



COURSE SYLLABUS

Apologia Astronomy

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

“Then God said, “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years... and God saw that it was good.

- Genesis 1:14,18

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

-Revelation 4:11

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**Course
Details**

Looking up at the night sky is a captivating experience, even more so in a country place far from city lights. There are many wonders and mysteries in the universe that God created.”The Heavens are telling of the glory of God; and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.” Psalm 19:1

The study of astronomy goes beyond the countless stars, but also into the moon, planets, and much more. The goal of this class is to teach about God’s heavenly creations and design, bring truth to the science right in the bible, and awaken dreams big enough to shoot beyond the moon and the stars.

Expected weekly homework: chapter readings to be assigned in class.

**Textbook &
Materials**

Each family must obtain the textbook for this course.

This course will be taught using the textbook:

*Exploring Creation with Astronomy by
Jeannie K. Fulbright*

Students may purchase the corresponding Junior Notebook journal if desired.

Each student will additionally need a composition book to use as a notebook throughout the course.

Please bring \$20 to be collected for class project supplies and materials.

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

Mr. John grew up in the beautiful city of San Diego, local to Clairemont Mesa, he also completed Eagle Scouts where he learned his love for camping and talent for working with his hands. He met his beautiful wife Teresa at Awaken church where they now both serve together on the Awaken Junior High team at Balboa campus. Mr. John was in the internship for two years where his passion and heart for the next generation was solidified.

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.

Awaken Academy

Astronomy: Exploring Creation

Class/Week	Chapter Readings and Homework
Week 1	Lesson 1 - Class intro, What is Astronomy?
Week 2	Lesson 1 - What is Astronomy?
Week 3	Lesson 2 - The Sun
Week 4	Lesson 3 - Mercury
Week 5	Lesson 4 - Venus
Week 6	Lesson 5 - Earth
Week 7	Lesson 6 - The Moon

Week 8	Lesson 7 - Mars
Week 9	Lesson 8 - Space Rocks
Week 10	Lesson 9 - Jupiter Showcase discussion
Week 11	Lesson 10 - Saturn Showcase Prep
Week 12	Lesson 11 - Uranus and Neptune Showcase Prep
Week 13	Lesson 12 - Pluto and the Kuiper Belt Showcase Prep
Week 14	Lesson 13 - Stars and Galaxies Showcase Prep
Week 15	Semester Showcase