

Twice Born Ministry

POL-202: State & Local Government

Course Code: POL-202

Credit Hours: 3

King James Version (KJV) — Sola Scriptura Curriculum

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Course Description

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Municipal governance, school boards, and local civic engagement for believers.

This course is part of **Layer 5 — Four-Year Degree Programs** (Track F: Public Policy / Legal / Civic Engagement) in the Twice Born Ministry Bible School catalog. **College category:** Political Science.

Course Details

Field Value
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Course Code POL-202
Career Track F — Public Policy / Legal / Civic Engagement
Catalog Track State Government
College Category Political Science
Credit Hours 3
Weeks 12
Lessons 12
Prerequisites POL-101
Homeschool Band College
Primary Text King James Version (KJV)
Source / Resources State/local government survey

TBM Cross-References

- Romans 13:1-7 (KJV)
- • POL-101

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="POL-202"]

Twice Born Ministry Bible School — Layer 4 Career Tracks

Course Modules

POL-202 — Lesson 1: Federalism

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 1 of **State & Local Government** (POL-202). This session explores **Federalism** within the **Track F — Public Policy / Legal / Civic Engagement** pathway at Twice Born Ministry Bible School.

This track prepares believers for law, government, and civic leadership with Micah 6:8 justice, religious liberty defense, and Romans 13 discernment.

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Christian Ethics Integration — Justice

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; to do justly, and to love mercy (Micah 6:8, KJV). Legal and policy study serves neighbor-love, not partisan idolatry.

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

Core Teaching

Theme: Federalism

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? (Micah 6:8, KJV). Law and government exist to restrain evil and promote justice—not to usurp God's throne.

Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's (Matthew 22:21, KJV). Civic engagement demands discernment between legitimate authority and idolatrous statism.

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.

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

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

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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

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Discussion Questions

How does **Federalism** 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 **Federalism** 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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POL-202 — Lesson 2: State Legislatures

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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 **State Legislatures**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: State Legislatures

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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: Governors and Executives

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This track prepares believers for law, government, and civic leadership with Micah 6:8 justice, religious liberty defense, and Romans 13 discernment.

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Pray for wisdom before studying. Career competence without Christ-centered character produces skilled workers who build on sand. We pursue excellence **as unto the Lord** (Colossians 3:23).

Christian Ethics Integration — Justice

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; to do justly, and to love mercy (Micah 6:8, KJV). Legal and policy study serves neighbor-love, not partisan idolatry.

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

Core Teaching

Theme: Municipal Government

Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's (Matthew 22:21, KJV). Civic engagement demands discernment between legitimate authority and idolatrous statism.

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? (Micah 6:8, KJV). Law and government exist to restrain evil and promote justice—not to usurp God's throne.

Practical Focus

Municipal governance, school boards, and local civic engagement for believers.

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

- Romans 13:1-7 (KJV)
- • POL-101

Application for Vocation and Ministry

Municipal Government 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.

Document assumptions, resources consulted, and limitations. Submit via LMS with honor statement. Supervised field hours may count toward capstone portfolios where approved by cohort facilitator.

Discussion Questions

How does **Municipal Government** 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 **Municipal Government** 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 5. Review SPECIALIZATION_SOURCES.md or Kingdom Capital / TBM Marketing docs as listed in your syllabus.

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Worship Integration

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Supplemental Reading and Reflection

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Ministry Case Study

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POL-202 — Lesson 5: School Boards

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 5 of **State & Local Government** (POL-202). This session explores **School Boards** within the **Track F — Public Policy / Legal / Civic Engagement** pathway at Twice Born Ministry Bible School.

This track prepares believers for law, government, and civic leadership with Micah 6:8 justice, religious liberty defense, and Romans 13 discernment.

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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 **School Boards**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: School Boards

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? (Micah 6:8, KJV). Law and government exist to restrain evil and promote justice—not to usurp God's throne.

Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's (Matthew 22:21, KJV). Civic engagement demands discernment between legitimate authority and idolatrous statism.

Practical Focus

Municipal governance, school boards, and local civic engagement for believers.

Competency targets for this lesson:

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

- Romans 13:1-7 (KJV)
- • POL-101

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.

