

Twice Born Ministry

TECH-PY-101: Python Foundations for Faithful Technologists

Course Code: TECH-PY-101

Credit Hours: 3

King James Version (KJV) — Sola Scriptura Curriculum

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Course Description

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Variables, control flow, functions, files, and virtual environments—with integrity in attribution, open-source ethics, and ministry automation use cases.

This course is part of **Layer 4 — Career Tracks** (Track D: Technical / IT / Cloud / AI / Marketing) in the Twice Born Ministry Bible School catalog. **College category:** Programming.

Course Details

| Field | Value |

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| **Course Code** | TECH-PY-101 |

| **Career Track** | D — Technical / IT / Cloud / AI / Marketing |

| **Catalog Track** | Python Foundations |

| **College Category** | Programming |

| **Credit Hours** | 3 |

| **Weeks** | 12 |

| **Lessons** | 12 |

| **Prerequisites** | TECH-701 |

| **Homeschool Band** | College |

| **Primary Text** | King James Version (KJV) |

| **Source / Resources** | Python 3 official tutorial; PEP 8; digital stewardship labs |

TBM Cross-References

- TECH-701

- Colossians 3:23 (KJV)

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="TECH-PY-101"]

Twice Born Ministry Bible School — Layer 4 Career Tracks

Course Modules

TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 1: Why Python: Stewardship of Scriptable Work

Introduction

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Apply this principle while studying **Why Python: Stewardship of Scriptable Work**: document who reviews AI output, what data may enter prompts, and when to refuse tool use that violates conscience or church policy.

Hands-On Lab

```
`python
```

hello_steward.py — first script with docstring and purpose

```
"""Print a memory verse reminder before coding sessions."""
```

```
MEMORY = "Colossians 3:23 — whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord."
```

```
def main() -> None:
    print(MEMORY)
    name = input("Student name (optional): ").strip() or "Student"
    print(f"Welcome, {name}. Code with integrity today.")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
`
```

Run: `python hello_steward.py`. Extend by logging session start times to a local file—never exfiltrate data without consent.

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Core Teaching

Theme: Why Python: Stewardship of Scriptable Work

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Discussion Questions

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Hands-On Lab

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grades_demo.py — control flow without real student PII

```
scores = [88, 72, 91, 65]
for i, s in enumerate(scores, start=1):
    status = "pass" if s >= 70 else "remedial"
    print(f"Assignment {i}: {s} -> {status}")
`
```

Discuss: why synthetic data belongs in practice exercises.

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Core Teaching

Theme: Installing Python, venv, and Your First Script

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verse_lookup.py — functions and single responsibility

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def format_reference(book: str, chapter: int, verse: int) -> str:
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TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 4: Control Flow: Decisions and Loops with Clear Logic

Introduction

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Hands-On Lab

`python

hello_steward.py — first script with docstring and purpose

```
"""Print a memory verse reminder before coding sessions."""
```

```
MEMORY = "Colossians 3:23 — whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord."
```

```
def main() -> None:
```

```
    print(MEMORY)
```

```
    name = input("Student name (optional): ").strip() or "Student"
```

```
    print(f"Welcome, {name}. Code with integrity today.")
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

```
    main()
```

```
`
```

Run: `python hello_steward.py`. Extend by logging session start times to a local file—never exfiltrate data without consent.

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Core Teaching

Theme: Control Flow: Decisions and Loops with Clear Logic

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Discussion Questions

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TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 5: Functions, Docstrings, and Reusable Ministry Tools

Introduction

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Hands-On Lab

```
`python
```

grades_demo.py — control flow without real student PII

```
scores = [88, 72, 91, 65]
for i, s in enumerate(scores, start=1):
    status = "pass" if s >= 70 else "remedial"
    print(f"Assignment {i}: {s} -> {status}")
`
```

Discuss: why synthetic data belongs in practice exercises.

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Core Teaching

Theme: Functions, Docstrings, and Reusable Ministry Tools

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TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 6: Lists, Dictionaries, and Data About People (Privacy)

Introduction

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Hands-On Lab

