

Johnson University

Earning Chapel Credit Online

Johnson University recognizes that some students are physically unable to attend chapel on campus. In knowledge of this, Johnson University offers three different opportunities for students to earn chapel credit online. To earn chapel credit online, please pay close attention to the options accepted for credit and the instructions for submitting summaries.

During the Fall 2026 semester, students in need of chapel credits can earn them by watching the following mediums **in the prioritized order that they are listed:**

1. [JU Sermon Archives](#) (1 credit per service)

Tuesday and Thursday services are recorded and posted on the Royals LIVE platform. To access sermons from this semester and previous years, [please follow this link.](#)

2. [Bible Project Podcast](#) (1 credit per episode)

- [Image of God \(4 episodes\)](#)
- [Holiness \(3 episodes\)](#)
- [Seventh-Day Rest, Sabbath \(14 episodes\)](#)
- [Family of God \(12 episodes\)](#)
- [The Royal Priest \(10 episodes\)](#)
- [Sermon on the Mount \(41 episodes\)](#)
- [Spirit of God \(3+ episodes\)](#)

3. Life With God Podcasts, Webinars, and Articles (1 credit per link)

- [Transforming Toxic Self-Narratives – James Bryan Smith \(Ep. 237\)](#)
- [Unclenched Fists – Wendy Dean \(Ep. 282\)](#)
- [The Gift of Brokenness – Steve Macchia \(Ep: 280\)](#)
- [Practicing the Presence of God – Mariah Velasquez \(Ep. 274\)](#)
- [Disagreeing and Staying Friends – Joe Davis & Nick Page \(Ep: 271\)](#)
- [God, What Do You Think About Me? – Article by Nathan Foster](#)
- [How You See Yourself Matters – Article by Renovare Team](#)
- [Shaped by Shame? – Dr. Curt Thompson](#)
- [How God Speaks: Learning to Recognize the Lord's Voice – Pete Greig](#)
- [The True You – Article by Renovare Team](#)
- [Solitude: A Practical Guide by Adele Calhoun](#)
- [The Nature of Agape Love by Dallas Willard](#)
- [Fighting Fear with Worship – Don Thomas \(Ep: 252\)](#)
- [Safe All Along – Katie Davis Majors \(Ep: 250\)](#)
- [What's the Point of Church – Kai Nilsen \(Ep: 248\)](#)
- [From Broken to Beloved – Terry Wardle \(Ep: 236\)](#)
- [Worship with Your Life – Jon Bauer \(Ep: 29\)](#)
- [Worship as Spiritual Formation – Valerie Hess \(Ep: 16\)](#)

Please do the following to receive credit for chapel:

1. Watch/ Listen/ Read the content you have chosen from this approved list above.
2. On a separate document OR in the body of an email, *summarize each video, podcast, or service you have watched in **150 words** or more by answering the following questions as a guide:*
 - a. What was the primary theme of the sermon, podcast, webinar or article?
 - b. What were some of the stories told, scriptures cited, or examples given that supported or developed that theme?
 - c. How might the theme relate to you and your life situation?
3. Submit your summary to the Chapel T.A. at cta@johnsonu.edu.

If you have any questions or need any further clarification, contact the Chapel & Spiritual Life Coordinator at HMcClelland@johnsonu.edu.

Student Information:

Full Name: _____

ID#: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Reason for Watching Chapel Online

- ☐ Illness* ☐ Off-Campus Work Schedule Conflict***
☐ All Courses are Online** ☐ Commuting Student (w/o class before or after chapel) **
☐ Child Care ☐ Other: _____

Relevant Supporting Information

Start Date for Absent Period: _____ **End Date:** _____

Days of Week You Will be Absent: _____

How do you plan to earn your chapel credit online? (Check as many that apply.)

- ☐ Chapel Livestream
☐ Bible Project Podcast
☐ Sermon Archives

For Office Use Only

Date Received:

Date Approved:

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