



Supplemental Resources for Patriot Academy's Biblical Citizenship Course

**Resources reviewed and collected
by Coach RaShell Southerland**





**A week-by-week guide that
corresponds with the Biblical Citizenship in
Modern America Course.**

**Recommended resources to supplement and further
your study of the Biblical foundations of our
country.**

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Biblical Citizenship Resources

Week 1 The Foundation (some affiliate links)

Free digital copy of the Biblical Citizenship in Modern America Workbook. The Constitution Made Easy is in the back of the workbook.

If you login to your student account you can purchase from <https://www.patriotacademy.com>.

Access your free workbook:

<https://www.patriotacademy.com/portal-login/>

Log in

Click online classes

Scroll down to Biblical Citizenship digital workbook.

It should say "enrolled" and you should be able to access it.

[Free Printable copy of the United States Constitution](#)

Patriot's Hope has free printable copies of many founding documents, recommendations, Patriot Profiles, Worksheets for Kid's and more! Check out the [Resource Page at PatriotsHope.com](#).

[What Would the Founding Fathers Think? David Bowman](#)

History, politics, government---they're not just for grown-ups anymore. Today's teens are about to be handed a collapsing nation and it'll be their job to fix it. Enter David Bowman. With wit, humor, and the occasional serious note, he skillfully illustrates America's biggest problems and presents an interactive guide to understanding them that's so much fun adults will want to read it too!

[The Patriot's Daughter- Kamryn Green](#)

Loaded with gripping adventure and a story of sacrificial love, The Patriot's Daughter will inspire you as Maddie discovers what it truly means to fight and love like a patriot.

[Monumental the Movie](#)

Monumental is the story of America's beginnings. Presented, produced, and starring Kirk Cameron, the 90-minute true story follows this father of six across Europe and the U.S. as he seeks to discover America's true "national treasure" – the people, places, and principles that made America the freest, most prosperous and generous nation the world has ever known.

[Kirk Cameron Replica of the monument](#) 10% off the monument if you use coupon code: patriotacademy

Kirk Cameron explains the National Monument to the Forefathers

<https://youtu.be/id8mSrixCbc> part 1

<https://youtu.be/T5djPlzPe4U> part 2

[Posters and Postcards of the National Monument to the Forefathers](#)

Beautiful posters and Postcards of the National Monument to the Forefathers.

[Free Coloring Pages of the National Monument to the Forefathers](#)

Scroll down the page to find the free coloring pages



Week 2 Tending the Garden (some affiliate links)



[The American Story- David Barton](#)

David Barton's fascinating new book on the amazing and providential history of America. History like you have never heard it before. The truth is captivating.

[Read the Declaration of Independence](#)

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[Legends of Liberty- 12 authors](#)

Legends and stories told include John Locke, King David, Nathan Hale, Squanto, Zig Zigler, Sybil Ludington, Brian Birdwell, Jimmy Robertson, Divey Langston, Moe Berg, and many others!

[Original Intent David Barton](#)

An essential resource for anyone interested in our nation's religious heritage and the Founders' intended role for the American judicial system.

[WallBuilders YouTube Channel](#)

Tons of short and sweet history videos. Great snippets to quickly learn about our country and our Constitution.

[WallBuilders Podcast-](#)

So very good! Every Friday is "Good News Friday" with the focus on some of the things going right in our country! You can also listen to Constitution Alive classes on the Podcast. Thank you to our student, Jon, for telling us.

[Or find it on your iPhone](#)

[Setting the Record Straight- American History in Black and White DVD by David Barton](#)

Setting the Record Straight is a unique view of the religious and moral heritage of black Americans, with an emphasis on the untold yet significant stories from our rich political history.

[Comedy and the Constitution DVD](#)

Freedom is not a boring subject... especially when the comedy of Brad Stine and the music of Reagan & Kamryn Green is in the mix! This one-of-a-kind approach to history will inspire & equip you to take action as a free citizen to live out your freedom with a Biblical Worldview.



Week 3 Understanding the Times (some affiliate links)

[Celebrate Freedom Week](#)

Celebrate Freedom Week was started in Texas by Rick Green while serving as a State Representative in March of 2001. Rick brought together more than 100 democrats and republicans as co-authors of The Teach Freedom Act, HB1776. Several states followed the example and the federal government then passed Constitution Day legislation in 2004.

[Constitution Alive 10 Week Class](#)

It is vital that every American knows their rights and understands how to defend those rights for themselves, their family, and the entire country. That is why the Constitution Alive! Full Course exists - to give you a comprehensive understanding of every part of our nation's governing document in an easy-to-understand, fun, and entertaining manner!

