

# Chelsea Tutorials

## 2019 - 2020

### **Life Science for Middle School** (6th through 8th grade)

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**Course Description:** This course is designed to be an introduction to life science. Through the course of the year we will explore God's design for plants, humans and animals. We will look at the complexity of seeds, leaves, and flowers while exploring trees, fungi, algae, unusual plants, moss, and more. We will learn about the remarkable functions of each system of our body and understand that we are created in God's image. We will look at animals from complex vertebrates and invertebrates to simple organisms. There will be three projects due throughout the year. The projects will be simple enough to be completed independently by the student. There will be several hands-on experiments and/or activities with each unit to promote a deeper understanding of life science. Homework will be assigned and expected to be turned in on time. At the end of this course each student will have a deeper understanding of God's design of life and be ready for the next level of biology.

**Prerequisite:** If your child cannot, at a minimum, read at a 6th grade reading level, please contact the instructor before registering.

**Instructor:** Mrs. Stacey Holland graduated from The University of Montevallo in 1993, with a B.S. in Speech and Language Pathology. She practiced in home health for a year and then moved out of state upon marrying Jay Holland. They have been married for 24 years. In 1999 she received a Masters of Elementary Education from The University of Montevallo. Stacey taught K4 for three years at Hoover Church of Christ Day School. She and Jay have four children ranging in ages from 17-9. Their oldest has High Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder which led her to begin homeschooling. She has homeschooled for six years. This will be her third year teaching at Chelsea Tutorials.

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email: stacey.holland@yahoo.com

**Texts:** *God's Design for Life* by Masterbooks  
<https://www.masterbooks.com/gods-design-for-life-set-mb-edition>  
(You need to purchase both the student book and teacher guide. The teacher guide has the worksheets in it your student will need.)

**Supplies:** TBD

**Homework Level:** 2 - 3 hours per week, depending on the depth of study you choose outside of class

**Location:** Grace Presbyterian Church, PCA (located at 109 Foothills Pkwy, #104, Chelsea, AL 35043)

**Days:** Monday (Section A) **OR** Wednesday (Section B)

**This class is being offered twice. The sections will be identical. Choose the day that best meets your needs.**

**Time:** 10:30 - 12:00

**Grade Level:** 6th - 8th grade

**Tuition and Fees:**

**Registration Fee:** \$25 nonrefundable payable to Stacey Holland

**Tuition:** \$150 per semester payable to Stacey Holland

**Supply Fee:** \$25 due in the fall and payable to Stacey Holland

**Facility Fee:** The annual facility fee for this class is \$30 per student, not to exceed \$150 per family. This fee is payable to Grace Presbyterian Church, PCA, on the first day of class.

**Class Minimum:** The class will have a minimum of 6 students and a maximum of 10 students.