

The Bachelor of Science in Kingdom Justice & Law (KJL-BS-401) program offers an unparalleled educational experience for those drawn to the intersection of faith, justice, and legal advocacy within a theocratic framework. This distinctive degree, rooted in Kingdom ethics and values, is designed to prepare students for influential roles in justice and law from a biblical perspective. While it does not lead to becoming an attorney or judge, as it is offered through a Bible college context, the program equips students with a deep understanding of legal principles, justice advocacy, and the application of theocratic ideals in addressing contemporary legal and social issues.

#### **Program Vision**

This program is committed to cultivating principled leaders who are passionate about advancing Kingdom justice through various avenues of legal advocacy and social reform. By integrating Biblical principles with a study of legal systems and justice theories, the KJL-BS-401 program aims to prepare graduates to be champions of equity, advocates for the marginalized, and influencers in the legal community, all while operating within a theocratic understanding of law and justice.

## **Kingdom-Centered Legal Education**

The curriculum offers a comprehensive exploration of justice and law, emphasizing the importance of Kingdom ethics, Biblical justice, and the role of theocratic principles in shaping legal thought and advocacy. Courses cover a range of topics, including but not limited to, the foundations of legal systems, principles of justice, human rights from a biblical perspective, family law, and international law, all taught with an emphasis on integrating faith with legal and social justice concepts.

# **Practical Application and Advocacy**

Recognizing the importance of practical skills, the program includes experiential learning opportunities such as internships with faith-based organizations, legal clinics focusing on social justice issues, and simulation exercises that mirror real-world legal and advocacy scenarios. These hands-on experiences are designed to enhance students' understanding of how to apply Kingdom principles to advocate for justice and navigate legal contexts effectively, albeit not in an attorney or judiciary capacity.

## **Transformative Education for Impactful Service**

Graduates of the KJL-BS-401 program will emerge as informed and compassionate leaders who are:

- Equipped with a foundational understanding of legal principles and justice advocacy, informed by a Kingdom worldview.
- Prepared to serve in roles that support legal processes, advocate for social justice, and contribute to policy development within a theocratic or faith-based framework.
- Capable of critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and applying Kingdom values to address and resolve contemporary social and legal challenges.

# **Ideal Candidates**

The program is designed for those with a calling to merge their Christian faith with a passion for justice and legal advocacy. Ideal candidates are individuals seeking to influence legal and social systems from a position of informed Christian advocacy,

focusing on roles that support, guide, and contribute to legal processes and justice initiatives without the intention of becoming licensed attorneys or judges.

# **Career Pathways**

Graduates are well-prepared for careers in various settings where legal knowledge and advocacy skills are valued, including roles in legal research, policy development, human rights organizations, community advocacy, and faith-based initiatives focusing on social reform and justice. The program's emphasis on theocratic principles also opens doors for leadership roles within church and ministry settings, where understanding of legal and justice issues can significantly impact community engagement and societal transformation.

The Bachelor of Science in Kingdom Justice & Law is more than a degree; it's a mission to empower students with the knowledge, skills, and spiritual discernment needed to advocate for Kingdom justice in a world longing for equity and righteousness, guided by the wisdom and principles of Scripture.

# YCBEL KINGDOM JUSTICE & LAW COURSES & CREDIT HOURS

# **Core Courses**

**Core courses** lay the groundwork for understanding the integration of biblical principles with the study of law and justice, emphasizing ethics, critical thinking, and the historical underpinnings of legal systems.

KJL-101 Introduction to Kingdom Justice & Law - 3 credits

KJL-102 Biblical Ethics and Legal Principles - 3 credits

KJL-103 History of Legal Systems - 3 credits

- KJL-104 Critical Thinking and Legal Reasoning 3 credits
- KJL-105 Hebraic Foundations of Justice 3 credits
- KJL-106 Theology of Justice 3 credits
- KJL-107 Introduction to Civil Law 3 credits
- KJL-108 Solomon's Rule: Wisdom in Leadership and Justice 3 credits
- KJL-109 Legal Research and Writing 3 credits
- KJL-110 Advocacy and Public Speaking 3 credits

#### **Foundational Courses**

**Foundational courses** build on the core curriculum, diving deeper into specific areas of law and introducing students to the practical skills required for advocacy, conflict resolution, and engagement with contemporary legal issues.

#### KJL-201 Human Rights and International Law - 3 credits

#### KJL-202 Family Law and Society - 3 credits

KJL-203 Theocracy and Legal Governance in the Tanakh - 3 credits KJL-204 Conflict Resolution and Mediation - 3 credits KJL-205 Social Justice and Community Engagement - 3 credits KJL-206 Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility - 3 credits KJL-207 Nonprofit Law and Management - 3 credits KJL-208 Environmental Law from a Kingdom Perspective - 3 credits KJL-209 Business Law for Kingdom Entrepreneurs - 3 credits KJL-210 Kings of the Tanakh: Leadership and Legal Lessons - 3 credits

#### **Advanced Integration Courses**

Advanced Integration courses focus on synthesizing knowledge from core and foundational courses, applying it to complex real-world scenarios, and preparing students for leadership roles in legal advocacy, policy, and community transformation. This category includes a capstone project that encourages students to implement their learning in a practical, impactful way.

#### KJL-301 Advanced Advocacy and Litigation Skills - 3 credits

- KJL-302 Law and Public Policy 3 credits
- KJL-303 Intellectual Property Rights and Ethics 3 credits
- KJL-304 International Humanitarian Law 3 credits
- KJL-305 Capstone Project: Kingdom Justice Initiative 3 credits
- KJL-306 Theology of Law and Government 3 credits
- KJL-307 Restorative Justice and Reconciliation 3 credits
- KJL-308 Mitzvots and Modern Legal Systems 3 credits
- KJL-309 Leadership and Legal Change 3 credits
- KJL-310 Senior Seminar: Contemporary Issues in Kingdom Justice 3 credits

Each category and the courses within it are carefully designed to provide a holistic and integrative educational journey, equipping students to emerge as knowledgeable, ethical, and impactful leaders in the realm of Kingdom Justice & Law.