

Course Description: **American History** Grades 9-12 2023-2024

Exploring America is a one year high school American history course covering the time period from Columbus through the present. The way we will use this curriculum will give students 1 high school credit in American history and 1 credit in Bible. Students will understand history from the perspective of faith in God and respect for His Word, with each unit highlighting spiritual issues related to events in American history. Famous speeches, essays, documents, hymns, and short stories will also be read to bring history alive and to better understand our rich history.

Texts needed: *Notgrass Exploring America, Vol 1 & 2*
American Voices
Exploring America Quiz and Exam Book (please buy this separately and not in the set with the Answer Key)

Note: christianbook.com sells Vol 1 & 2 and *American Voices* in a bundle for \$110

Cost of class does not include supplies or texts.

Teacher: Mrs. Teresa Kern

Cost: \$405/year 60 min. class

Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 pm, at Chesterfield Presbyterian Church

9Up Student orientation: Aug. 10, 2023 Time TBA

Fall semester:* Aug. 17, 2023 to Nov. 16, 2023

Winter semester:* Jan. 11, 2024 to April 18, 2024

***Please note: 9Up semesters are longer than those for K-8 HSN.**

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.