



Introductory Bible Course *in Spanish*

This course is based on the outline presented in the book: *The Bible Blueprint: A Catholic's Guide to Understanding and Embracing God's Word*, Loyola Press, written by Joe Paprocki, D. Min.

This course does not require students to have prior biblical training, in fact, it is designed to begin a learning journey about scripture. Students will be given some basic concepts to understand how the Bible is organized, what types of writings can be found in it, how to navigate through the Bible and how to interpret the Bible as Catholics.

This course is offered as part of the series *Foundations of the Faith* of the Newman Institute under the Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis, and as a direct response to the pastoral priorities of the V Encuentro.

For more details, or interest in being able to offer these courses, contact the Office of Lay Formation at layformation@dioceseofjoliet.org (In English) or the Office of Hispanic Ministry with William Becerra wbecerra@dioceseofjoliet.org (in Spanish).

Course Details

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The course is offered in 6 sessions of 2 hours.• Professors: Ricardo López, PhD and William Becerra, D. Min. candidate• The only cost related to the course is Optional. Book \$10• All sessions will be at:
St. Andrew the Apostle Parish
505 Kingston Drive
Romeoville, IL 60446
Parish Hall
from 7:00 to 9:00 PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please ensure your registration with: Rosalia Gonzalez @ 815-614-8509. <i>The maximum of students accepted is 40.</i>• Whoever completes the six sessions will receive a certificate for completing all six sessions. |
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**Evangelization and Catechesis Secretariat and the Office of Hispanic Ministry
of the Diocese of Joliet**

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Sessions Schedule

**Bible Introduction Course
@ St. Andrew the Apostle Church
Thursdays 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

Date	Session Title	Central Ideas of the session	Material of support	Professor
Session 1: Thursday April 26	How was the Bible Formed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The concept of Revelation • Relationship between Scripture and tradition • Removing the fear of the Bible 	<i>The Bible Blueprint Sessions 1 & 2</i>	William Becerra
Session 2: Thursday May 3	History of Salvation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authors of the Bible • The Old and New Testament 	<i>The Bible Blueprint Sessions 3 & 4</i>	Ricardo Lopez, PHD
Session 3: Thursday May 10	Bible Grammar: How does the Bible Speak?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbolic language in the Bible • The danger of Biblical Fundamentalism 	<i>The Bible Blueprint Sessions 5, 6 & 7</i>	Ricardo Lopez, PhD
Session 4: Thursday May 17	How to Study the Bible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biblical interpretation • The Bible and the teaching of the Church 	<i>The Bible Blueprint Session 8</i>	Ricardo Lopez, PhD
Session 5: Thursday May 24	Great Stories of the Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An immigrant people • God walks with his people • The new alliance with Jesus • The first Christian communities 		William Becerra
Session 6: Thursday May 31	The Bible and Spiritual Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectio Divina • Biblical Resources • Biblical Ministry 	<i>The Bible Blueprint Session 9</i>	William Becerra