

Course Description: **World History** Grades 9-12 2026-2027

This complete high school history class uses the Notgrass Exploring World History curriculum and will cover Creation through the present day. Students will read narrative-based chapters that cover some of the world's most important events, issues, and people from a Christian perspective. This is a thorough study of Western Civilization along with coverage of Latin America, Africa, and Asia. A companion book called *In Their Words* is a collection of primary sources we will use to enhance our understanding of each time period covered.

*Note - We will not be using the Literature books that are an optional part of this curriculum.

Texts needed: *Notgrass Exploring World History* - students need the whole package - sold at Christianbook.com

Cost of class does not include supplies or texts.

Teacher: Mrs. Teresa Kern

Cost: \$405/year 60 min. class

Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 am, at Chesterfield Presbyterian Church

9Up Student orientation: Aug. 13, 2026 Time TBA

Fall semester: Aug. 20, 2026 to Nov. 19, 2026

Winter semester: Jan. 7, 2027 to April 15, 2027

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 has taught many humanities classes for 9Up since 2019 and has tutored students at many grade levels. Literature, English grammar and American history are some of her favorite subjects to teach.