## Course Descriptions And Daily Class Schedule For Spring 2008

(January 21 through May 22)

# **Mondays:** 08:30 AM - 10:15 AM

(Th B 201) Dispensations (3 Credits) Troy S. Welch, M. Div., Th.D., Ph.D.

This course presents the dispensational approach to the interpretation and application of Scripture. This doctrine understands that, in eternity past, God outlined specific periods of time to which He has appointed specific stewards and given them specific revelation for which they have an accountability.

#### (Bi NT 102) Acts of The Apostles (3 Credits) M. Brian Boals, M.A.

This course investigates the work of the Apostles, as empowered by the Holy Spirit, and establishes the early history of the church. The student will explore the significant events and locations of the advancement of the gospel.

#### 10:30 AM -12:15 PM

#### (Th B 102) Bible Doctrine II (3 Credits)

Troy S. Welch, M. Div., Th.D, Ph.D.

This second semester basic Bible doctrine course examines such subjects as: Spiritual maturity, Spiritual gifts, Techniques of the Christian life, Prayer, Heathenism, Dispensations, The foreknowledge of God, Election. Predestination, Foreordination. and Eschatology.

### (Bi NT 103) The Pauline Epistles (3 Credits) M. Brian Boals, M.A.

This is a survey course designed to examine the general themes and doctrines of the epistles of Paul. The study will identify key passages and events in each of the epistles Paul wrote.

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#### (BL HB 102) Biblical Hebrew II (4 Credits)

#### Jeremy Cooper, Instructor

The goal of this course is to continue to teach and equip students to read and understand Biblical Hebrew through grammar, designed for study, and to include a working vocabulary for those who have been introduced initially to the basic fundamentals of the Language. This will enhance their word recognition and translation of the Old Testament (Hebrew 101 or equivalent is a pre-requisite)

### (Min G 301M) Grace Based Evangelism (2 Credits) Bill Clingwald, M. Ed.

This is an eight week evangelism module designed to assist students in developing a lifestyle of sharing their faith in Christ. Realizing that the best method of evangelism is the one that works best for the individual, the focus will be upon the use of Scripture as a means of interaction while allowing the Holy Spirit to convict and regenerate. The emphasis is not on "selling," but "sharing." This approach will take the fear out of being involved in personal evangelism.

#### 08:30 PM - 10:00 PM

#### (BL GR 205) Accelerated Greek I (4 Credits)

Troy S. Welch, M. Div., Th.D., Ph.D.

This course is designed to accelerate the process by which the student can become efficient in the use of the Koine Greek as a tool of biblical hermeneutics. Skipping the lengthy memorization and recognition of grammatical forms, the student learns to use analytical software or tools which identified and tag the grammar. Thus, important time can be utilized in learning what the grammar means, rather than how to recognize it.

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#### (Bi GB 301) Textual Criticism (3 Credits) Troy S. Welch, M. Div., Th.D., Ph.D.

This course explores how we received our Bible. It investigates the ancient texts, considering the methods and standards of evaluating the value of each and determining their authenticity. The student will develop an understanding of the process of by which the Canon of Scripture was developed. This is a must course for every Bible Student and is required for all bachelor degrees.

#### (Bi NT 105) Revelation (3 Credits)

#### Thomas Goodman, M.A.

This is a survey of the Book of Revelation providing an overview of the book, and examining the structure and chronological sequence of events described in this New Testament book of prophecy. This study will also provide a harmony between this book and other eschatological passages in the Bible.

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#### (BL GR 202) New Testament Greek IV (4 Credits) Troy S. Welch, M. Div., Th.D., Ph.D.

This course presents a summary review of Beginning New Testament Greek course. It is designed to assist the student in the further development of skills in syntax and accidence and hone translation skills. The course is designed for students having a familiarity with New Testament Greek through beginning Greek or Accelerated Greek

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#### (Bi NT 101) A Harmony of The Gospels (3 Credits) Stephen P. Zill, M.Th., M.Bs., M.Min.

