

BLACKSTONE BLITZ COURSE #1: “RECLAIMING OUR RADICALIZED AMERICA: AN OVERVIEW”

PROGRAM PURPOSE

Do you:

- Want a deeper understanding of our political and legal landscape so you can discuss it with clarity and conviction from a biblical worldview?
- Desire to develop a keener insight into how our complicated political and legal systems relate to your biblical worldview?
- Have an interest in learning to articulate more persuasively how your biblical worldview interacts with law and politics today?
- Wish to use your biblical worldview to argue persuasively for specific legal/political positions in America’s Culture Wars, including elections, battles for biblically-consistent Court decisions, and enactment of Constitutional amendments protecting biblical values (e.g., abortion, New Sexualism, etc.) If so, our Blitz Course #1 is for you!

We guide you in reaching these goals by educating, empowering, and engaging you to effectively define and defend the biblical worldview of law and the Constitution in our contemporary court-dominated (“judicialized”) America. This judicialized society has increasingly uprooted our Judeo-Christian taproot in today’s Culture Wars, radicalizing our nation into a “post-law” America.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Part I: “The Radicalization of America”

Module 1: “Rex v. Lex”

Module 2: “Courting Justice or Courting Injustice?”

Module 3: “The Post Law Courts & the Judicialized Constitution”

Module 4: “Courting Injustice”

Moot Court Module I

Part II: “The Reclamation of America”

Module 1: “Truth on Trial, I.: The Judicialization of America”

Module 2: “Truth on Trial, II: The Rule of Lawlessness in America”

Module 3: “The Radicalizing Revolution”

Module 4: “Reclaiming America: Reviving the Taproot and the Constitution”

Moot Court Module II

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Blitz #1 consists of two sections, or Parts, which may be taken in any order, and with Part I not being a prerequisite for Part II (though recommended). Either Part can be taken without taking the other Part.

• Structure: six modules, or meetings/Part, each module consisting of 1½’ of professor-student contact time. Part I – Fall 2026; Part II - Spring 2027

• 2026 Meetings: 6:00-7:30 CT, Tuesday, October 6, 2026 – November 10, 2026

• Format: Tuesday modules will meet online in-person but will also be recorded so that all students can take all modules as needed.

• Grade: Short quizzes at the end of each module (including the Moot Court Module) will be added to give a cumulative Part grade which students must pass by at least 80%; retakes may be possible. Blackstone-produced materials are included in the course fee: materials on the required Bibliography obtainable by internet will pay that price.

• Fees: Standard Fee = \$250/Part; Students may receive a reduced “introductory fee” of \$40.

Certificates: Successful completion of each Part entitles the student to a certificate and 18 CE units. Upon completing both Parts, 18 additional CE units may be awarded. A graduate so certificated may, with additional mentoring, be approved to lead a Blackstone study in his/her church, school, study or action group etc.

PROGRAM PROFESSOR

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