

*After NEW BEGINNING:* Enrollees who successfully complete the twelve credit-hour NEW BEGINNING Program will be eligible for admission to other JWC academic programs, by meeting JWC admission requirements, which include affirmation of the College's Statement of Faith. (*Note:* There is no requirement for students to affirm the Statement of Faith in order to enter the NEW BEGINNING Program.) Enrollees who wish to continue their education with JWC may apply for other JWC Scholarships.

### What Next?

- 1) Submit an application (available online at <http://www.jwc.edu/nb> or in hard copy from the NEW BEGINNING Program Administrator).
- 2) Submit an application for the NEW BEGINNING **Scholarship** (available online or in hard copy from the NEW BEGINNING Program Administrator). *Note:* Approval for this scholarship grants admission into the program.
- 3) Abide by all the terms and conditions of the NEW BEGINNING Program.
- 4) Commit to the time and effort required to do college-level work.
- 5) While incarcerated and after release, demonstrate an on-going commitment to the objectives of the Program as expressed in the college standards of conduct (*JWC Student Handbook*).

## NEW BEGINNING COURSE OFFERINGS

NEW BEGINNING Program enrollees may earn up to twelve hours of college credit by taking four of the following courses:

- ⇒ Ancient World I and II
- ⇒ American Experience I and II
- ⇒ Rhetoric I and II
- ⇒ English Literature I and II
- ⇒ Math for Liberal Arts
- ⇒ Life Science or Physical Science
- ⇒ Intro to the Bible
- ⇒ The Old Testament Story
- ⇒ The New Testament Story\*\*
- ⇒ Intro to the Bible\*\*
- ⇒ Ethics and Moral Decision Making
- ⇒ Leadership Formation\*\*

\*\*All enrollees will take the leadership course and one of the Bible courses.

*Other courses may be made available to NEW BEGINNING enrollees as demand may warrant.*

**Interested? Call us today!**



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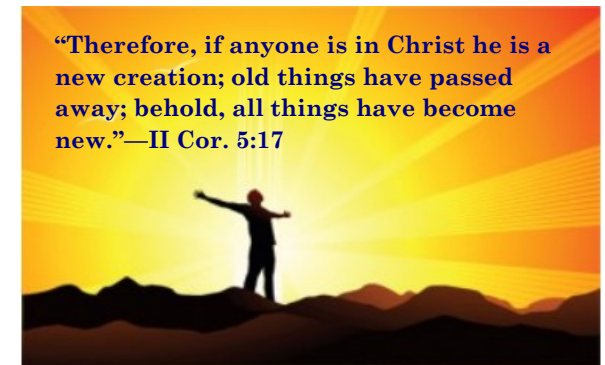
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## NEW BEGINNING PROGRAM



*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”—II Cor. 5:17*

- ◇ **If you have ever been incarcerated, or are incarcerated now . . .**
- ◇ **You might assume that college is an impossible dream for you . . .**
- ◇ **But if you have a high school diploma or GED . . . then**

*John Witherspoon College  
wants to offer you a  
NEW BEGINNING*



“Behold, I make all things new.” —Jesus (Rev. 21:5)

*John Witherspoon College believes in  
**NEW BEGINNING**  
because we have seen God transform lives.*

If you are ready to turn from the past and begin again with God, we invite you to apply for the John Witherspoon College NEW BEGINNING program.

**Purpose:** The NEW BEGINNING program reflects the promise of God in 2 Corinthians 5:17: *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”*

NEW BEGINNING is designed for current and former inmates of juvenile detention centers and jails – to help them turn from the past and look to a new future as productive members of society. The College seeks to help in tangible ways by providing financial, academic, and personal support to those admitted to the Program.

**Description:** John Witherspoon College will cover **all** application costs, tuition, and course fees for program enrollees, enabling them to

**EARN 12 HOURS OF COLLEGE CREDIT!**

JWC professors will teach courses on site for program enrollees. Those who are no longer incarcerated, or who complete their terms of incarceration prior to the end of a semester, will complete their courses at the main campus. College staff will work with students to help them find suitable housing in the local area, if necessary.

**Who Are We?** JWC is a non-denominational, Christian liberal arts college in Rapid City. We exist to equip men and women for Christ-centered leadership in the church, the business world, and the public square.

**JWC Academic Programs**

- ◆ Diploma in Humanities
- ◆ Associate of Arts in Humanities
- ◆ Bachelor of Arts in Humanities
- ◆ Associate of Arts in Christian Studies
- ◆ Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies
- ◆ Diploma in Christian Ministry
- ◆ Associate of Christian Leadership (Ministry)
- ◆ Associate of Christian Leadership (Management)
- ◆ Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership

**Eligibility:** John Witherspoon College invites applications for the NEW BEGINNING Program from individuals who:

- 1) Are currently incarcerated in a juvenile detention center or jail in Rapid City and who expect to be incarcerated for at least the length of a semester (or who will be able to complete courses at the College campus after release).

**-OR-**

Were formerly incarcerated in any juvenile detention center or jail and who meet the requirements below.

- 2) Have a high school diploma or GED, or are a high school senior and eligible for dual enrollment.
- 3) Are fully compliant with the disciplinary requirements of their institution, (or if no longer incarcerated, with all terms of parole or court-mandated follow-up programs), with JWC student handbook policies, and with local, state, and Federal laws.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

Those who successfully complete the NEW BEGINNING Program and wish to continue at JWC, may apply for one of our other scholarships, offering 50% or more of tuition costs:

- ◇ Presidential Scholarship
- ◇ John Witherspoon Scholarship
- ◇ Trustee Scholarship
- ◇ JWC Opportunity Scholarship
- ◇ Patriot Scholarship . . .

*and more!*