

## What We Provide

### Foundations in Bible, Theology and Personal Formation

A Christian believer is in a loving faith relationship with the Father through Christ enabled by the Spirit. This relationship can be nurtured as the believer actively partners with God towards maturity in key areas of his/ her Christian life. One of which is in a basic understanding and practical application of Scriptures, theological themes highlighted in Scriptures, as well as, personal formation principles and examples mentioned by biblical authors and practiced by believers from different backgrounds and in different contexts.

### Cohort Participants

OIKODOMEO welcomes adults interested in a non-formal online program that provides foundational learning in Bible, Theology and Personal Formation for reflective application to one's daily life, endeavors and interests in the church, a faith-based organization and in the larger world.

*"To equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."*  
Ephesians 4:12

## Learning Objectives

Gain basic introduction to the Bible by understanding each testament according to literary style and historical context as foundation for applied interpretation and effective communication.

Gain basic introduction to Theology through understanding key themes and their inter-connections as foundation for applied interpretation and effective communication.

Gain basic introduction to Personal Formation as foundation for service in church, faith-based organizations and workplace initiatives.

## Courses

### ***New Testament***

NT Introduction 1: Gospels, Parables, Acts  
NT Introduction 2: Epistles, Revelation  
NT Introduction 3: Pastoral Epistles

### ***Old Testament***

OT Introduction 1: Narratives, Laws, Poetry  
OT Introduction 2: Wisdom Literature, Prophets

### ***Theology***

Theology 1: God, Angels and Demons, Scriptures  
Theology 2: Christ, Humanity and Creation, Sin and Salvation  
Theology 3: The Spirit, the Church and the Kingdom of God, the Last things

### ***Personal Formation***

Essentials of Biblical Worship  
Essentials of Spiritual Formation



*Quality, convenient, affordable  
basic education in Bible, Theology  
and Personal Formation*



## Who We Are

OIKODOMEO is an online learning institute that offers non-formal basic education in Bible, Theology and Personal Formation for individuals who are unable to attend a theological college or seminary. It engages in interactive applied education through conversations, discussions, balance of theory and practice, and reflective application.

## March to June 2024 Classes

New Testament 2: Epistles and Revelation

New Testament 3: Pastoral Epistles

New Testament 1: Gospel, Parables, Acts

## Inquire and sign-up

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## Program Delivery

14 class hours per course

Weekly 2 hours Online Classes [8 hours]

Weekly Forum Post and Reply [4 hours]

Course Reflection Blog [2 hours]

*Classes are non-accredited and non-degree earning. Research and paper writing are not required.*

*Certificate of completion shall be awarded to participants who satisfactorily finish a course.*

## Course Duration

Each course is completed in 4 weeks.

## Course Fees\*

US\$30 per course

*\*Include bonus video lecture on a select topic of interest within subject field of course.*

*“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”*

Ephesians 2:10

## About the instructor

Edwin Perona is director of program and serves as faculty and course facilitator. He holds a Ph.D. in New Testament Theology and Exegesis from Trinity International University in Deerfield, Illinois, U.S.A. His doctoral research examined the theological significance of Deuteronomy in First Corinthians. He has taught Bible, NT Greek, theology, ministry and personal formation courses in the Philippines, Indonesia and Singapore. His extensive teaching experience goes hand in hand with years of pastoral work in Manila and a role in corporate marketing.

