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Proverbs 3:3

“Do not let kindness and truth leave you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart.”

MODERN COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE: THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Prevent "hostile intelligence organizations": universities, media, elite from stealing your critical thinking skills!!!! This class will empower you to know the TRUTH concerning the bible lands and people, articulating a clear biblical, political and geographical understanding of the Middle East.

Biblical and historical accuracy vs. "Intellectual" ideology!!!!

Israel...Islam...terrorism....occupation.....all buzz words of global and national public opinion, impacting global and national policies. As you prepare to impact your world - refine your Christian world view - know where you stand and see what God is doing!!

Curriculum: The curriculum we will be using for this course is based out of an organization called The David Project, www.davidproject.org The curriculum is currently being evaluated by Christian staff at the David Project and myself to tailor it to a Christian home school audience. So along with the workbook provided we will be spending most of our time in the Bible and researching, past and present.

To accomplish this:

- Workbooks will be provided
- You will need your Bible
- We will host outside lecturer(s)
- We will have one outside activity with a local Jewish class.
- You will need one 2” 3-ring binder notebook/with dividers
- Occasionally the homework will involve online research, so access to a computer is a must.

Fee: \$10 copy fee

About Me

I am a grateful stay-at-home mother of 3 daughters. I grew up in Traverse City attending my church’s private Christian school until 9th grade. After that we moved to Petoskey and I changed schools every year. I attended two different public highschools and two different private schools. College was much the same. I went to Spring Arbor College for my first two years and finished receiving my Bachelors of Arts from Western Michigan University. I am grateful for these experiences that helped to strengthen and define my faith for today. However I had never experienced homeschooling. After college I married my husband and eventually moved to Grand Rapids to start our family. My first introduction to the homeschool community came as we befriended a very impressive homeschooling family. The impact they had was life-changing because 5 years later, when our first was ready for school, we homeschooled! That was 3 years ago and I now homeschool my two oldest.

My passion for the Middle East is not so new! Growing up my father was the pastor of a non-denominational church called Living God. I believe my faith grew independent from my parents at an early age. And as I sat under his Biblical teaching of Israel, God began to independently burden my heart. By the time I was in college I knew God had a calling on my life with an unquenchable passion for that land and people. I then began a life-long journey of actively learning and being led. In the 11 years since I graduated college I have completely jumped into this with both feet, locally and nationally.

- In 1996 I attended an American Israel Policy Affairs Committee (A.I.P.A.C.) conference; hearing President Clinton and a multitude of political leaders of that time.
- In 2002 I became active with the local Jewish community and joined a Jewish/Catholic dialogue group. (even though I'm neither Jewish or catholic □)
- In 2003 and 2004 I developed and taught a 3-week curriculum on Biblical Israel at Kentwood Community church to different adult Sunday school classes.
- In 2004 I traveled to Israel for a 10 day tour with an organization called Stand With Us. www.standwithus.com
- Jan. 2007 I hosted a local event for the public titled: Know Where You Stand! A Contemporary and Biblical Perspective on the Middle East. There were 425 in attendance to hear Nonie Darwish, www.arabsforisrael.com and Israeli General Shimon Erem (retired) www.icnexus.org.
- I now have the best opportunity of all – sharing my passion, knowledge, and experience with the next generation for God to direct and change the world!