

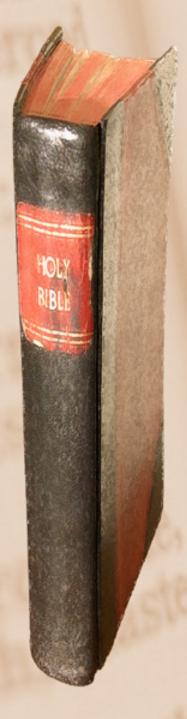
## The Unified Scriptures

The Story of the Bible

North Hixson church of Christ

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Lesson 2: "Before the Foundation of the World"

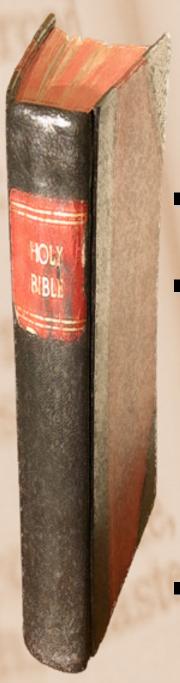


### Course Objectives

- 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

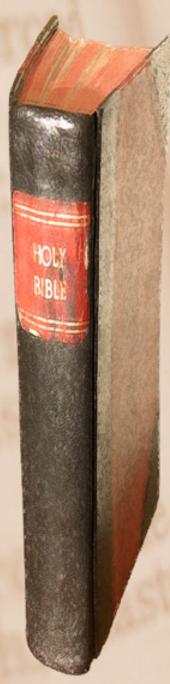
Doctrine: teaching

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