

Twice Born Ministry

THD-702: Historical Theology & Patristics

Course Code: THD-702

Credit Hours: 3

King James Version (KJV) — Sola Scriptura Curriculum

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Course Description

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Doctoral historical theology: patristic fathers, ecumenical councils, Reformation debates, and modern theological movements evaluated by Scripture.

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

Course Details

| Field | Value |

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| **Course Code** | THD-702 |

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

| **Catalog Track** | Doctor of Theology |

| **College Category** | Theology |

| **Credit Hours** | 3 |

| **Weeks** | 12 |

| **Lessons** | 11 |

| **Prerequisites** | THD-701 or concurrent ThD standing |

| **Homeschool Band** | College |

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

| **Source / Resources** | Church history; TBM-TF01-105; CH-602 |

TBM Cross-References

- THD-701

- • CH-602
- • TBM-TF01-105

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="THD-702"]

Twice Born Ministry Bible School — Layer 4 Career Tracks

Degree level: doctoral · **Major track:** thd · **Programs:** THD

Course Modules

THD-702 — Lesson 1: Patristic Fathers and Early Creeds

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 1 of **Historical Theology & Patristics** (THD-702). This session explores **Patristic Fathers and Early Creeds** 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 **Patristic Fathers and Early Creeds**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Patristic Fathers and Early Creeds

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

Doctoral historical theology: patristic fathers, ecumenical councils, Reformation debates, and modern theological movements evaluated by Scripture.

Competency targets for this lesson:

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Professional Standards

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Graduate-Level Expectation

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Application for Vocation and Ministry

Patristic Fathers and Early Creeds should change how you work, lead, serve customers, and witness.

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

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

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Discussion Questions

How does **Patristic Fathers and Early Creeds** 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 **Patristic Fathers and Early Creeds** 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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THD-702 — Lesson 2: Ecumenical Councils and Christological Debates

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

Core Teaching

Theme: Ecumenical Councils and Christological Debates

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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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THD-702 — Lesson 3: Medieval Scholasticism and Aquinas

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Theme: Medieval Scholasticism and Aquinas

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Discussion Questions

How does **Medieval Scholasticism and Aquinas** 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 3 Summary: We examined **Medieval Scholasticism and Aquinas** 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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THD-702 — Lesson 4: Reformation Theology: Luther, Calvin, and Anabaptists

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 4 of **Historical Theology & Patristics** (THD-702). This session explores **Reformation Theology: Luther, Calvin, and Anabaptists** within the **Track A — Ministry / Pastoral / Biblical Counseling** pathway at Twice Born Ministry Bible School.

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 — 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 **Reformation Theology: Luther, Calvin, and Anabaptists**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Reformation Theology: Luther, Calvin, and Anabaptists

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.

Practical Focus

Doctoral historical theology: patristic fathers, ecumenical councils, Reformation debates, and modern theological movements evaluated by Scripture.

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

- THD-701

- CH-602
- TBM-TF01-105

Graduate-Level Expectation

This module targets **doctoral** 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

Reformation Theology: Luther, Calvin, and Anabaptists should change how you work, lead, serve customers, and witness.

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

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

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Discussion Questions

How does **Reformation Theology: Luther, Calvin, and Anabaptists** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

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Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

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

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Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 4 Summary: We examined **Reformation Theology: Luther, Calvin, and Anabaptists** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

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THD-702 — Lesson 5: Post-Reformation Orthodoxy and Pietism

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 5 of **Historical Theology & Patristics** (THD-702). This session explores **Post-Reformation Orthodoxy and Pietism** within the **Track A — Ministry / Pastoral / 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 **Post-Reformation Orthodoxy and Pietism**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Post-Reformation Orthodoxy and Pietism

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Practical Focus

Doctoral historical theology: patristic fathers, ecumenical councils, Reformation debates, and modern theological movements evaluated by Scripture.

