



Awaken Academy
Partnering with Parents

COURSE SYLLABUS
Intro to Entrepreneurship

Tuesdays from 10:00 to 10:55 am
Bressi Ranch Campus, Fall 2020

“Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.”
- Proverbs 16:3

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Course Details Have you ever wanted to be your own boss? Start your own business? Create the NEXT BEST THING? Welcome to the world of Entrepreneurship. See what having an entrepreneurial mindset can do when backed with the word of God. God made us to be the head not the tail. He wants you to have financial and time freedom. God has given you talents and wants you to be successful using those talents. In this course we will discuss the basics of business, products versus services, and financial literacy and budgeting. Students will create their own business idea and pitch it to mock investors.

Textbook & Materials *Please bring paper and pencils to not only take notes on the information given but to also brainstorm and blueprint your final project.*

Course Objectives This class will cover an introduction to business management, creating ideas that meet a need, marketing your product/service, and how to appeal to investors. By the end of the semester, students will have learned the following:

How to be leaders
The importance of staying motivated
Ethics and values
How to recognize opportunity
Problem-solving and critical-thinking skills
Financial literacy
Self-awareness and direction
Flexibility and adaptability
How to honor God in the marketplace

Academy Mission and Vision Statements

Awaken Academy Mission: The goal of Awaken Academy is to foster a lifelong love of learning and an appreciation for the arts in the context of church and culture, helping to equip the next generation of leaders to excel in the home, the church, and the marketplace.

Awaken Academy Vision: Awaken Academy endeavors to partner with Awaken homeschooling parents, creating community, enhancing skills, and building kingdom.

Awaken Academy Statement of Purpose: Awaken Academy connects parents, pastors, professors, and homeschool students around the central hub of the local church, providing collective oversight and connective opportunities for church-based homeschool programs. Additionally, Awaken Academy fosters connective threads between the local church and Christian institutions of higher education, strengthening the bonds of unity, creating a rich culture of educational and workplace influence, and preparing students for college, career, and family life.

About Your Teacher

Megan is a wife, mom of four and dreamer. With 15+ years experience as a dance educator she has dreams of opening her own studio where she can share her love of dance and the joy it brings to others. She considers dance as a means of worship “*Praise his name by dancing and playing music on harps and tambourines. The LORD is pleased with his people and gives victory to those who are humble*’ ***Psalms 149:3-4***. With that being said she is an advocate for age appropriate music, costumes and movement. Megan is using her experience managing her side business to help her achieve this goal and is looking forward to continuing to pursue her dreams while motivating others to pursue their own.

Statement of Beliefs

Awaken Academy is a biblically-based model of education, and all employees hired within the Academy share in a core culture of spiritual DNA that forms the basis of how we treat ourselves and one another. We believe:

1. There is one God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
2. In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ the Son of God; we believe in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His victorious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, His constant intercession and in His imminent return.
3. In the baptism of the Holy Spirit as a gift available to believers subsequent to the new birth, with normal evidence of speaking in other tongues.
4. In the sacraments of the Lord's Supper and baptism by full immersion in water for all believers.
5. In the person and work of the Holy Spirit with His fruits and gifts available in the Church.
6. The Bible is the living word of God. It is infallible, authoritative and everlasting and is the foundation of all Christian doctrine.
7. In the existence of an evil spiritual being known as the devil.
8. In the great Commission given to us by Jesus Christ before His ascension, to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing and teaching them. This requires both saving and transforming people from every culture, ethnicity and tongue!
9. In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting separation from God.
10. In the church being the body of Christ, and each member being an active part of a local church, fulfilling the Great Commission.
11. Marriage was instituted by God, ratified by Jesus, and exists exclusively between a man and a woman. It is a picture of Christ and his church. Sexual intimacy is a gift from God for procreation and unity, and it is only appropriate within and designed for marriage.

Awaken Academy Student Code of Conduct

1. Students are to follow the directions of Awaken Academy teachers and staff at Awaken-sponsored events, including but not limited to field trips and performances.
2. Students are to display appropriate conduct during class session. This includes courtesies such as refraining from unkind remarks, profanity, coarse jokes, or other language that demonstrates disrespect or a lack of charity.
3. Students are to demonstrate respect and kindness to all staff and program participants. Students are not to gossip, lie, bully, or engage in physical or verbal fights with one another. Appropriate and biblical conflict management tools will be modeled, taught, and expected at Awaken Academy.
4. Students are expected to complete any assigned course work at home, to be on time to class, to bring the necessary class supplies, and to be prepared for the lesson. Students will not be permitted to sit in the back of the classroom and disengage. All students participate.
5. Students are encouraged to make wholesome friendships. Students should look upon one another as brothers and sisters in Christ and refrain from demonstrating romantic affection, or giving the appearance of romantic affection, at Academy functions.
6. Students are expected to demonstrate appropriateness in dress that exemplifies respect for oneself and for other students. Staff and faculty reserve the right to address the behavior of students who demonstrate a lack of awareness of the underlying principles of modesty and self-respect.
7. Awaken Academy students are encouraged to break the generational norms of screen/entertainment addiction. Unless the student needs to contact a parent, cell phones should be put away while the students are in class, at lunch, and on break. Friendships often develop in the margin before and after class, so students are encouraged to be engaged in the present moment and learn the art of face-to-face conversation.
8. Students are to display courtesy by remaining seated until dismissed, by treating church property with respect, and by cleaning up after themselves. Students are to respect the church facilities by taking care of the classrooms, not marking on the walls or tables, not pulling on wall displays, and by demonstrating care and respect for the buildings with which we have been blessed.
9. Students must be under the direct supervision of their parent or an Awaken Academy teacher at all times, including breaks, and it is the student's responsibility to be in an area that is appropriately supervised. Students will be signed in and out of class and the campus each day. Students must remain on site during lunchtime/breaks unless signed out by an approved family member.
10. Awaken Academy students are expected to refrain from immoral and illegal conduct. All weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products are strictly prohibited from the facilities. Stealing, lying, bullying, cutting, fighting, or other acts of aggression toward oneself or others will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.

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Entrepreneurship: Semester Overview

Class/Week	Discussions
Week 1	Course Introduction
Week 2	Terms and Concepts
Week 3	Products, Services and Opportunities
Week 4	Benefits vs. Value
Week 5	Sole Proprietorship vs. Partnership (Liability)
Week 6	Cost/Profit/Margins
Week 7	Marketing Concepts
Week 8	Business Plans
Week 9	Begin Business Plan (Needs Analysis)
Week 10	Business Project (Determine Product or Service)
Week 11	Business Project (Design Money Making Model)
Week 12	Determine Start Up Cost/Needs
Week 13	Marketing Strategy (Target Market)
Week 14	Business Project (Finalize Project)
Week 15	Investor Presentation (Final Product)

