

Advanced Series

- ◆ OTPP Old Testament Poetry & Prophecy
- ◆ 2COR 2 Corinthians
- ◆ TWT God's Word Is Truth
- ◆ MATT The Gospel of Matthew
- ◆ PCP Philippians, Colossians & Philemon
- ◆ TT Timothy & Titus
- ◆ BBD Basic Bible Doctrines
- ◆ MP Messianic Psalms
- ◆ HEB Hebrews
- ◆ REV Revelation
- ◆ 2PETJ 2Peter & Jude
- ◆ LSB The Lord's Supper and Baptism
- ◆ THES Thessalonians

Additional courses may be requested from the ECS home office in Dubuque.

By Special Request**

- ◆ GBYM God's Blueprint for Your Marriage
- ◆ WWPB The Woman Who Pleases God

** After completing DTWJ in the Regular Program.
[Request only one course at a time.]

Basic Program

The Basic Program consists of 12 courses that are easier to understand and complete than those in the Regular Program. Courses assigned may vary and are selected to be of greatest help to students on an individual basis.

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Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

—John 8:36 NKJV—

**ECS Prison Ministry
of Northern California**

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Welcome to ...

ECS Prison Ministry of Northern California

Helping Prisoners
Find Freedom
Through Christ

Since 1974

Helping Prisoners Find True Freedom

Welcome!

W to ECS Prison Ministry of Northern California (formerly Set Free Prison Ministry)! We have been sending out Bible correspondence courses free of charge to inmates and their families since 1974. ECS Prison Ministry of Northern California is sponsored by Fairhaven Bible Chapel, a non-denominational church in San Leandro.

Our curriculum consists primarily of courses published by ECS* Ministries in Dubuque, Iowa. They are a world-wide ministry serving literally millions of students since its founding in 1945. The courses focus on the Bible and practical areas of the Christian life. They stress that the Bible is the word of God—that Christ alone can save us and give us eternal life (Matthew 1:21; John 3:36).

If your grades average 70% or higher, you may continue through each of the three series in our Regular Program. You must receive 70% or above on each course to get credit.

The Program at this office is for English-speaking students only. Students who request the Spanish Program are transferred to an out-of-area affiliate office.

How It Works

H You are officially enrolled after you return your completed exam for the first course. When we grade your exam one of our instructors will read your answers and make helpful comments for you. Then we'll mail it back with your certificate and test results. In a separate mailing we will send you a new course to work on along with a postage-paid return envelope for your completed exam. Please be patient. It normally takes three-to-four weeks to process a course—including mail delays. Use any extra time to review earlier courses—or simply study the Bible on your own.

If at any time you do not receive a new course, most likely it's because our records show that you already have two or more courses out. You must complete the courses you already have before we can mail you any more. Let us know if you do not have a course to work on. It may be that we sent you one but for some reason you didn't receive it.

If you write to us, please enclose your letter with your exam. Write your ID number and the date on your letter. That way if it gets separated we'll still be able to answer it.



* Emmaus Correspondence School

Personal Attention

Even though most courses are corrected by computer, an instructor always looks over your work, reading your answers, making comments and answering your questions. If something is bothering or puzzling you let us know about it. We always try to give you a personal response. Please keep your letters short and to the point. Also, feel free to share with us any joys or answers to prayer you have had. Remember, someone is praying for you as we correct your courses.



ed). Mail in your completed exam. Then start working on your next course.

The Curriculum

The Regular Program here at ECS consists of three series: Foundational, Intermediate and Advanced. See panels at right for list of courses we offer.



For those who have difficulty understanding the lessons we also offer a Basic Program. The Basic Program courses are easier to understand and the exams are easier to complete.

Certificates and Transfers

You'll receive an individual certificate for each course you complete with a passing grade. Please keep these certificates. You may need them to update our records in the event of an interruption in your course work or if records are lost. Large certificates of completion suitable for framing are issued after satisfactory completion of each series in our curriculum. The final 48-unit certificate is issued by the ECS Ministries home office.

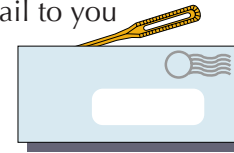


If you transferred to or from another area, keep in mind that our curriculum will not be the same as those of other branch offices. If you are transferred to an institution that is out of our area, your records will be transferred to whichever office handles your State or area and you may then continue in their program.

More About the Program

Because these courses are not on a college level they are not accredited. However, some Bible Schools will consider them if you apply for admittance.

Be sure to let us know when your address changes as our mail to you cannot be forwarded. If you move and don't send us your new address, any mail we send you will be lost. You may still continue, but you must let us know your new address.



If you have a family member who might be interested in Bible study, we will send him or her an introductory packet with a course.

Remember, you may continue taking these courses after your release—still without charge. When you are about to be released let us know your new address so we can send your course work there. Also we'd like to send you information to help you succeed on the outside.

Some Final Words

The Bible is God's message for us—living and powerful (Hebrews 4:12). It alone has the answers to the problems of this life. It alone points the way to eternal life. We encourage you to pray daily, and to read the Bible.

It is our desire that as a student in our program you will know beyond any doubt that you are eternally saved; and then continue to grow toward maturity in your Christian life and in the knowledge of the Scriptures.

ECS offers...

Foundational Series

- ◆ BTW Born to Win
- ◆ GMA Greatest Man Alive
- ◆ MMM Men Who Met the Master
- ◆ TGN The Good News
- ◆ YCLF You Can Live Forever
- ◆ WBT What the Bible Teaches
- ◆ GIT God is There
- ◆ JTB Journey Through the Bible
- * ◆ DTWJ Doing Time with Jesus
- ◆ EJ The Letters of John
- ◆ HTSS How to Succeed on the Streets
- ◆ LK Gospel of Luke
- ◆ GAL Galatians
- ◆ ROM Romans
- ◆ LFCL Lessons for Christian Living
- ◆ JAS The Letter of James
- ◆ ITHR I'll Take the High Road
- ◆ SSS Securely Saved & Sure of It

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Intermediate Series

- ◆ GJ Gospel of John
- ◆ SB Summary of the Bible
- ◆ GCG Guide to Christian Growth
- ◆ MK The Gospel of Mark
- ◆ ACTS The Book of Acts
- ◆ PPPW Perfect Person Perfect Work
- ◆ PFHG Plant My Feet On Higher Ground
- ◆ HSW The Holy Spirit at Work
- ◆ PFL Proverbs for Life
- ◆ OTLH Old Testament Law & History
- ◆ NTS New Testament Survey
- ◆ EPH Ephesians
- ◆ 1COR 1 Corinthians
- ◆ 1PET First Peter

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*Curriculum subject to change
Alternate courses may be substituted*