

Twice Born Ministry

MEDA-202: Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics

Course Code: MEDA-202

Credit Hours: 3

King James Version (KJV) — Sola Scriptura Curriculum

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Course Description

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Online journalism, fact-checking, and platform ethics for truth-tellers.

This course is part of **Layer 5 — Four-Year Degree Programs** (Track H: Communication / Media Ministry) in the Twice Born Ministry Bible School catalog. **College category:** Media.

Course Details

Field	Value
Course Code	MEDA-202
Career Track	H — Communication / Media Ministry
Catalog Track	Digital Journalism
College Category	Media
Credit Hours	3
Weeks	12
Lessons	12
Prerequisites	MEDA-102; TECH-709
Homeschool Band	College
Primary Text	King James Version (KJV)
Source / Resources	Digital journalism awareness

TBM Cross-References

- Exodus 20:16 (KJV)

- TECH-709

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion, students will be able to:

1. Explain core concepts and vocabulary for this vocational domain at college introductory level.
2. Apply biblical ethics when secular models conflict with Kingdom priorities.

3. Complete practical assignments, scenarios, or lab exercises with documented integrity.
4. Articulate connections between vocation, stewardship, and local church ministry.
5. Pass module quizzes and capstone assessments at 70% or higher.

Assessment Overview

- **Module quizzes:** JSON per module (multiple choice + short answer).
- **Assignments:** 3–4 rubric-graded projects.
- **Group projects:** 2 collaborative exercises.
- **Final exam:** Comprehensive short and extended responses.
- **Video scripts:** 3–5 instructor scripts for optional production.

Christian Guardrails

- KJV citation standard; Christ-centered instruction.
- Career exploration does not replace licensure, trade apprenticeships, or professional counsel where required.
- AI tools may assist research but not replace original work or pastoral judgment.

Instructor Notes

Professor Shepherd AI instructor shortcode: [tb_ai_instructor course_code="MEDA-202"]

Twice Born Ministry Bible School — Layer 4 Career Tracks

Course Modules

MEDA-202 — Lesson 1: Platform Landscape

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 1 of **Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics** (MEDA-202). This session explores **Platform Landscape** within the **Track H — Communication / Media Ministry** pathway at Twice Born Ministry Bible School.

This track equips journalists, broadcasters, podcasters, and filmmakers to communicate truth with excellence for gospel impact.

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Christian Ethics Integration — Truth

Buy the truth, and sell it not (Proverbs 23:23, KJV). Financial reports, news scripts, and research data must reflect reality—not convenience.

Apply this principle while studying **Platform Landscape**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Platform Landscape

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour (Exodus 20:16, KJV). Journalism and media ministry must pursue truth with courage—even when inconvenient to power or popularity.

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt (Colossians 4:6, KJV). Communication platforms are pulpits of influence; wield them with integrity and love for neighbor.

Practical Focus

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Competency targets for this lesson:

- Define key terms and industry-standard vocabulary at introductory level.
- Identify biblical principles that govern ethical decisions in this domain.
- Complete hands-on or scenario-based exercises in assignments and quizzes.
- Connect vocational skills to local church ministry or community service where applicable.

Professional Standards

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

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Local church: Share one insight with your pastor, deacon team, or small group—especially where bi-vocational ministry applies.

Evangelism: Prepare a 60-second testimony linking honest work or digital stewardship to the gospel hope you profess.

Lab, Scenario, or Field Exercise

Exercise 1: Role-play a pastoral visit, counseling intake, or board meeting scenario. Debrief using scripture and ethics checklists.

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Discussion Questions

How does **Platform Landscape** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

What secular practice in this field most often conflicts with biblical ethics?

Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

How would you teach this topic to a high school dual-enrollment student?

What is one measurable action you will take this week based on this lesson?

Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 1 Summary: We examined **Platform Landscape** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

Action item: Complete the module quiz (70% to pass) and begin assignment work if due this week.

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MEDA-202 — Lesson 2: Verification and Fact-Checking

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Christian Ethics Integration — Dignity

So God created man in his own image (Genesis 1:27, KJV). Patients, employees, tenants, and citizens bear dignity that policies must protect.

