

Answers Bible Curriculum Q & A session in response to the question:  
What is the denominational perspective of Answers Bible Curriculum?

*“We’re a non-denominational organization. We’re not affiliated with Southern Baptists, or Presbyterians, or anything like that. We’re a parachurch organization to serve the church at large.*

*“We stick with scripture. There are areas we don’t get into—we’re not going to get into a specific view of eschatology, or a specific view of some other things where there’s differences among denominations and where there’s legitimate scriptural support for different views. Obviously we’re not going to teach old earth and young earth. We’re going to come down on and teach solidly what scripture says in Genesis. So there are times where we will say, ‘We’re not addressing this specific area in detail; feel free at this point to insert your denominational teaching on this subject or whatever.’ We want to make it so it can be used in a Baptist church, in a Presbyterian church, in a Methodist church, in Church of Christ, or whatever. So, there’s several questions related to specific denominational things. That’s kind of a general overview of how we address those issues.”*

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*“As the teachers read through the lesson they’re going to find those types of things in the notes—possibly in the introduction and the background section. And we realize there are differences in those things, there are differences in the language that we would use to talk about baptism and the language we would use to talk about salvation. And so within the writing of the lessons we’ve tried very hard to use phrases from scripture so that we’re being true to what scripture is saying. And there will surely be a few finer points that you’re going to find yourself, ‘Ahh, I would have said it this way’ or ‘I wish they’d say it this way,’ but we offer you these scripted lessons as a framework. They’re a great launching point to work from and adjust those things as you see necessary.”*

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