

U.S. History

2010-2011, Webworks

Full Year Course (ends week 32 due to spring commitments)

9th – 12th grade

One High School Social Science or Elective Credit

Course Tutor:

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Course Description:

In *America's Providential History* we examine the history of America from a Christian perspective. Since God is the author of history and He is carrying out His plan in the earth through history, any view of the history of America that ignores God is not true history. This class will highlight the Providence and purposes of God, and the faith of our founders. We start at the beginning, which is creation, and continue through the 21st century looking at how God used men and events to proclaim His greatness in America. An analysis will be required of the book "Our Sacred Honor" by William Bennett, to help the student grasp the true feelings and philosophy of our founding fathers. The grade is based upon, essay, quizzes and reports.

Course Prerequisites:

Average reading and writing skills.

Required Texts:

America's Providential History; Mark A. Beliles & Stephen K. McDowell ISBN – 1-887456-00-7 Publisher – Providence Foundation, www.providencefoundation.com

Our Sacred Honor; William Bennett; ISBN # - 0-684-84138-X; publisher- Simon & Schuster Inc.

Required Supplies:

3-ring notebook

paper

Tutor Bio:

I am president and co-founder of Teenworks Tutoring in Grand Ledge, Michigan. I have operated this organization for 28 years and continue to do this. I'm also owner and president of Generational Farms in Wesley, Iowa. My formal training includes attending Hyles-Anderson College in Indiana, University of Kansas, and Michigan State University, along with many other classes that have prepared me for leadership in both businesses. My passion is teaching others a biblical worldview and politics. I have worked with home schoolers for 28 years, teaching America's Providential History, US Government and Economics, and World Political Philosophy. I hope to impart my passion for understanding the past to better deal with the future. I believe that the dismal state of the country today is the result of not understanding the system of government that was established by the founders and that the correction for today's problems is contained in that original system. I have had many opportunities to sit on multiple boards and panels and work with leaders to promote a free enterprise in agriculture and business in general. I have also testified before the U.S. House of representatives' hearings on US agriculture policy and written many articles on the subject of a biblical worldview, economics and biblical issues. I am the father of two children and the grandfather of eight grandchildren. I've been married to my wife, Wanda, for 40 years. We reside in Wesley, Iowa.