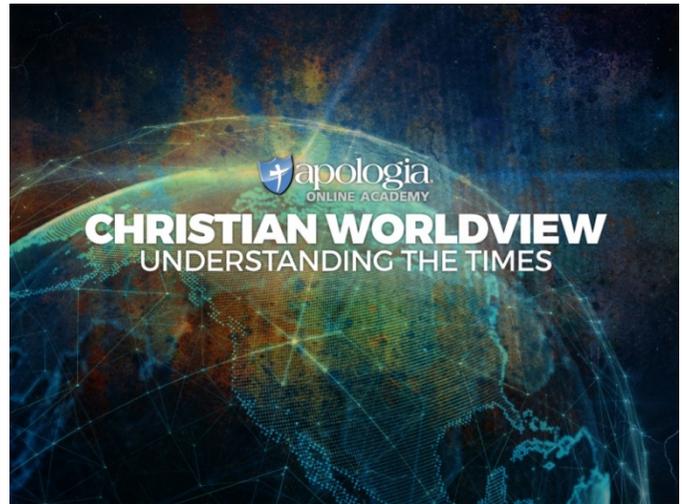


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## Understanding the Times, a Survey of Worldviews

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### **SEMESTER 1: DOMINANT WORLDVIEWS**

Presented in partnership with Summit Ministries, this classic study is a guided tour to how different worldviews answer life's ultimate questions. We will examine today's six most prominent worldviews—Christianity, Islam, Secularism, Marxism, New Spirituality, and Postmodernism—and how they view man's relationship to God, himself, and one another.

### **SEMESTER 2: ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES**

We will look at how the influence of the six major worldviews manifests in America's institutions of higher learning, especially in the key academic disciplines of theology, philosophy, ethics, biology, psychology, sociology, law, politics, economics, and history.

### **TEXTBOOK / SUPPLIES**

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Tricia Powell, is a bi-lingual native of Puerto Rico with a degree in Business Administration. Before answering the call to motherhood, she managed large-scale projects for major corporations. She is a graduate of the 2014-2015 Chuck Colson Fellows Worldview Program. She is involved in Pro-life grassroots efforts and when afforded the opportunity she enjoys teaching worldview and its impact on social issues.

Tricia discovered her love of teaching when she volunteered and mentored students in the youth group at her local church. Her desire to inspire continued when she worked for a foreign exchange program where she supervised students from around the world. She hosted seven students of her own during her four-year tenure with this program.

She proceeded to redirect her energy to her first ministry, her family, and began homeschooling her own children. She has taught Spanish, History, Government, and Classical Literature at her local co-op. In the Fall of 2015, with the combination of her gifts and experience Tricia was able to bring worldview training into the classroom for the Apologia Online Academy (AOA). This year she is excited to continue to use the combination of her gifts and experience and teach Spanish to the AOA students.

Tricia resides in Virginia with her husband of 22 years, two daughters and their fluffy puppy, Finley. She enjoys reading, glamping (it's like camping sans the dirt), and blogging.

She looks forward to engaging the hearts and minds of your student for Christ.