Apply this principle while studying **Verification and Fact-Checking**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Verification and Fact-Checking

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Practical Focus

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Competency targets for this lesson:

- Define key terms and industry-standard vocabulary at introductory level.
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Discussion Questions

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Summary and Next Steps

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Action item: Complete the module quiz (70% to pass) and begin assignment work if due this week.

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Christian Ethics Integration — Wisdom

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God (James 1:5, KJV). Markets, laws, and technologies change; Scripture-grounded wisdom endures.

Apply this principle while studying **Algorithm Awareness**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Algorithm Awareness

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MEDA-202 — Lesson 4: Engagement vs. Truth

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 4 of **Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics** (MEDA-202). This session explores **Engagement vs. Truth** within the **Track H — Communication / Media Ministry** pathway at

Twice Born Ministry Bible School.

This track equips journalists, broadcasters, podcasters, and filmmakers to communicate truth with excellence for gospel impact.

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Christian Ethics Integration — Truth

Buy the truth, and sell it not (Proverbs 23:23, KJV). Financial reports, news scripts, and research data must reflect reality—not convenience.

Apply this principle while studying **Engagement vs. Truth**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Engagement vs. Truth

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour (Exodus 20:16, KJV). Journalism and media ministry must pursue truth with courage—even when inconvenient to power or popularity.

Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt (Colossians 4:6, KJV). Communication platforms are pulpits of influence; wield them with integrity and love for neighbor.

Practical Focus

Online journalism, fact-checking, and platform ethics for truth-tellers.

Competency targets for this lesson:

- Define key terms and industry-standard vocabulary at introductory level.
- Identify biblical principles that govern ethical decisions in this domain.
- Complete hands-on or scenario-based exercises in assignments and quizzes.
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Professional Standards

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

- Exodus 20:16 (KJV)

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

Engagement vs. Truth should change how you work, lead, serve customers, and witness.

Pastoral practice: Draft a ministry response, visit plan, or counseling scenario tied to this lesson. Discuss with mentor or elder board member.

Personal devotion: Write a brief prayer connecting today's vocational theme to Christ's lordship over your schedule, income, and relationships.

Local church: Share one insight with your pastor, deacon team, or small group—especially where bi-vocational ministry applies.

Evangelism: Prepare a 60-second testimony linking honest work or digital stewardship to the gospel hope you profess.

Lab, Scenario, or Field Exercise

Exercise 4: Role-play a pastoral visit, counseling intake, or board meeting scenario. Debrief using scripture and ethics checklists.

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Discussion Questions

How does **Engagement vs. Truth** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

What secular practice in this field most often conflicts with biblical ethics?

Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

How would you teach this topic to a high school dual-enrollment student?

What is one measurable action you will take this week based on this lesson?

Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 4 Summary: We examined **Engagement vs. Truth** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

Action item: Complete the module quiz (70% to pass) and begin assignment work if due this week.

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Worship Integration

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MEDA-202 — Lesson 5: Live Reporting

Introduction

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Christian Ethics Integration — Dignity

So God created man in his own image (Genesis 1:27, KJV). Patients, employees, tenants, and citizens bear dignity that policies must protect.

Apply this principle while studying **Live Reporting**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Live Reporting

Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt (Colossians 4:6, KJV). Communication platforms are pulpits of influence; wield them with integrity and love for neighbor.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour (Exodus 20:16, KJV). Journalism and media ministry must pursue truth with courage—even when inconvenient to power or popularity.

Practical Focus

Online journalism, fact-checking, and platform ethics for truth-tellers.

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

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Personal devotion: Write a brief prayer connecting today's vocational theme to Christ's lordship over your schedule, income, and relationships.

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Evangelism: Prepare a 60-second testimony linking honest work or digital stewardship to the gospel hope you profess.

Lab, Scenario, or Field Exercise

Exercise 5: Role-play a pastoral visit, counseling intake, or board meeting scenario. Debrief using scripture and ethics checklists.