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

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Discussion Questions

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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 5 Summary: We examined **School Boards** 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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Ministry Case Study

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Worship Integration

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Historical Figure Spotlight

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POL-202 — Lesson 6: Zoning and Property

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 6 of **State & Local Government** (POL-202). This session explores **Zoning and Property** within the **Track F — Public Policy / Legal / Civic Engagement** pathway at Twice Born Ministry Bible School.

This track prepares believers for law, government, and civic leadership with Micah 6:8 justice, religious liberty defense, and Romans 13 discernment.

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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 **Zoning and Property**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Zoning and Property

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? (Micah 6:8, KJV). Law and government exist to restrain evil and promote justice—not to usurp God's throne.

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Practical Focus

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

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Discussion Questions

How does **Zoning and Property** 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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What is one measurable action you will take this week based on this lesson?

Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 6 Summary: We examined **Zoning and Property** 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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POL-202 — Lesson 7: Local Elections

Introduction

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Christian Ethics Integration — Justice

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Core Teaching

Theme: Local Elections

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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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Lab, Scenario, or Field Exercise

Exercise 7: Role-play a pastoral visit, counseling intake, or board meeting scenario. Debrief using scripture and ethics checklists.

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Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 7 Summary: We examined **Local Elections** 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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POL-202 — Lesson 8: Citizen Participation

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 8 of **State & Local Government** (POL-202). This session explores **Citizen Participation** within the **Track F — Public Policy / Legal / Civic Engagement** pathway at Twice Born Ministry Bible School.

This track prepares believers for law, government, and civic leadership with Micah 6:8 justice, religious liberty defense, and Romans 13 discernment.

This is **Layer 4 — Career Tracks** content at college level (or high school dual-enrollment where noted). The King James Version remains the citation standard for all scripture. Complete BS-FND-100 or listed prerequisites before advanced modules.

Pray for wisdom before studying. Career competence without Christ-centered character produces skilled workers who build on sand. We pursue excellence **as unto the Lord** (Colossians 3:23).

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 **Citizen Participation**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Citizen Participation

Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's (Matthew 22:21, KJV). Civic engagement demands discernment between legitimate authority and idolatrous statism.

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? (Micah 6:8, KJV). Law and government exist to restrain evil and promote justice—not to usurp God's throne.

Practical Focus

Municipal governance, school boards, and local civic engagement for believers.

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.
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- Connect vocational skills to local church ministry or community service where applicable.

Professional Standards

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

- Romans 13:1-7 (KJV)
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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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Evangelism: Prepare a 60-second testimony linking honest work or digital stewardship to the gospel hope you profess.

Lab, Scenario, or Field Exercise

Exercise 8: 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 **Citizen Participation** 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 8 Summary: We examined **Citizen Participation** 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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POL-202 — Lesson 9: Transparency

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 9 of **State & Local Government** (POL - 202). This session explores **Transparency** within the **Track F — Public Policy / Legal / Civic Engagement** pathway at Twice Born Ministry Bible School.

This track prepares believers for law, government, and civic leadership with Micah 6:8 justice, religious liberty defense, and Romans 13 discernment.

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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 **Transparency**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Transparency

Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's (Matthew 22:21, KJV). Civic engagement demands discernment between legitimate authority and idolatrous statism.

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? (Micah 6:8, KJV). Law and government exist to restrain evil and promote justice—not to usurp God's throne.

Practical Focus

Municipal governance, school boards, and local civic engagement for believers.

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

Transparency 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.

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Discussion Questions

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

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

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Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 9 Summary: We examined **Transparency** 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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POL-202 — Lesson 10: Ministry and Local Policy

Introduction

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Christian Ethics Integration — Justice

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; to do justly, and to love mercy (Micah 6:8, KJV). Legal and policy study serves neighbor-love, not partisan idolatry.

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

Core Teaching

Theme: Ministry and Local Policy

Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's (Matthew 22:21, KJV). Civic engagement demands discernment between legitimate authority and idolatrous statism.

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Practical Focus

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Discussion Questions

How does **Ministry and Local Policy** 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 10 Summary: We examined **Ministry and Local Policy** 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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Supplemental Reading and Reflection

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POL-202 — Lesson 11: Case Studies

Introduction

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This track prepares believers for law, government, and civic leadership with Micah 6:8 justice, religious liberty defense, and Romans 13 discernment.