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

- THD-701
- • CH-602
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Graduate-Level Expectation

This module targets **doctoral** 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

How does **Post-Reformation Orthodoxy and Pietism** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

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

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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 **Post-Reformation Orthodoxy and Pietism** 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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THD-702 — Lesson 6: Mid-Course Primary Source Analysis

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 6 of **Historical Theology & Patristics** (THD-702). This session explores **Mid-Course Primary Source Analysis** 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 **Mid-Course Primary Source Analysis**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Mid-Course Primary Source Analysis

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.

Practical Focus

Doctoral historical theology: patristic fathers, ecumenical councils, Reformation debates, and modern theological movements evaluated by Scripture.

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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Professional Standards

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

- THD-701
- • CH-602
- • TBM-TF01-105

Graduate-Level Expectation

This module targets **doctoral** 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 Primary Source Analysis 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

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Discussion Questions

How does **Mid-Course Primary Source Analysis** 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 Primary Source Analysis** 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 7. Review SPECIALIZATION_SOURCES.md or Kingdom Capital / TBM Marketing docs as listed in your syllabus.

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THD-702 — Lesson 7: Enlightenment, Liberalism, and Neo-Orthodoxy

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 **Enlightenment, Liberalism, and Neo-Orthodoxy**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Enlightenment, Liberalism, and Neo-Orthodoxy

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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Doctoral historical theology: patristic fathers, ecumenical councils, Reformation debates, and modern theological movements evaluated by Scripture.

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Professional Standards

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TBM & Catalog Cross-References

- THD-701
- • CH-602
- • TBM-TF01-105

Graduate-Level Expectation

This module targets **doctoral** 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

How does **Enlightenment, Liberalism, and Neo-Orthodoxy** align with Colossians 3:23 ("as to the Lord")?

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Which prerequisite course or TBM resource best supports this lesson?

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

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Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 7 Summary: We examined **Enlightenment, Liberalism, and Neo-Orthodoxy** through scripture, vocational standards, and ministry application.

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THD-702 — Lesson 8: Fundamentalism, Evangelicalism, and Neo-Calvinism

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.

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Core Teaching

Theme: Fundamentalism, Evangelicalism, and Neo-Calvinism

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THD-702 — Lesson 9: Global Christianity and Majority World Theology

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 **Global Christianity and Majority World Theology**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Global Christianity and Majority World Theology

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THD-702 — Lesson 10: Retrieval Movements and Ancient-Future Debates

Introduction

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Christian Ethics Integration — Stewardship

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Apply this principle while studying **Retrieval Movements and Ancient-Future Debates**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Retrieval Movements and Ancient-Future Debates

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Discussion Questions

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THD-702 — Lesson 11: Capstone: Historical Theology Research Paper

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 — 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 **Capstone: Historical Theology Research Paper**: document ethical decisions, cite KJV where appropriate, and identify when professional practice must yield to conscience.

Core Teaching

Theme: Capstone: Historical Theology Research Paper

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.

Practical Focus

Doctoral historical theology: patristic fathers, ecumenical councils, Reformation debates, and modern theological movements evaluated by Scripture.

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

- THD-701
- • CH-602
- • TBM-TF01-105

Graduate-Level Expectation

This module targets **doctoral** 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: Historical Theology Research Paper 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 11: 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 **Capstone: Historical Theology Research Paper** 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 **Capstone: Historical Theology Research Paper** 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 12. Review SPECIALIZATION_SOURCES.md or Kingdom Capital / TBM Marketing docs as listed in your syllabus.

Soli Deo gloria — whether ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31).

