

Twice Born Ministry

MD-503: Apologetics at the Graduate Level

Course Code: MD-503

Credit Hours: 3

King James Version (KJV) — Sola Scriptura Curriculum

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Course Description

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Advanced defense of the faith: presuppositional and evidential methods, world religions, secular ideologies, and pastoral apologetics in local church witness.

This course is part of **6-Graduate-Programs** (Track A: Ministry / Pastoral / Biblical Counseling) in the Twice Born Ministry Bible School catalog. **College category:** TBM Apologetics.

Course Details

| Field | Value |

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| **Course Code** | MD-503 |

| **Career Track** | A — Ministry / Pastoral / Biblical Counseling |

| **Catalog Track** | Master of Divinity / Ministry |

| **College Category** | TBM Apologetics |

| **Credit Hours** | 3 |

| **Weeks** | 12 |

| **Lessons** | 12 |

| **Prerequisites** | AP-501, TBM-WV-101, or equivalent undergrad apologetics |

| **Homeschool Band** | College |

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

| **Source / Resources** | TBM apologetics corpus; SPECIALIZATION_SOURCES.md — Apologetics |

TBM Cross-References

- AP-501

- • TBM-WV-101
- • TBM-TF01-101

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="MD-503"]

Twice Born Ministry Bible School — Layer 4 Career Tracks

Degree level: masters · **Major track:** md-min · **Programs:** MD-MIN

Course Modules

MD-503 — Lesson 1: Graduate Apologetics: Method, Goal, and Gospel Center

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 1 of **Apologetics at the Graduate Level** (MD-503). This session explores **Graduate Apologetics: Method, Goal, and Gospel Center** within the **Track A — Ministry / Pastoral / Biblical Counseling** pathway at Twice Born Ministry Bible School.

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Christian Ethics Integration — Stewardship

The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof (Psalm 24:1, KJV). Every vocation—accounting, medicine, media, or cloud engineering—is borrowed stewardship.

Apply this principle while studying **Graduate Apologetics: Method, Goal, and Gospel Center**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Graduate Apologetics: Method, Goal, and Gospel Center

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Practical Focus

Advanced defense of the faith: presuppositional and evidential methods, world religions, secular ideologies, and pastoral apologetics in local church witness.

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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Graduate-Level Expectation

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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.

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 1: 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 **Graduate Apologetics: Method, Goal, and Gospel Center** 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 **Graduate Apologetics: Method, Goal, and Gospel Center** 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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Supplemental Reading and Reflection

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Write a half-page response connecting supplemental reading to this lesson's theme.

Worship Integration

Select a hymn or worship song rich in biblical doctrine (e.g., "Holy, Holy, Holy," "And Can It Be," "A Mighty Fortress"). Analyze its lyrics for theological accuracy in light of this lesson. Lead family worship using that hymn, reading one supporting passage before singing. Theology should enliven corporate praise, not remain abstract.

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Historical Figure Spotlight

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MD-503 — Lesson 2: Presuppositional Apologetics and Worldview Analysis

Introduction

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Biblical Counseling pathway at Twice Born Ministry Bible School.

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

Core Teaching

Theme: Presuppositional Apologetics and Worldview Analysis

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want (Psalm 23:1, KJV). Pastoral care flows from the Chief Shepherd's pattern—leading, feeding, protecting, and restoring sheep who stray. Every visit, phone call, and prayer embodies this metaphor when conducted in Scripture-saturated love.

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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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Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

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Summary and Next Steps

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MD-503 — Lesson 3: Historical Apologetics: Resurrection and Reliability

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

Core Teaching

Theme: Historical Apologetics: Resurrection and Reliability

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want (Psalm 23:1, KJV). Pastoral care flows from the Chief Shepherd's pattern—leading, feeding, protecting, and restoring sheep who stray. Every visit, phone call, and prayer embodies this metaphor when conducted in Scripture-saturated love.

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Discussion Questions

How does **Historical Apologetics: Resurrection and Reliability** 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

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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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MD-503 — Lesson 4: Engaging Islam, Catholicism, and Mormonism with Truth and Love

Introduction

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Christian Ethics Integration — Stewardship

The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof (Psalm 24:1, KJV). Every vocation—accounting, medicine, media, or cloud engineering—is borrowed stewardship.

Apply this principle while studying **Engaging Islam, Catholicism, and Mormonism with Truth and Love**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Engaging Islam, Catholicism, and Mormonism with Truth and Love

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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want (Psalm 23:1, KJV). Pastoral care flows from the Chief Shepherd's pattern—leading, feeding, protecting, and restoring sheep who stray. Every visit, phone call, and prayer embodies this metaphor when conducted in Scripture-saturated love.