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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 **Case Studies**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Case Studies

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Practical Focus

Municipal governance, school boards, and local civic engagement for believers.

Competency targets for this lesson:

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

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- POL-101

Application for Vocation and Ministry

Case Studies 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.

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Discussion Questions

How does **Case Studies** 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 11 Summary: We examined **Case Studies** 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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POL-202 — Lesson 12: Capstone: Local Policy Proposal

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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

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Appendix A — Assignments

Week 01

Week 01 Assignment — Reflection Journal

Course: POL-202 · State & Local Government

Week focus: POL-202 — Lesson 1: Federalism

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

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

Task

Analyze: Write a 300–500 word reflection on **POL-202 — Lesson 1: Federalism**. 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, Federalism

Week 02

Week 02 Assignment — Memory Verse Application

Course: POL-202 · State & Local Government

Week focus: POL-202 — Lesson 2: State Legislatures

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **apply** course content from **POL-202 — Lesson 2: State Legislatures** 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%

Rubric (100 points)

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Week 03

Week 03 Assignment — Expository Outline

Course: POL-202 · State & Local Government

Week focus: POL-202 — Lesson 3: Governors and Executives

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **outline** course content from **POL-202 — Lesson 3: Governors and Executives** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

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

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Rubric (100 points)

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Week 04

Week 04 Assignment — Discussion Response

Course: POL-202 · State & Local Government

Week focus: POL-202 — Lesson 4: Municipal Government

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **explain** course content from **POL-202 — Lesson 4: Municipal Government** 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%

Rubric (100 points)**Auto-grade hints**

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Week 05**Week 05 Assignment — Practical Ministry Step**

Course: POL-202 · State & Local Government

Week focus: POL-202 — Lesson 5: School Boards

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **demonstrate** course content from **POL-202 — Lesson 5: School Boards** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Demonstrate: Complete one practical ministry action tied to **POL-202 — Lesson 5: School Boards** (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: POL-202 · State & Local Government

Week focus: POL-202 — Lesson 6: Zoning and Property

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **construct** course content from **POL-202 — Lesson 6: Zoning and Property** 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: POL-202 · State & Local Government

Week focus: POL-202 — Lesson 7: Local Elections

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **compare** course content from **POL-202 — Lesson 7: Local Elections** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Compare: Find three cross-references that illuminate **POL-202 — Lesson 7: Local Elections**. 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: POL-202 · State & Local Government

Week focus: POL-202 — Lesson 8: Citizen Participation

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **describe** course content from **POL-202 — Lesson 8: Citizen Participation** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Describe: Write 350 words on historical/literary context for **POL-202 — Lesson 8: Citizen Participation**. Minimum four KJV citations.

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

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

Pass: 70%

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Week 09

Week 09 Assignment — Christological Connection Essay

Course: POL-202 · State & Local Government

Week focus: POL-202 — Lesson 9: Transparency

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **evaluate** course content from **POL-202 — Lesson 9: Transparency** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Evaluate: Explain how **POL-202 — Lesson 9: Transparency** points to Christ in 400–600 words. Use literal-grammatical-historical method.

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

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Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

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

Week 10

Week 10 Assignment — Teaching Prep

Course: POL-202 · State & Local Government

Week focus: POL-202 — Lesson 10: Ministry and Local Policy

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **design** course content from **POL-202 — Lesson 10: Ministry and Local Policy** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Design: Prepare a 5-minute teaching outline for **POL-202 — Lesson 10: Ministry and Local Policy** 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, Ministry, Local

Week 11

Week 11 Assignment — Integration & Review

Course: POL-202 · State & Local Government

Week focus: POL-202 — Lesson 12: Capstone: Local Policy Proposal

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **synthesize** course content from **POL-202 — Lesson 12: Capstone: Local Policy Proposal** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Synthesize: Synthesize the top five themes from State & Local Government. 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, Local

Week 12

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **create** an original ministry artifact synthesizing State & Local Government with KJV fidelity and scholarship-gallery quality.

Creative Ministry Project — POL-202

Course: State & Local Government

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)

Creative Ministry Project

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