aim, and gaining some upper arm strength at the same time!

Cost: \$30

Ages: K-5th, split by grades

Time: 3-5th grade 11:00-11:30 am
K-2nd grade 11:30-12:00 pm

NC History

To Instructor: Suzanne Wilkinson

To Register Contact: sjwhitehurs@yahoo.com

Class Description: Do you know where you live? We live in a state with many awesome historical events and characters that have stories to tell! Join me in exploring the pirates of the

high seas, Roanoke island and the lost colony, the outer banks and the Wright brothers first flight, the foundation of the inner banks and the first settled town of Bath, the coastal plains, piedmont and the mountains and all the geography in between, cities such as Raleigh and Charlotte, industries such as tobacco, farming and furniture, the Native American Indians of Cherokee and Lumbee, and our beautiful range of Appalachian mountains! This will be North Carolina in a Nutshell! Your student will have a basic understanding of the history, geography and amazing people who have made this state we live in so beautiful!

I will be using the workbook 'North Carolina in a Nutshell' - Letz Farmer but not required to purchase.

Ages: 3-5th graders

Cost: \$75

Max Class Size: 20

Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am

Faith and the Word

Instructor: Mary Alice Brader

To Register Contact: maryalicesings@gmail.com

Class Description: This class is all about what it means to have a relationship with Jesus as we dig into God's word. We will be reading and learning about stories from the Bible and learning what it means to have a relationship with Jesus. We will do this in various ways, such as reading Bible stories, crafts, learning about missionaries, acting out Bible stories, coloring, scripture memorization, and memorizing the Books of the Bible. We will also have a chance to do/watch some science experiments throughout the semester that relate to what we are learning.

These lessons will be different from the Spring 2022 class.

Maximum Class Size: 10 **Ages:** K-2nd grade

Cost: \$35

Duration: 10 weeks. This class will not be meeting on August 25 nor September 1.

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Elementary Introduction to Spanish

Instructor: Pilar Johnson

To Register Contact: pilar68@juno.com (216)386-7445

Class Description: This curriculum will provide 2nd grade students a general introduction to the following in the Spanish language: Spanish Vocabulary, Parts of Speech, Spanish Introduction and Greetings, listening skills and some Spanish songs and chants.

Topics covered will include the following: Numbers, Neighborhood words, classroom words and more.

Required Text: Spanish Grade 2, Brighter Child Workbook
Carson Dellosa Education (You can find this edition on Amazon.)

Additional Information:

-Class will meet the requirements of a semester credit course over the year.

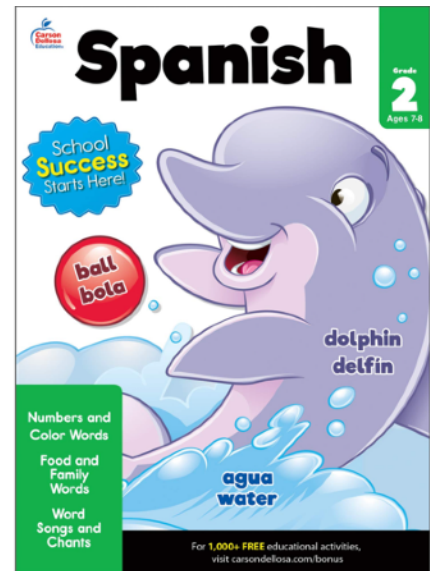
-Bring some crayons and pencils.

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Prerequisites: None

Maximum Class Size: 20 **Ages:** 8-9 years old

Cost: \$160/semester. (Class can be paid for in payments through PayPal at Pilar68@juno.com or I will take cash or check)



American Girl

Instructor: Terri Morris

To Register Contact: dmarsfam@juno.com

Class Description: In American girl class we will have fun learning history. We will be studying Samantha, Felicity and Kayla and others. We will read stories, have interactive play, hands on, creative activity and traditional crafts. The girls should be able to write some and there will be minimal reading.

Maximum Class Size: 15 **Ages:** 1-4th grade

Cost: \$70

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Preschool Classes

Preschool Class

Instructor: Kathy Wall

To Register Contact: kathywall1160@gmail.com

Class Description: In this hour and a half class preschoolers will do more than "just play". Each week there will be a special theme for the day. Preschoolers will explore each theme through hands-on activities and Centers. Circle Time and Storytelling will encourage preschoolers to learn how to sit and listen plus learn about letters, colors and shapes. Use of Finger plays and music will enhance each week's theme. A small snack will be provided during the class time.

*Preschooler must be 3 years old BY AUGUST 31st

Maximum Class Size: 12

Ages: 3 yr - Pre-K ***Preschooler must be 3 years old BY AUGUST 31st

Cost: \$90 (includes all supplies and snacks)

Duration: 12 weeks

Time: 9:30 - 11:00 am

***Please note this is an hour and a half class

Preschool P.E. 3-5(pre-K)

Instructor: Suzanne Wilkinson

To Register: sjwhitehurs@yahoo.com

Class Description: This class will be a fun way to get the morning wiggles out with a lot of MOVEMENT! We will run, jump, throw, catch, shoot and score! But most of all we will smile, giggle and have a lot of fun.

Maximum Class Size: 12

Cost: \$20.

Ages: 3-5 yr. olds (pre-kindergarten)

Time: 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Preschool Bible Class

Instructor: Terri Morris

To Register Contact: dmarsfam@juno.com

Class Description: Bible class is a very important part of a school day. This Bible class is for preschoolers. We will study some characters of the Bible. We will learn about creation, God's promises, obedience, God's protection, prayer, salvation, miracles and Heaven. We will role play, color and enjoy learning about God's word.

Maximum Class Size: 12

Ages: 3-4 year olds

Cost: \$70

Duration: 12 weeks

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 pm

Preschool Music and Movement

Instructor: Kathy Wall

To Register Contact: kathywall1160@gmail.com

Class Description: In this 45 minute class, preschoolers will sing, jump, clap their way to understanding what it means to Worship the One True God. We will experience and learn about ways God's people worship. Preschoolers will sing, sway and stomp to seasonal songs, Bible songs and even a few silly songs.

Maximum Class Size: 10

Ages: 3 yr - Pre-K ***Preschooler must be 3 years old BY AUGUST 31st

Cost: \$50

Duration: 12 weeks

Time: 1:00 - 1:45 pm

***Please note this a 45 minute class

Adult

Women's Bible Study

Instructor: Michelle Woodard

To Register Contact: michellehwoodard@gmail.com

Class Description: Join us each semester for a women's Bible Study in Room 215. We will encourage each other through laughter and prayer as we crack open our Bibles and God reveals through His Word what we need to learn. All are welcome, and childcare can be provided.

Cost: None, Bible study book may need to be purchased

Duration: 12 weeks

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am