```
`python
```

verse_lookup.py — functions and single responsibility

```
def format_reference(book: str, chapter: int, verse: int) -> str:
```

```
    return f"{book} {chapter}:{verse} (KJV)"
```

```
print(format_reference("Proverbs", 3, 5))
```

```
`
```

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Core Teaching

Theme: Lists, Dictionaries, and Data About People (Privacy)

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Hands-On Lab

```
`python
```

hello_steward.py — first script with docstring and purpose

```
"""Print a memory verse reminder before coding sessions."""
```

```
MEMORY = "Colossians 3:23 — whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord."
```

```
def main() -> None:
```

```
    print(MEMORY)
```

```
    name = input("Student name (optional): ").strip() or "Student"
```

```
    print(f"Welcome, {name}. Code with integrity today.")
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

```
    main()
```

```
`
```

Run: `python hello_steward.py`. Extend by logging session start times to a local file—never exfiltrate data without consent.

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Core Teaching

Theme: Reading and Writing Files Safely

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Hands-On Lab

```
`python
```

grades_demo.py — control flow without real student PII

```
scores = [88, 72, 91, 65]
for i, s in enumerate(scores, start=1):
    status = "pass" if s >= 70 else "remedial"
    print(f"Assignment {i}: {s} -> {status}")
```

```
`
```

Discuss: why synthetic data belongs in practice exercises.

Integrity note: Submit your own work; cite any AI assistance per course honor code.

Core Teaching

Theme: Error Handling and Logging Without Hiding Faults

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Hands-On Lab

```
`python
```

verse_lookup.py — functions and single responsibility

```
def format_reference(book: str, chapter: int, verse: int) -> str:
```

```
return f"{book} {chapter}:{verse} (KJV)"
```

```
print(format_reference("Proverbs", 3, 5))
```

```
,
```

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TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 10: Testing Basics with pytest Intro

Introduction

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Hands-On Lab

```
`python
```

hello_steward.py — first script with docstring and purpose

```
"""Print a memory verse reminder before coding sessions."""
```

```
MEMORY = "Colossians 3:23 — whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord."
```

```
def main() -> None:
    print(MEMORY)
    name = input("Student name (optional): ").strip() or "Student"
    print(f"Welcome, {name}. Code with integrity today.")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
`
```

Run: `python hello_steward.py`. Extend by logging session start times to a local file—never exfiltrate data without consent.

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Core Teaching

Theme: Testing Basics with pytest Intro

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Discussion Questions

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Hands-On Lab

```
`python
```

grades_demo.py — control flow without real student PII

```
scores = [88, 72, 91, 65]
for i, s in enumerate(scores, start=1):
    status = "pass" if s >= 70 else "remedial"
    print(f"Assignment {i}: {s} -> {status}")
`
```

Discuss: why synthetic data belongs in practice exercises.

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TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 12: Capstone: Gospel-Centered Utility Script