Practical Focus

Advanced defense of the faith: presuppositional and evidential methods, world religions, secular ideologies, and pastoral apologetics in local church witness.

Competency targets for this lesson:

- Define key terms and industry-standard vocabulary at introductory level.
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Professional Standards

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

- AP-501
- • TBM-WV-101
- • TBM-TF01-101

Graduate-Level Expectation

This module targets **masters** rigor: primary-source engagement, annotated bibliography entries, and synthesis across prior coursework. Minimum written reflection: 400 words with KJV citations.

Application for Vocation and Ministry

Engaging Islam, Catholicism, and Mormonism with Truth and Love 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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Evangelism: Prepare a 60-second testimony linking honest work or digital stewardship to the gospel hope you profess.

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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 **Engaging Islam, Catholicism, and Mormonism with Truth and Love** 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 4 Summary: We examined **Engaging Islam, Catholicism, and Mormonism with Truth and Love** 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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MD-503 — Lesson 5: Secular Humanism, Naturalism, and Scientism

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

Core Teaching

Theme: Secular Humanism, Naturalism, and Scientism

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

- AP-501

- TBM-WV-101
- TBM-TF01-101

Graduate-Level Expectation

This module targets **masters** rigor: primary-source engagement, annotated bibliography entries, and synthesis across prior coursework. Minimum written reflection: 400 words with KJV citations.

Application for Vocation and Ministry

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Discussion Questions

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Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 5 Summary: We examined **Secular Humanism, Naturalism, and Scientism** 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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MD-503 — Lesson 6: Mid-Course Oral Defense Simulation

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 **Mid-Course Oral Defense Simulation**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Mid-Course Oral Defense Simulation

Peter exhorts elders to feed the flock willingly, not for filthy lucre, being examples rather than lords (1 Peter 5:2-3, KJV). Pastoral ministry is exemplary leadership. Character precedes charisma; humility precedes platform.

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Practical Focus

Advanced defense of the faith: presuppositional and evidential methods, world religions, secular ideologies, and pastoral apologetics in local church witness.

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

- AP-501
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Graduate-Level Expectation

This module targets **masters** rigor: primary-source engagement, annotated bibliography entries, and synthesis across prior coursework. Minimum written reflection: 400 words with KJV citations.

Application for Vocation and Ministry

Mid-Course Oral Defense Simulation 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.

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Discussion Questions

How does **Mid-Course Oral Defense Simulation** 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 6 Summary: We examined **Mid-Course Oral Defense Simulation** 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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MD-503 — Lesson 7: Postmodernism, Identity, and Sexual Ethics Debates

Introduction

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Christian Ethics Integration — Stewardship

The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof (Psalm 24:1, KJV). Every vocation—accounting, medicine, media, or cloud engineering—is borrowed stewardship.

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

Core Teaching

Theme: Postmodernism, Identity, and Sexual Ethics Debates

Peter exhorts elders to feed the flock willingly, not for filthy lucre, being examples rather than lords (1 Peter 5:2-3, KJV). Pastoral ministry is exemplary leadership. Character precedes charisma; humility precedes platform.

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Practical Focus

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

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- • TBM-TF01-101

Graduate-Level Expectation

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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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Summary and Next Steps

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MD-503 — Lesson 8: Apologetics in the Local Church: Classes and Q&A

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 **Apologetics in the Local Church: Classes and Q&A**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Apologetics in the Local Church: Classes and Q&A

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Discussion Questions

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Worship Integration

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MD-503 — Lesson 9: Youth and Campus Apologetics Strategy

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 9 of **Apologetics at the Graduate Level** (MD-503). This session explores **Youth and Campus Apologetics Strategy** within the **Track A — Ministry / Pastoral / Biblical Counseling** 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 **Youth and Campus Apologetics Strategy**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Youth and Campus Apologetics Strategy

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want (Psalm 23:1, KJV). Pastoral care flows from the Chief Shepherd's pattern—leading, feeding, protecting, and restoring sheep who stray. Every visit, phone call, and prayer embodies this metaphor when conducted in Scripture-saturated love.

Peter exhorts elders to feed the flock willingly, not for filthy lucre, being examples rather than lords (1 Peter 5:2-3, KJV). Pastoral ministry is exemplary leadership. Character precedes charisma; humility precedes platform.