[Foundations of Freedom series](#)

From the formation of American law and the judicial system to biblically-based economics, science, government, and more, discover how our Founding Fathers used the Bible as a blueprint for America's freedoms and build your faith in our nation's future.

[The 5000 Year Leap](#) by W. Cleon Skousen

The Five Thousand Year Leap will take you by the hand as you discover the ideals of the Founding Fathers and their 28 principles for success.

[Elementary Catechism on the Constitution of the United States for the Use of Schools- 1828](#)

Available from Patriot Academy- [Elementary Catechism](#)

From WallBuilders- [here is a free online copy](#)

For over one hundred years this book, Stansbury's Catechism, was the method used to teach America's youth to know and understand their Constitution. A fabulous learning tool to add to your library of liberty!

[Noncompliant Movie](#) [KrisAnne Hall](#)- It's Free! **Go watch it!**

NonCompliant Movie - A Documentary of Solutions. Everyone knows government is out of control. Everyone wants to the successful solutions to putting it right. Now there is a documentary that will show you. Created by people who know the Constitution, History, and American Principles... NOT politicians, pundits, or establishment think tanks. The lamp of liberty must not be allowed to go out. We must not bow to tyranny. We cannot comply! The time to stand is now!



Week 4 The Seeds of Liberty (some affiliate links)

[Liberty Amendments](#) by Mark Levin

Levin turns to the Constitution and its Framers to lay forth eleven specific prescriptions, thoughtfully constructed within the Framers' design, for restoring the American Republic. His proposals are pure common sense, ideas shared by many—such as term limits for members of Congress and Supreme Court justices and limits on federal taxing and spending—that draw on the wisdom of James Madison, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and others. With *The Liberty Amendments*, the American people can take the first step toward reclaiming what belongs to them.

[Constitution Facts Website](#)

Fun quizzes, facts, and info covering the Founding Fathers, the Articles of Confederation, the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution. This is a great website for learning more! The quizzes are fun and so informative. Watch out, you might accidentally learn something!

[Pocket Constitution- in English or Spanish.](#) This Pocket Constitution is one of the best I've seen. Great facts in addition to the Articles of Confederation, The Declaration, and the Constitution. First copy free but \$3 shipping. It's worth it.

[Patriot Academy Capitol Boot Camps](#)

The most realistic simulated legislative sessions in America provide the leadership laboratory in which Patriots are forged with the Principles, Strategies, & Skills to lead their generation and our nation with character and courage! Send a young person you know or support one you don't!

[Convention of States](#)

So many ways to get involved! Take real action and help take back our form of government.

[U.S. Constitution at a Glance](#)

This is in the back of your digital or print workbook in Appendix A. Great overview and way to organize and remember the Constitution. Check it out. If you login to your student account you can purchase a physical copy.

[Heritage Action](#)

The Sentinel Program is a watchdog program that keeps tabs on what is happening. If you join, they will tell you issues of concern, who to call, and talking points. Easy way to make a difference.

[Our Constitution Rocks!](#) by Juliette Turner

Our Constitution isn't just a 200-year-old document written by men in powdered wigs and knee breeches. It's a living guide for today! Written for teens by a teen, Turner's fascinating handbook is packed with fun facts, quotes, cartoons, and graphics leading you clause-by-clause through one of the most important charters in human history.



Week 5 Who Has Authority? (some affiliate links)

[Freedom's Frame](#) - Rick Green

Imagine all the pictures that capture what you feel is best about America. Now think of the frame that holds each picture in place. Our Founding Fathers designed the portrait of America's freedom within a beautiful framework-Freedom's Frame. That framework has resulted in the most successful nation in history. If the frame goes, your picture goes with it...your dreams, your family, your community, your church, your freedom. Each of us has a duty to preserve Freedom's Frame for future generations.

[Sybil's Night Ride](#) Karen B. Winnick

On the stormy night of April 26, 1777, young Sybil Ludington rode on her horse spreading the word that the British were coming. They had already set fire to the nearby town of Danbury, Connecticut and the glow of the flames had turned the night sky to fiery red. Sybil rode through the countryside to alert the patriots with the cry of "Muster at Ludington's!"

This one is gold! :)

[Genealogy of the Constitution by KrisAnne Hall](#). So incredibly good. We encourage you to take the time to watch it. An incredible history lesson on the origins of our Constitution.

[Constitution Scavenger Hunt](#) - free

This activity allows students to learn about key sections of the U.S. Constitution by interacting with the document itself. Articles I, II, and III are explored as well as the amendments.

[How to find your representative](#)

Also referred to as a congressman or congresswoman, each representative is elected to a two-year term serving the people of a specific congressional district. Find your representative here.