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Discussion Questions

How does **Live Reporting** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

What secular practice in this field most often conflicts with biblical ethics?

Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

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What is one measurable action you will take this week based on this lesson?

Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 5 Summary: We examined **Live Reporting** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

Action item: Complete the module quiz (70% to pass) and begin assignment work if due this week.

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MEDA-202 — Lesson 6: Community Guidelines

Introduction

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Christian Ethics Integration — Wisdom

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God (James 1:5, KJV). Markets, laws, and technologies change; Scripture-grounded wisdom endures.

Apply this principle while studying **Community Guidelines**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Community Guidelines

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour (Exodus 20:16, KJV). Journalism and media ministry must pursue truth with courage—even when inconvenient to power or popularity.

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt (Colossians 4:6, KJV). Communication platforms are pulpits of influence; wield them with integrity and love for neighbor.

Practical Focus

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

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Pastoral practice: Draft a ministry response, visit plan, or counseling scenario tied to this lesson. Discuss with mentor or elder board member.

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Discussion Questions

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What is one measurable action you will take this week based on this lesson?

Summary and Next Steps

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Action item: Complete the module quiz (70% to pass) and begin assignment work if due this week.

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Core Teaching

Theme: Ministry Social Strategy

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Lab, Scenario, or Field Exercise

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Discussion Questions

How does **Ministry Social Strategy** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

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Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

How would you teach this topic to a high school dual-enrollment student?

What is one measurable action you will take this week based on this lesson?

Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 7 Summary: We examined **Ministry Social Strategy** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

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MEDA-202 — Lesson 8: Crisis Communication

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 8 of **Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics** (MEDA-202). This session explores **Crisis Communication** within the **Track H — Communication / Media Ministry** pathway at Twice Born Ministry Bible School.

This track equips journalists, broadcasters, podcasters, and filmmakers to communicate truth with excellence for gospel impact.

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Christian Ethics Integration — Dignity

So God created man in his own image (Genesis 1:27, KJV). Patients, employees, tenants, and citizens bear dignity that policies must protect.

Apply this principle while studying **Crisis Communication**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Crisis Communication

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt (Colossians 4:6, KJV). Communication platforms are pulpits of influence; wield them with integrity and love for neighbor.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour (Exodus 20:16, KJV). Journalism and media ministry must pursue truth with courage—even when inconvenient to power or popularity.

Practical Focus

Online journalism, fact-checking, and platform ethics for truth-tellers.

Competency targets for this lesson:

- Define key terms and industry-standard vocabulary at introductory level.
- Identify biblical principles that govern ethical decisions in this domain.
- Complete hands-on or scenario-based exercises in assignments and quizzes.
- Connect vocational skills to local church ministry or community service where applicable.

Professional Standards

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

Crisis Communication should change how you work, lead, serve customers, and witness.

Pastoral practice: Draft a ministry response, visit plan, or counseling scenario tied to this lesson. Discuss with mentor or elder board member.

Personal devotion: Write a brief prayer connecting today's vocational theme to Christ's lordship over your schedule, income, and relationships.

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Discussion Questions

How does **Crisis Communication** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

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Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

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Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 8 Summary: We examined **Crisis Communication** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

Action item: Complete the module quiz (70% to pass) and begin assignment work if due this week.

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Worship Integration

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MEDA-202 — Lesson 9: Metrics Without Compromise

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 9 of **Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics** (MEDA-202). This session explores **Metrics Without Compromise** within the **Track H — Communication / Media Ministry** pathway at Twice Born Ministry Bible School.

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Christian Ethics Integration — Wisdom

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God (James 1:5, KJV). Markets, laws, and technologies change; Scripture-grounded wisdom endures.

Apply this principle while studying **Metrics Without Compromise**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Metrics Without Compromise

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour (Exodus 20:16, KJV). Journalism and media ministry must pursue truth with courage—even when inconvenient to power or popularity.

Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt (Colossians 4:6, KJV). Communication platforms are pulpits of influence; wield them with integrity and love for neighbor.

Practical Focus

Online journalism, fact-checking, and platform ethics for truth-tellers.

