



### Mission

- The Church at Brook Hills exists to awaken a passion for the glory of God by making disciples of all nations.

### Course Purpose

- The purpose of this course is to equip, enable, and empower the people of The Church at Brook Hills to share the Word in any culture they live or serve in.

### Course Objectives

- By the end of this course, we will have a holistic understanding of the salvation God has given to us. We will also have a greater awareness of how the Gospel relates to different cultures in the world. As a result, we will be able to share our story and the Gospel story in any context as we join with God in the work of making disciples of all nations.

### Course Outline

- **Week 1** – We will examine the consequences of sin in Genesis 3 and understand how our story fits in to God’s overall story of salvation.
- **Week 2** – We will explore Jesus’ approach toward bringing the Father’s salvation to the world and consider the implications for how we too can be involved in God’s work.
- **Week 3** – We will see how the Gospel makes the guilty innocent before God and learn how to share the Gospel in guilt-based cultures.
- **Week 4** – We will see how the Gospel provides power to overcome fear of God and learn how to share the Gospel in fear-based cultures.
- **Week 5** – We will see how the Gospel brings honor to all who have shame before God and learn how to share the Gospel in shame-based cultures.
- **Week 6** – We will culminate our study by seeing that God has designed to use us to display His power and His glory in leading people to Christ.

### Course Teaching Methodology

- This course will be composed of corporate worship, teaching from the Word, participation in in-class activities, homework assignments, and ultimately the personal involvement of men and women in sharing the Gospel.

### Textbooks

- The Bible
- Optional resource: *Honor and Shame* by Roland Muller

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## GOD’S STORY, OUR STORY

Genesis 3:1-24

### GOD’S STORY...

From our sin to His salvation.

- Creation’s Problem: Our \_\_\_\_\_.  
 ▶ We are \_\_\_\_\_ before God.  
 ▶ We have \_\_\_\_\_ before God.  
 ▶ We are \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- The Creator’s Resolution: His \_\_\_\_\_.  
 ▶ He \_\_\_\_\_ the guilty.  
 ▶ He \_\_\_\_\_ the shameful.  
 ▶ He \_\_\_\_\_ the fearful.

### OUR STORY...

From our sin to His salvation.

- Making our story \_\_\_\_\_...  
 ▶ How has God brought us from our sin to His salvation?
- Making our story \_\_\_\_\_...  
 ▶ Keep it \_\_\_\_\_.  
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 • Three facets:
  - Simple description of who we were \_\_\_\_\_ we met Christ.
  - The fact that we came into a relationship with Christ.
  - Simple description of who we are \_\_\_\_\_ walking with Christ for a time.
- Avoid the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ▶ Keep it \_\_\_\_\_.  
 • God is the hero of the story, not \_\_\_\_\_!
- ▶ Keep it \_\_\_\_\_.  
 • Avoid \_\_\_\_\_.
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 • What difference has Christ really made in our lives?



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  - ▶ We have **shame** before God.
  - ▶ We are **afraid** of God.
- The Creator's Resolution: His **Salvation**.
  - ▶ He **weeds** the guilty.
  - ▶ He **covers** the shameful.
  - ▶ He **protects** the fearful.

### OUR STORY...

From our sin to His salvation.

- Making our story **personal**...
  - ▶ How has God brought us from our sin to His salvation?
- Making our story **count**...
  - ▶ Keep it **brief**.
  - ▶ Keep it **simple**.
    - Three facets:
      - Simple description of who we were **before** we met Christ.
      - The fact that we came into a relationship with Christ.
      - Simple description of who we are **after** walking with Christ for a time.
    - Avoid the **drama**.
  - ▶ Keep it **focused**.
    - God is the hero of the story, not **us!**
  - ▶ Keep it **understandable**.
    - Avoid **Christianese**.
  - ▶ Keep it **humble**.
  - ▶ Keep it **clear**.
    - What difference has Christ really made in our lives?