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Week focus: THD-702 — Lesson 1: Patristic Fathers and Early Creeds

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **analyze** course content from **THD-702 — Lesson 1: Patristic Fathers and Early Creeds** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Analyze: Write a 300–500 word reflection on **THD-702 — Lesson 1: Patristic Fathers and Early Creeds**. 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, Patristic, Fathers

Week 02

Week 02 Assignment — Memory Verse Application

Course: THD-702 · Historical Theology & Patristics

Week focus: THD-702 — Lesson 2: Ecumenical Councils and Christological Debates

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **apply** course content from **THD-702 — Lesson 2: Ecumenical Councils and Christological Debates** 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

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

Pass: 70%

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Week 03

Week 03 Assignment — Expository Outline

Course: THD-702 · Historical Theology & Patristics

Week focus: THD-702 — Lesson 3: Medieval Scholasticism and Aquinas

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **outline** course content from **THD-702 — Lesson 3: Medieval Scholasticism and Aquinas** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Outline: Produce a structured outline (400+ words) for the main passage in **THD-702 — Lesson 3: Medieval Scholasticism and Aquinas**. 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, Medieval, Scholasticism

Week 04

Week 04 Assignment — Discussion Response

Course: THD-702 · Historical Theology & Patristics

Week focus: THD-702 — Lesson 4: Reformation Theology: Luther, Calvin, and Anabaptists

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **explain** course content from **THD-702 — Lesson 4: Reformation Theology: Luther, Calvin, and Anabaptists** 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: THD-702 · Historical Theology & Patristics

Week focus: THD-702 — Lesson 5: Post-Reformation Orthodoxy and Pietism

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **demonstrate** course content from **THD-702 — Lesson 5: Post-Reformation Orthodoxy and Pietism** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Demonstrate: Complete one practical ministry action tied to **THD-702 — Lesson 5: Post-Reformation Orthodoxy and Pietism** (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: THD-702 · Historical Theology & Patristics

Week focus: THD-702 — Lesson 6: Mid-Course Primary Source Analysis

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **construct** course content from **THD-702 — Lesson 6: Mid-Course Primary Source Analysis** 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, Course, Primary

Week 07

Week 07 Assignment — Cross-Reference Study

Course: THD-702 · Historical Theology & Patristics

Week focus: THD-702 — Lesson 7: Enlightenment, Liberalism, and Neo-Orthodoxy

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **compare** course content from **THD-702 — Lesson 7: Enlightenment, Liberalism, and Neo-Orthodoxy** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Compare: Find three cross-references that illuminate **THD-702 — Lesson 7: Enlightenment, Liberalism, and Neo-Orthodoxy**. 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: THD-702 · Historical Theology & Patristics

Week focus: THD-702 — Lesson 8: Fundamentalism, Evangelicalism, and Neo-Calvinism

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **describe** course content from **THD-702 — Lesson 8: Fundamentalism, Evangelicalism, and Neo-Calvinism** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Describe: Write 350 words on historical/literary context for **THD-702 — Lesson 8: Fundamentalism, Evangelicalism, and Neo-Calvinism**. 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

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

Week 09

Week 09 Assignment — Christological Connection Essay

Course: THD-702 · Historical Theology & Patristics

Week focus: THD-702 — Lesson 9: Global Christianity and Majority World Theology

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **evaluate** course content from **THD-702 — Lesson 9: Global Christianity and Majority World Theology** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Evaluate: Explain how **THD-702 — Lesson 9: Global Christianity and Majority World Theology** 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: THD-702 · Historical Theology & Patristics

Week focus: THD-702 — Lesson 10: Retrieval Movements and Ancient-Future Debates

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **design** course content from **THD-702 — Lesson 10: Retrieval Movements and Ancient-Future Debates** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Design: Prepare a 5-minute teaching outline for **THD-702 — Lesson 10: Retrieval Movements and Ancient-Future Debates** 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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Week 11

Week 11 Assignment — Integration & Review

Course: THD-702 · Historical Theology & Patristics

Week focus: THD-702 — Lesson 11: Capstone: Historical Theology Research Paper

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **synthesize** course content from **THD-702 — Lesson 11: Capstone: Historical Theology Research Paper** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Synthesize: Synthesize the top five themes from Historical Theology & Patristics. 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%

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Week 12

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **create** an original ministry artifact synthesizing Historical Theology & Patristics with KJV fidelity and scholarship-gallery quality.

Creative Ministry Project — THD-702

Course: Historical Theology & Patristics

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

Grading

Grading mode: Manual review (creative upload).

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