[Teachers Pay Teachers](#)

Search: Constitution, American Revolution, or Founding Fathers

On the left, under price, choose free

Lot of free resources here

[U.S. Constitution Escape Room](#)

The Constitution Escape Room will take students on a secret mission around the classroom! This escape room has students decode interesting facts about the U.S. Constitution. This is the perfect activity to introduce the Constitution or celebrate Constitution Day. Students will learn about the branches of government, articles, number of amendments etc.

[Printable Founding Documents](#) - free

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Week 6 Of Kings and Courts (some affiliate links)

[Tuttle Twins](#)

Great books that cover topics that most people think are too complicated for children; topics like the Free Market, Individual Rights, Inflation, & Socialism. They also have a series of board books for PRESCHOOLERS. Check this resource out! My 4 boys, ages 6-14, LOVED the whole series and begged me to read them aloud to them.

[Separation of Church and State: What the Founders Meant](#) David Barton

This book is very timely for one of the most frequently debated issues in America: the separation of church and state. Where did this phrase originate? Was it always meant to prohibit expressions of religious faith in public settings as many claim today.

Student's Declaration of Independence, Student's Constitution, & Student's Federalist Papers (3 books) These are a great resource for putting these founding documents into plain English but in a way that is accurate according to the original intent. Fantastic resource!

[Student's Constitution](#), [Student's Federalist Papers](#), and [Student's Declaration of Independence](#)

These can also be purchased [in Spanish](#).

Heritage Action for America- join for free as a Sentinel and keep updated with the most important conservative actions happening in our government. They teach you how to make calls and let you know who to call for your state. Great way to get involved!

Shh! We're Writing the Constitution One in a series of entertaining books that teach different historical events. By author Jean Fritz. Brings the Founders to life!

We Hold These Truths- Historic Documents, Essays, and Speeches in American Government edited by Ray Notgrass.. Court cases, documents, Scriptures, and speeches. True to the original documents! Those hard copies are important.

[Electoral College baseball analogy video](#) by Rick Green

Rick Green's baseball analogy of the Electoral College.

[Electoral College PragerU video](#)

Do you understand what the Electoral College is? Or how it works? Or why America uses it to elect its presidents instead of just using a straight popular vote? Great explanation.



Week 7 Religious Liberty (some affiliate links)

[For You They Signed- The Spiritual Heritage of Those Who Shaped Our Nation](#)

Marilyn Boyer. Great book with amazing information about each of the Signers of the Declaration of the United States. This is a fantastic book! We have one for each of our children for their libraries.

[The Founder's Bible](#)- This is a wonderful Bible that also includes many historical articles and documents. [The Founder's Bible App](#). Lots of great articles. 45+ articles for free. In app upgrade to the full version of the Bible. This is a goldmine of a book. In addition to the Word of God, the articles that show the founder's faith are so encouraging.

[Chasing American Legends](#) A great video series by the Rick Green Family that teaches history by exploring that places that those events happened. Fun and engaging for the whole family.

[Foundation for Freedom: A Study of the United States Constitution Workbook](#) This is the newest version of **The Story of the Constitution** that I showed you in class. Christian Liberty Press (also available in digital format on that website)

[USConstitution.net](#)

Great website for searching the Constitution! Teaching resources available as well.

Apps for iPhone

[Constitution for iPhone](#)- Has the text of the Constitution and info on each of the signers.

[Patriot App US Constitution](#)- Many old documents. Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, The Virginia Plan, and many more. An interesting section on Amendments that have not been amended.

[Constitution Quizzer](#)- Here's a fun quiz game. Advance through the ranks of Citizen, Patriot, and Founding Father but don't think it's going to be a cake walk.

Android Constitution App game

[US Constitution Quiz](#)



Week 8 Being Salt and Light (some affiliate links)



[Constitution Quest board game](#)

This game is a family favorite! The Constitution Quest Game is **FUN. EASY. INCLUSIVE. VITAL!**

It's a **FUN & EASY** way to **LEARN** the Constitution. It's **INCLUSIVE** because it's nonpartisan and beneficial for young, old, novice, or expert, citizens and those desiring to be so. It's **VITAL** because a population that understands the fundamentals of its self-government governs best. So, raise the Constitutional IQs of those you know and love. Teach/review the Constitution throughout the year with Constitution Quest!

[We the People Game](#)- The only history and government curriculum that you PLAY. Through 100s of stories from American and World history, players learn and discuss the critical lessons of liberty and tyranny. Expand your understanding of the Constitution and how it applies today. Discover the heroes and tyrants, the documents and events, the people and faith, and the constitutional and unconstitutional decisions that have changed and are still changing the world.

