



Institute for Christian Studies

ICS Online Course Options Beginning September 2026

ICS is offering three online courses to Christian educators during the 2026 fall term.

Course Options

Cultivating Learning Communities of Belonging (*CSTC Area 2 or CSTC Area 3*)

This course explores diversity, cultural complexity, racial justice, and restorative practices, considering how these realities shape and form school and classroom cultures.

The Craft of Reflective Practice (*CSTC Area 2*)

This course develops the skills and habits of critical reflective practice through stories from our everyday working lives. Students will develop qualitative research skills, explore phenomenology, develop their own approach to praxis, and consider how their identities shape their practices and what they might seek to change.

Reading the Bible Well (*CSTC Area 1*)

This course invites students to engage Scripture as literature and wrestle deeply with the biblical text. Through close reading and attention to Scripture's overarching story, students will deepen their biblical fluency, cultivate wisdom, and invite their students into God's ongoing story of redemption.

Course Structure

All three courses begin the week of **September 14, 2026**, and run for 13 weeks, with a one-week reading break from **October 28–November 1**. Courses are primarily asynchronous, with **six synchronous Zoom sessions** scheduled during after-school hours approximately every other week.

Registration

Tuition: \$1,525 CAD per course, including the registration fee

Financial assistance: A \$500 bursary may be available to teachers who require financial assistance.

For more information, please contact **Edith van der Boom, Director of Education Programs**, at evanderboom@icscanada.edu.

To register, please contact **Parker Cotton, Academic Registrar**, at academic-registrar@icscanada.edu.