Practical Focus

Advanced defense of the faith: presuppositional and evidential methods, world religions, secular ideologies, and pastoral apologetics in local church witness.

Competency targets for this lesson:

- Define key terms and industry-standard vocabulary at introductory level.
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Professional Standards

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

- AP-501
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Graduate-Level Expectation

This module targets **masters** rigor: primary-source engagement, annotated bibliography entries, and synthesis across prior coursework. Minimum written reflection: 400 words with KJV citations.

Application for Vocation and Ministry

Youth and Campus Apologetics Strategy 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.

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Exercise 9: 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 **Youth and Campus Apologetics Strategy** 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 9 Summary: We examined **Youth and Campus Apologetics Strategy** 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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MD-503 — Lesson 10: Media, Social Platforms, and Public Witness

Introduction

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Christian Ethics Integration — Stewardship

The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof (Psalm 24:1, KJV). Every vocation—accounting, medicine, media, or cloud engineering—is borrowed stewardship.

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

Core Teaching

Theme: Media, Social Platforms, and Public Witness

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want (Psalm 23:1, KJV). Pastoral care flows from the Chief Shepherd's pattern—leading, feeding, protecting, and restoring sheep who stray. Every visit, phone call, and prayer embodies this metaphor when conducted in Scripture-saturated love.

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Graduate-Level Expectation

This module targets **masters** rigor: primary-source engagement, annotated bibliography entries, and synthesis across prior coursework. Minimum written reflection: 400 words with KJV citations.

Application for Vocation and Ministry

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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?

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Lesson 10 Summary: We examined **Media, Social Platforms, and Public Witness** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

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MD-503 — Lesson 11: Pastoral Apologetics in Counseling Conversations

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 **Pastoral Apologetics in Counseling Conversations**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Pastoral Apologetics in Counseling Conversations

Peter exhorts elders to feed the flock willingly, not for filthy lucre, being examples rather than lords (1 Peter 5:2-3, KJV). Pastoral ministry is exemplary leadership. Character precedes charisma; humility precedes platform.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want (Psalm 23:1, KJV). Pastoral care flows from the Chief Shepherd's pattern—leading, feeding, protecting, and restoring sheep who stray. Every visit, phone call, and prayer embodies this metaphor when conducted in Scripture-saturated love.

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

- AP-501

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Graduate-Level Expectation

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MD-503 — Lesson 12: Capstone: Apologetics Teaching Series with KJV Anchors

Introduction

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This career track extends Twice Born Ministry's Layer 2 theology and ministry courses (TH-, PM-, CS-, MN-) with college-level pastoral formation. Cross-reference `SPECIALIZATION_SOURCES.md` and TBM books noted in your syllabus.

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 **Capstone: Apologetics Teaching Series with KJV Anchors**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Capstone: Apologetics Teaching Series with KJV Anchors

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want (Psalm 23:1, KJV). Pastoral care flows from the Chief Shepherd's pattern—leading, feeding, protecting, and restoring sheep who stray. Every visit, phone

call, and prayer embodies this metaphor when conducted in Scripture-saturated love.

Peter exhorts elders to feed the flock willingly, not for filthy lucre, being examples rather than lords (1 Peter 5:2-3, KJV). Pastoral ministry is exemplary leadership. Character precedes charisma; humility precedes platform.

Practical Focus

Advanced defense of the faith: presuppositional and evidential methods, world religions, secular ideologies, and pastoral apologetics in local church witness.

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

Career track courses prepare students for further education, certification programs, or bi-vocational ministry—they do not replace licensure, trade union apprenticeships, CPA/legal counsel, or seminary ordination tracks unless explicitly stated in prerequisites.

TBM & Catalog Cross-References

- AP-501
- • TBM-WV-101
- • TBM-TF01-101

Graduate-Level Expectation

This module targets **masters** rigor: primary-source engagement, annotated bibliography entries, and synthesis across prior coursework. Minimum written reflection: 400 words with KJV citations.

Application for Vocation and Ministry

Capstone: Apologetics Teaching Series with KJV Anchors 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 12: Role-play a pastoral visit, counseling intake, or board meeting scenario. Debrief using scripture and ethics checklists.

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Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **analyze** course content from **MD-503 — Lesson 1: Graduate Apologetics: Method, Goal, and Gospel Center** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Analyze: Write a 300–500 word reflection on **MD-503 — Lesson 1: Graduate Apologetics: Method, Goal, and Gospel Center**. 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, Graduate, Apologetics

Week 02

Week 02 Assignment — Memory Verse Application

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Week focus: MD-503 — Lesson 2: Presuppositional Apologetics and Worldview Analysis

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **apply** course content from **MD-503 — Lesson 2: Presuppositional Apologetics and Worldview Analysis** 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.

