



Extemporaneous Apologetics On-Line Resource

The book Bible Doctrine: Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith is one possible resource that can be used for preparing for the Extemporaneous Apologetics event. Bible Doctrine is considered a Textbook Plus resource according to the Zondervan/Harper Collins publisher. Zondervan has given CCA permission to use these extra online resources.

Becky Bowyer been assigned as the contact person for our organization. She reminds us to be people of integrity and not abuse the privilege given us. There are some guidelines listed below for using these resources. Please read them carefully. At the end of this email is a separate message you can copy and paste to send to the competitors in your club.

- **NO ONE should use these online resources unless they or their family has personally bought the book Bible Doctrine.** Though this cannot be officially monitored, please be people of integrity on this issue so we do not lose the privilege of the online resources. Zondervan will keep Becky updated if they detect an abuse of these resources. These resources are a special benefit for those who have bought the book for a class. Zondervan is recognizing coaches in CCA wanting to teach EA as a class. Though CCA doesn't require the use of Bible Doctrine, it is a resource that can be used to study each of the topics on the EA rotation. Topics correlate with chapters in the Bible Doctrine book.
- Please limit the number of people who sign up as instructors to one to two people per club. The instructor tab is technically for the teacher of a class. We have been given the option to use this instructor resource at the club level. It is not intended for every parent in your club to have instructor access. Instructors are **NOT** to ask for exam copies from Zondervan. These are strictly for those teaching this at a high school or college level class.
- Both students and instructors can gain access via the following link:
<https://zondervanacademic.com/account/signup>.
- When signing up, you must use "Christian Communicators of America" (do not abbreviate) when the box pops up saying "School/Institution" under the Institution Information section. You do not need to fill anything else out in this section. All other boxes can be left blank.
- If you have questions, please contact Becky Bowyer first and not Zondervan. She is the liaison between our group and the publisher.
- Once you have logged in, simply search Bible Doctrine. After you click on the Bible Doctrine tab, you will see additional tabs such as Study Resources (for students) and Instructor Resources. These tabs will take you to what is available. Students who are familiar with Quizlet will find it easy to use. There are multiple ways to study the concepts in each chapter. Some chapters have videos available to watch. All chapters have a quiz and flash cards available. For instructors, there is an instructor's manual and a PowerPoint presentation available for every chapter. Instructors can see the student resources as well.
- Students who do not intend to login to the Zondervan site but will be receiving teaching from a club coach who does use the online resources do not need to buy the book.

- If you have questions, please contact Becky Bowyer at bowyer.becky@gmail.com.

THE FOLLOWING CAN BE SENT TO STUDENTS IN YOUR CLUB

Dear EA Students (those competing this year and those preparing to compete in future years),

One resource available to us for studying EA is the book [Bible Doctrine: Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith](#) by Wayne Grudem. This book is used in some high schools and colleges to teach theology and apologetics. Because of that, Zondervan has created additional online resources to help students learn and study the concepts. Zondervan has granted permission to CCA to use these online resources. **THESE ONLINE RESOURCES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE PURCHASED THE BOOK BIBLE DOCTRINE!** Please do not abuse this privilege by requesting to login without having purchased the book.

In order to use the online resources, you must do the following:

1. Go to the following website: <https://zondervanacademic.com/account/signup>
2. Request an account by entering you email address, choosing a password, and selecting the student account option.
3. You will then be directed to another page.
4. Under the "Institute Information" section in the box "School/Institution" you MUST type in "Christian Communicators of America." DO NOT just type CCA.
5. You can leave all the other boxes in this section blank.
6. You are ready to submit!

Once you login to your account, do the following to access student resources:

1. In the "Search by Title" box, type in Bible Doctrine.
2. Click on the book, Bible Doctrine. It should be the first in the list to pop up.
3. Click on the tab that says Study Resources.
4. You're ready to go! Each topic on the CCA EA rotation corresponds with a chapter in the book Bible Doctrine. For example, tournament one topics of 2018 correspond with chapters two and three in the book. Tournament three EA topic corresponds with chapter 13 in the book.
5. Each chapter has a quiz and flash cards available to review the material. The flash card function has many options available. Click on the box "Choose a Study Mode" or the keyboard icon in the lower right to find different ways to study.
6. Some chapters have video clips available as well.

If you have questions or need help, please talk to me first.

Remember, purchase the book before requesting to login and use the online resources.

Your Coach