Competency targets for this lesson:

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

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Pastoral practice: Draft a ministry response, visit plan, or counseling scenario tied to this lesson. Discuss with mentor or elder board member.

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Discussion Questions

How does **Metrics Without Compromise** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

What secular practice in this field most often conflicts with biblical ethics?

Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

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Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 9 Summary: We examined **Metrics Without Compromise** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

Action item: Complete the module quiz (70% to pass) and begin assignment work if due this week.

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MEDA-202 — Lesson 10: Legal Risks Online

Introduction

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Christian Ethics Integration — Truth

Buy the truth, and sell it not (Proverbs 23:23, KJV). Financial reports, news scripts, and research data must reflect reality—not convenience.

Apply this principle while studying **Legal Risks Online**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Legal Risks Online

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour (Exodus 20:16, KJV). Journalism and media ministry must pursue truth with courage—even when inconvenient to power or popularity.

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Pastoral practice: Draft a ministry response, visit plan, or counseling scenario tied to this lesson. Discuss with mentor or elder board member.

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Discussion Questions

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Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

How would you teach this topic to a high school dual-enrollment student?

What is one measurable action you will take this week based on this lesson?

Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 10 Summary: We examined **Legal Risks Online** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

Action item: Complete the module quiz (70% to pass) and begin assignment work if due this week.

Preview: Continue to Lesson 11. Review SPECIALIZATION_SOURCES.md or Kingdom Capital / TBM Marketing docs as listed in your syllabus.

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MEDA-202 — Lesson 11: Building Trust

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This track equips journalists, broadcasters, podcasters, and filmmakers to communicate truth with excellence for gospel impact.

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Christian Ethics Integration — Dignity

So God created man in his own image (Genesis 1:27, KJV). Patients, employees, tenants, and citizens bear dignity that policies must protect.

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Core Teaching

Theme: Building Trust

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour (Exodus 20:16, KJV). Journalism and media ministry must pursue truth with courage—even when inconvenient to power or popularity.

Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt (Colossians 4:6, KJV). Communication platforms are pulpits of influence; wield them with integrity and love for neighbor.

Practical Focus

Online journalism, fact-checking, and platform ethics for truth-tellers.

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

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Discussion Questions

How does **Building Trust** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

What secular practice in this field most often conflicts with biblical ethics?

Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

How would you teach this topic to a high school dual-enrollment student?

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Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 11 Summary: We examined **Building Trust** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

Action item: Complete the module quiz (70% to pass) and begin assignment work if due this week.

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If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God (James 1:5, KJV). Markets, laws, and technologies change; Scripture-grounded wisdom endures.

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Appendix A — Assignments

Week 01

Week 01 Assignment — Reflection Journal

Course: MEDA-202 · Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics

Week focus: MEDA-202 — Lesson 1: Platform Landscape

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **analyze** course content from **MEDA-202 — Lesson 1: Platform Landscape** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Analyze: Write a 300–500 word reflection on **MEDA-202 — Lesson 1: Platform Landscape**. Include at least two KJV citations and one personal application.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

Keywords for automated pre-check: KJV, Christ, Scripture, God, Lesson, Platform, Landscape

Week 02

Week 02 Assignment — Memory Verse Application

Course: MEDA-202 · Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics

Week focus: MEDA-202 — Lesson 2: Verification and Fact-Checking

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **apply** course content from **MEDA-202 — Lesson 2: Verification and Fact-Checking** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Apply: Recite this week's memory verse from memory, then write 250 words explaining how it applies to daily discipleship.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

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Week 03

Week 03 Assignment — Expository Outline

Course: MEDA-202 · Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics

Week focus: MEDA-202 — Lesson 3: Algorithm Awareness

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **outline** course content from **MEDA-202 — Lesson 3: Algorithm Awareness** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Outline: Produce a structured outline (400+ words) for the main passage in **MEDA-202 — Lesson 3: Algorithm Awareness**. Include pericope titles and one-sentence themes.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