[The Miracle of America- Birth of a Nation](#) William S. Norton and Brian P. Trotter

The Miracle of America, Birth of a Nation is a profound collaboration of fine art photography and history that will touch the heart and inspire all readers to stand up and make their voices heard for freedom.

[Convention of States](#)

Lots of ways to get involved and made a huge difference!

[Parental Rights Amendment](#)

More ways to get involved!

[First Liberty Institute](#)

Kelly Shackelford- very encouraging things happening with this organization. They are a group of lawyers that support cases for freedom and liberty pro bono and they are having amazing success in winning these cases. Their blog is fantastic.

[Alternative news sources](#)

[The Epoch Times](#)

One of our favorite news sources.

[WallBuilders Live Radio Program \(Good News Fridays\)](#)

Read or listen to the archives. Great source of hope right here! Tune into Good New Fridays to hear all the awesome things going on in our country right now.





Constitution at a Glance*

By Rick Green (reprinted with permission)

ARTICLES:

I = Congress
II = Presidency
III = Courts
IV = States; Republic
V = Amendment Process
VI = Debts, Supremacy, oath, no religious test
VII = Ratification & Attestation

AMENDMENTS:

1 -10 = Bill of Rights (see below)
12, 20, 22, 23, 25 = Presidency
11 = Judiciary (suits against states)
17, 20, 27 = Congress (Sen elections, terms, \$\$\$)
13, 14, 15 = End slavery & establish Civil Rights
15, 19, 24, 26 = Voting Rights (race, gender, \$\$\$, age)
16 = Income Tax
18 & 21 = To drink or not to drink

BILL OF RIGHTS:

1st = religion; speech; press; assembly; petition
2nd = individual right to bear arms
3rd = quartering of soldiers
4th = searches & seizures
5th = Grand Jury; Double Jeopardy; Self-Incrimination; Due Process; private property takings clause
6th = speedy public jury trial; witnesses; attorney
7th = civil jury trial
8th = excessive fines & bail; cruel & unusual
9th = individual rights not enumerated or limited
10th = fed rights limited/enumerated; rest left to states/people

**This is found in your Biblical Citizenship workbook Appendix A, page 77.*



Action Ideas for Patriotic Citizens

- Help Rick Green build The Patriot Academy Campus so he can continue to train the next generation. [Learn more here](#).
- Teach the younger generation. [Patriot's Hope](#) (that's us!) has resource recommendations and free downloads!
 - Talk to your local schools about Constitution Day Sept. 17th
 - Know your local candidates.
 - Check out your local GOP or conservative groups.
- Help good candidates get elected (campaign signs, door knock, donations, etc)
 - VOTE!** Be informed before you go to the Ballot Box. [iVoterGuide](#) or [Christian Voter Guide](#)
 - Learn more with other people. [Become a Constitution Coach](#)
- Speak out on social media about what you have learned in class. Make comments on those posts that show a lack of knowledge. (Do so graciously and kindly!)
 - Support Constitutional Amendments you believe in.
 - Get involved in [Convention of States](#) or [Heritage Action Sentinel Program](#)
 - Attend a [Patriot Academy Capitol Boot Camp](#) (ages 16-25) or sponsor a young person.
 - Read the Constitution
 - Study the Constitution
 - Teach the Constitution
 - Know Constitutional Rights
 - Defend Constitutional Rights
 - Assert Constitutional Rights

Duty is ours; results are God's. -John Quincy Adams



BONUS 1: Resources for Teaching Children (and adults)



Patriot's Hope

Patriot's Hope is the long-time dream of Jason & RaShell Southerland (that's us!). We desire to create a useful space on the internet to learn history and find free resources to aid you in learning more about the founding of our country and our Godly heritage. Come find Founding Documents, the Kid's Corner, Patriot Profiles, recommendations, blog posts and more!

WallBuilders

Amazing resources for freedom loving Americans. Free articles and a great store. David Barton and Tim Barton are incredible!

Patriot Academy

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The American Story

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Liberty First University KrisAnne Hall

Online government and Constitution classes and talks. Great material here! Check it out.

Curriculum Resources

Homeschool in the Woods

Really awesome hands-on units the easy way. [Time Travelers- American Revolution](#), [Benjamin Franklin lapbook](#)

In the Hands of a Child project packs

Teaching resources and lapbooks

[The Constitution](#), [The Declaration of the Independence](#), [The American Revolution](#)

A Journey Through Learning- study guides, activities, and lapbooks

[America's Greatest Documents](#), [American Revolution](#)

Christian Liberty Press- Government and Constitution curriculum

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BONUS 2: Team Southerland's Favorite Resources

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