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

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Week focus: MD-503 — Lesson 3: Historical Apologetics: Resurrection and Reliability

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **outline** course content from **MD-503 — Lesson 3: Historical Apologetics: Resurrection and Reliability** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Outline: Produce a structured outline (400+ words) for the main passage in **MD-503 — Lesson 3: Historical Apologetics: Resurrection and Reliability**. Include pericope titles and one-sentence themes.

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Grading

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

Pass: 70%

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Week 04

Week 04 Assignment — Discussion Response

Course: MD-503 · Apologetics at the Graduate Level

Week focus: MD-503 — Lesson 4: Engaging Islam, Catholicism, and Mormonism with Truth and Love

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **explain** course content from **MD-503 — Lesson 4: Engaging Islam, Catholicism, and Mormonism with Truth and Love** 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)

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Week 05

Week 05 Assignment — Practical Ministry Step

Course: MD-503 · Apologetics at the Graduate Level

Week focus: MD-503 — Lesson 5: Secular Humanism, Naturalism, and Scientism

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **demonstrate** course content from **MD-503 — Lesson 5: Secular Humanism, Naturalism, and Scientism** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Demonstrate: Complete one practical ministry action tied to **MD-503 — Lesson 5: Secular Humanism, Naturalism, and Scientism** (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: MD-503 · Apologetics at the Graduate Level

Week focus: MD-503 — Lesson 6: Mid-Course Oral Defense Simulation

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **construct** course content from **MD-503 — Lesson 6: Mid-Course Oral Defense Simulation** 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

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Week 07

Week 07 Assignment — Cross-Reference Study

Course: MD-503 · Apologetics at the Graduate Level

Week focus: MD-503 — Lesson 7: Postmodernism, Identity, and Sexual Ethics Debates

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **compare** course content from **MD-503 — Lesson 7: Postmodernism, Identity, and Sexual Ethics Debates** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Compare: Find three cross-references that illuminate **MD-503 — Lesson 7: Postmodernism, Identity, and Sexual Ethics Debates**. 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

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Week 08

Week 08 Assignment — Historical Context Brief

Course: MD-503 · Apologetics at the Graduate Level

Week focus: MD-503 — Lesson 8: Apologetics in the Local Church: Classes and Q&A

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **describe** course content from **MD-503 — Lesson 8: Apologetics in the Local Church: Classes and Q&A** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Describe: Write 350 words on historical/literary context for **MD-503 — Lesson 8: Apologetics in the Local Church: Classes and Q&A**. 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: MD-503 · Apologetics at the Graduate Level

Week focus: MD-503 — Lesson 9: Youth and Campus Apologetics Strategy

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **evaluate** course content from **MD-503 — Lesson 9: Youth and Campus Apologetics Strategy** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Evaluate: Explain how **MD-503 — Lesson 9: Youth and Campus Apologetics Strategy** 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)

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Week 10

Week 10 Assignment — Teaching Prep

Course: MD-503 · Apologetics at the Graduate Level

Week focus: MD-503 — Lesson 10: Media, Social Platforms, and Public Witness

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **design** course content from **MD-503 — Lesson 10: Media, Social Platforms, and Public Witness** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Design: Prepare a 5-minute teaching outline for **MD-503 — Lesson 10: Media, Social Platforms, and Public Witness** 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)

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Week 11

Week 11 Assignment — Integration & Review

Course: MD-503 · Apologetics at the Graduate Level

Week focus: MD-503 — Lesson 12: Capstone: Apologetics Teaching Series with KJV Anchors

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **synthesize** course content from **MD-503 — Lesson 12: Capstone: Apologetics Teaching Series with KJV Anchors** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Synthesize: Synthesize the top five themes from Apologetics at the Graduate Level. 600 words, minimum six KJV citations, one paragraph on personal growth.

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

Grading

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Pass: 70%

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Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **create** an original ministry artifact synthesizing Apologetics at the Graduate Level with KJV fidelity and scholarship-gallery quality.

Creative Ministry Project — MD-503

Course: Apologetics at the Graduate Level

Graduate capstone artifact integrating professional scholarship with gospel witness. Submit with rubric self-assessment (70% pass; 85% for distinction). KJV integration required.

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