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Week 04

Week 04 Assignment — Discussion Response

Course: MEDA-202 · Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics

Week focus: MEDA-202 — Lesson 4: Engagement vs. Truth

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **explain** course content from **MEDA-202 — Lesson 4: Engagement vs. Truth** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Explain: Answer two discussion prompts from the Week 4 reading in 200 words each. Cite KJV only.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

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Week 05

Week 05 Assignment — Practical Ministry Step

Course: MEDA-202 · Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics

Week focus: MEDA-202 — Lesson 5: Live Reporting

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **demonstrate** course content from **MEDA-202 — Lesson 5: Live Reporting** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Demonstrate: Complete one practical ministry action tied to **MEDA-202 — Lesson 5: Live Reporting** (visit, prayer walk, family worship, or service). Submit a 200-word report plus optional photo upload.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Manual review (practical/upload).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Week 06

Week 06 Assignment — Witness Outline

Course: MEDA-202 · Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics

Week focus: MEDA-202 — Lesson 6: Community Guidelines

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **construct** course content from **MEDA-202 — Lesson 6: Community Guidelines** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Construct: Draft a 3-minute spoken witness outline using this week's theme. Include gospel bridge, one objection with biblical answer, and call to faith.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

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Week 07

Week 07 Assignment — Cross-Reference Study

Course: MEDA-202 · Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics

Week focus: MEDA-202 — Lesson 7: Ministry Social Strategy

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **compare** course content from **MEDA-202 — Lesson 7: Ministry Social Strategy** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Compare: Find three cross-references that illuminate **MEDA-202 — Lesson 7: Ministry Social Strategy**. Write 400 words comparing themes (OT + NT).

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

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Week 08

Week 08 Assignment — Historical Context Brief

Course: MEDA-202 · Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics

Week focus: MEDA-202 — Lesson 8: Crisis Communication

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **describe** course content from **MEDA-202 — Lesson 8: Crisis Communication** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Describe: Write 350 words on historical/literary context for **MEDA-202 — Lesson 8: Crisis Communication**. Minimum four KJV citations.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

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Week 09

Week 09 Assignment — Christological Connection Essay

Course: MEDA-202 · Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics

Week focus: MEDA-202 — Lesson 9: Metrics Without Compromise

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **evaluate** course content from **MEDA-202 — Lesson 9: Metrics Without Compromise** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Evaluate: Explain how **MEDA-202 — Lesson 9: Metrics Without Compromise** points to Christ in 400–600 words. Use literal-grammatical-historical method.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

Keywords for automated pre-check: KJV, Christ, Scripture, God, Lesson, Metrics, Without

Week 10

Week 10 Assignment — Teaching Prep

Course: MEDA-202 · Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics

Week focus: MEDA-202 — Lesson 10: Legal Risks Online

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **design** course content from **MEDA-202 — Lesson 10: Legal Risks Online** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Design: Prepare a 5-minute teaching outline for **MEDA-202 — Lesson 10: Legal Risks Online** suitable for a small group or homeschool lesson.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

Keywords for automated pre-check: KJV, Christ, Scripture, God, Lesson, Legal, Risks

Week 11

Week 11 Assignment — Integration & Review

Course: MEDA-202 · Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics

Week focus: MEDA-202 — Lesson 12: Capstone: Ethics Audit Report

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **synthesize** course content from **MEDA-202 — Lesson 12: Capstone: Ethics Audit Report** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Synthesize: Synthesize the top five themes from Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics. 600 words, minimum six KJV citations, one paragraph on personal growth.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

Keywords for automated pre-check: KJV, Christ, Scripture, God, Lesson, Capstone, Ethics

Week 12

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **create** an original ministry artifact synthesizing Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics with KJV fidelity and scholarship-gallery quality.

Creative Ministry Project — MEDA-202

Course: Digital Journalism & Social Media Ethics

Integrate professional skills from this course with gospel witness. Submit a capstone artifact (report, demo, script, or plan) with KJV integration and rubric self-assessment. Minimum 70% to pass; 75% for excellence distinction.

Grading

Grading mode: Manual review (creative upload).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

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