

Course Description: **American History** Grades 9-12 2025-2026

Land of Hope - An Invitation to the Great American Story is an informative, theme-driven course which surveys US history, inviting students to engage in "the Great American Story." Propelled by historical patterns and themes (including successes and failures), this course focuses on the nation's formation, government, and development to present day. The text includes primary source documents. Students will process and discuss, with the aim at building responsible citizens. Students will need to purchase the Textbook and the Student Workbook.

Text needed: Land of Hope textbook and student workbook

Cost of course does not include supplies or text.

Teacher: Mrs. Teresa Kern

Cost: \$405/year 60 min. class

Thursdays, 12:30-1:30 pm, at Chesterfield Presbyterian Church

9Up Student orientation: Aug. 14, 2025 Time TBA

Fall semester: Aug. 21, 2025 to Nov. 20, 2025

Winter semester: Jan. 8, 2026 to April 16, 2026

This class will be cancelled if it does not reach a minimum of 5 students.

Mrs. Teresa Kern is a certified teacher with a BS in Education. She has taught in Catholic, public, and Christian schools, as well as homeschooled her own sons for many years. She also previously taught elementary science (K-2) at HSN and has tutored students at many grade levels. Literature, English grammar and American history are some of her favorite subjects to teach.