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Hands-On Lab

`python

verse_lookup.py — functions and single responsibility

```
def format_reference(book: str, chapter: int, verse: int) -> str:
```

```
    return f"{book} {chapter}:{verse} (KJV)"
```

```
print(format_reference("Proverbs", 3, 5))
```

```
`
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Theme: Capstone: Gospel-Centered Utility Script

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Week 01

Week 01 Assignment — Reflection Journal

Course: TECH-PY-101 · Python Foundations for Faithful Technologists

Week focus: TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 1: Why Python: Stewardship of Scriptable Work

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **analyze** course content from **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 1: Why Python: Stewardship of Scriptable Work** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Analyze: Write a 300–500 word reflection on **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 1: Why Python: Stewardship of Scriptable Work**. 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, Python, Stewardship

Week 02

Week 02 Assignment — Memory Verse Application

Course: TECH-PY-101 · Python Foundations for Faithful Technologists

Week focus: TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 2: Installing Python, venv, and Your First Script

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **apply** course content from **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 2: Installing Python, venv, and Your First Script** 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)

Auto-grade hints

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Week 03

Week 03 Assignment — Expository Outline

Course: TECH-PY-101 · Python Foundations for Faithful Technologists

Week focus: TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 3: Variables, Types, and Readable Code (PEP 8)

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **outline** course content from **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 3: Variables, Types, and Readable Code (PEP 8)** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Outline: Produce a structured outline (400+ words) for the main passage in **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 3: Variables, Types, and Readable Code (PEP 8)**. 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

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

Week 04

Week 04 Assignment — Discussion Response

Course: TECH-PY-101 · Python Foundations for Faithful Technologists

Week focus: TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 4: Control Flow: Decisions and Loops with Clear Logic

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **explain** course content from **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 4: Control Flow: Decisions and Loops with Clear Logic** 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

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

Week 05

Week 05 Assignment — Practical Ministry Step

Course: TECH-PY-101 · Python Foundations for Faithful Technologists

Week focus: TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 5: Functions, Docstrings, and Reusable Ministry Tools

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **demonstrate** course content from **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 5: Functions, Docstrings, and Reusable Ministry Tools** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Demonstrate: Complete one practical ministry action tied to **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 5: Functions, Docstrings, and Reusable Ministry Tools** (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: TECH-PY-101 · Python Foundations for Faithful Technologists

Week focus: TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 6: Lists, Dictionaries, and Data About People (Privacy)

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **construct** course content from **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 6: Lists, Dictionaries, and Data About People (Privacy)** 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%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

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

Week 07

Week 07 Assignment — Cross-Reference Study

Course: TECH-PY-101 · Python Foundations for Faithful Technologists

Week focus: TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 7: Reading and Writing Files Safely

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **compare** course content from **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 7: Reading and Writing Files Safely** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Compare: Find three cross-references that illuminate **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 7: Reading and Writing Files Safely**. 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%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

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

Week 08

Week 08 Assignment — Historical Context Brief

Course: TECH-PY-101 · Python Foundations for Faithful Technologists

Week focus: TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 8: Error Handling and Logging Without Hiding Faults

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **describe** course content from **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 8: Error Handling and Logging Without Hiding Faults** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Describe: Write 350 words on historical/literary context for **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 8: Error Handling and Logging Without Hiding Faults**. 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)

Auto-grade hints

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Week 09

Week 09 Assignment — Christological Connection Essay

Course: TECH-PY-101 · Python Foundations for Faithful Technologists

Week focus: TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 9: Modules, pip, and Open-Source License Awareness

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **evaluate** course content from **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 9: Modules, pip, and Open-Source License Awareness** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Evaluate: Explain how **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 9: Modules, pip, and Open-Source License Awareness** 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

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Week 10

Week 10 Assignment — Teaching Prep

Course: TECH-PY-101 · Python Foundations for Faithful Technologists

Week focus: TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 10: Testing Basics with pytest Intro

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **design** course content from **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 10: Testing Basics with pytest Intro** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Design: Prepare a 5-minute teaching outline for **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 10: Testing Basics with pytest Intro** 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%

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

Week 11

Week 11 Assignment — Integration & Review

Course: TECH-PY-101 · Python Foundations for Faithful Technologists

Week focus: TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 12: Capstone: Gospel-Centered Utility Script

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **synthesize** course content from **TECH-PY-101 — Lesson 12: Capstone: Gospel-Centered Utility Script** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Synthesize: Synthesize the top five themes from Python Foundations for Faithful Technologists. 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).

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Week 12

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **create** an original ministry artifact synthesizing Python Foundations for Faithful Technologists with KJV fidelity and scholarship-gallery quality.

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Course: Python Foundations for Faithful Technologists

Code: TECH-PY-101

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Grading rubric (100 points)

Pass: 70%

Scholarship gallery

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Grading

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