



## **ACH Study Groups**

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### Principles of American Government Course Syllabus

#### Two Textbooks

“Christian History of the Constitution of the United States of America” – Volume I  
Subtitled – Christian Self-Government  
Compiled by Verna M. Hall

“Teaching and Learning America’s Christian History”  
By Rosalie J. Slater

#### Class Schedule

24 each 75 minute interactive classes using Skype video as a virtual classroom.  
i.e. Students see and interact with the instructor and one another. The time of day  
on Monday and Wednesday is determined by the time zone of the students.  
Occasional one on one makeup classes when needed.

Plus 4 - 5 hours of quality personal study and notebook time each week.

#### Tuition

The suggested tuition is \$195.

## Course Overview

This is not a course about the U.S. Constitution. Rather – Our goal is to teach the principles that inspired those who created the U.S. Constitution.

There are three course phases –

Phase I - (4 classes) – Introduction

Every student brings unique experiences. Phase I serves to draw fundamental concepts of God, man, law, and principle so the students share common understanding.

Phase II – (14 classes) -- The meat of the course

Two in depth classes on each of seven principles: Individuality, Self-Government, Quality Character, Private Property, American/Biblical Form, Local Authority, Liberty.

Phase III – (6 classes) -- Practics

This phase focuses upon how to use what has been learned.

## Endorsement

The “Principles of American Government” on-line course

“Every student, and every parent, should grasp the opportunity-of-a-lifetime to study with masterful teacher Mr. Ben Gilmore. His three-month course, "Principles of American Government," expands the mind and heart to embrace the full counsel and providence of God.

“The student will gain a whole, comprehensive Biblical mindset to apply to all of life and in all learning. The understanding of natural and revealed law, of eternal principles that supply wisdom for living, and of God’s hand in human history, together comprise an education that must be the foundation of all education for every Christian. What a benefit for so little a commitment of time. Don’t miss this opportunity!”

Dr. Carole Adams – President  
Foundation for American Christian Education