



# The Unified Scriptures

*The Story of the Bible*

*North Hixson church of Christ*

*January – March 2014*

*Lesson 2: “Before the Foundation of the World”*

# Course Objectives

- To grow in our knowledge and understanding of the facts, themes, and principles of scripture. (2 Tim 3:15)
- To gain confidence in the inspiration of the Bible and its power to change our lives. (Heb. 4:12)
- To increase our faith and hope in God and His wisdom. (1 Peter 1:21)
- To equip ourselves with the ability to tell the story of the Bible to others. (Mark 16:15)







# Properties of Scripture (from 2 Tim 3:16-17)

- **Inspired:** *God-breathed*
- **Profitable:** *useful, helpful*
  - Doctrine: *teaching*
  - Reproof: *evidence*
  - Correction: *to set right*
  - Instruction: *the whole training of children*
- **Sufficient:** *adequate, enough*



# God's Great Plan (1 Peter 1:19-21)

- **Existed before the world began**  
(cf. Jn 17:24, Eph 3:11)
- **Called for Christ to shed his blood**  
(cf. Lev. 17:11, Isa 53, Acts 4:27-28)
- **Formerly hidden, now revealed**  
(cf. 1 Cor 2:7-8)
- **To create the church**  
(cf. Dan 2:44, Eph 1:4-5)
- **So that the church may glorify God**  
(1 Pet 2:9-10, cf. Eph. 3:10)



# Next Week

*Lesson 3:*

*First Fathers (Part 1): Adam to Babel*

*Genesis 1-11*