This study features the four aspects of Christ as presented through the four gospels: Matthew - Christ as King; Mark - Christ as Servant; Luke - Christ as Man; John - Christ as God. This course traces the events in the life of Christ and enables the student to develop an understanding of the harmony of the Gospels in a chronological sequence of the life of Christ.

#### (Min PR 201) Homiletics I (3 Credits) Troy S. Welch, M. Div., Th.D., Ph.D.

This is an introduction to homiletics and is designed to give the student an overview of homiletics in general. The student will study the three basic homiletic techniques; Isagogics, Exegesis and Categorical. The student will prepare outlines and preach during class sessions.

### **Wednesdays:**

#### 08:30 AM - 10:15 AM

#### (Min G 307) Sojourners and Our American Heritage (3 Credits) Troy S. Welch, M. Div., Th.D., Ph.D.

Developed around "The American Heritage Video Series," this course will examine the Christian influence of the early Founding Fathers, and the biblical assignment given believers defining their role in society today. It will focus on Peter's identification of believers as, "Sojourners - foreigners not living in their own country, but living along side the local citizens to do business for their King." The course will explore the historical example of the founding fathers and challenge the student to a proper biblical role in today's society.

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#### (GE E 101) English/Developmental Writing (3 Credits) Troy S. Welch, M. Div., Th.D., Ph.D.

This course is a developmental writing workshop that will focus on developing effective sentences into paragraphs. Students will first learn how, and then practice writing effective sentences, solving common sentence problems, and finally develop those sentences into effective paragraphs. Simultaneously, students will learn to apply basic grammatical principles of writing and solve punctuation, mechanics and spelling problems. This is a required course for those in a degree program.

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#### (Bi NT 100) - New Testament Survey (3 Credits) Virgil Kilpatrick, M.A.

This is a survey course designed to provide the student with a general overview of the New Testament. It examines the culture and historical setting of the New Testament period and provides a brief review of the content of each book.

### (BL GR 102) New Testament Greek II (4 Credits) Jeffery Cassell, B.S.

The student of this second Semester Greek course will continue to learn the basics of Koine Greek. He will further develop his knowledge of the parts of speech. (Greek 101 is a pre-requisite)

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## (Th AP 202) Apologetics /Apologetic Systems (3 Credits) Virgil Kilpatrick, M.A.

This is a study of major approaches to apologetics, especially pre-suppositional and evidentialism. The course will involve a comparison of apologists such as Aquinas, Butler, Paley, Van Til, Clark, Camel, and Schaeffer.

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#### (Bi NT 104) General Epistles (3 Credits)

#### Arthur Malone, Jr., Ph.D./Cornelius Ward, Instructor

This is a survey course designed to examine the setting, general themes and doctrines of the Epistles of Hebrews, James, I Peter, II Peter, I John, III John, and Jude.

#### (BL GR 302) New Testament Greek VI (4 Credits) Troy S. Welch, M. Div., Th.D., Ph.D.

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### (Min CC 314) Counseling / The Theological Basis - Workshop (3 Credits) Troy S. Welch, M. Div., Th.D., Ph.D.

This course is structured as a workshop where various case scenarios will be used in order to develop proper counseling techniques and models for effective biblical counseling. This course will provide the student an opportunity to develop skill in implementing the philosophy of counseling from a theological perspective. Although the student who has taken Counseling/The Theological Basis, may have an advantage, it is not a pre-requisite to taking this workshop.

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## (Th AP 103) Apologetics - Creation Vrs. Evolution (3 Credits) Robert Stockman, M.A.

This course is a critique of the theory of Evolution as opposed to Biblical Creation. It features a video series (Dr. Kent Hovind and Dr. Carl Baugh). The series, along with the book, "Evolution Cruncher," and student and faculty developed curriculum, will provide the basis for lecture and discussion.

## (Th PT 303) The Tabernacle (3 Credits) Harel Jackson, D.D., Th.D.

This exciting course will investigate the intricate design of the Old Testament Tabernacle, its furniture, and its function. The student will gain insights into the spiritual teaching found in the detailed descriptions and instructions as it taught concerning the Grace provision of God.

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### **Saturdays:**

#### 01:00 PM - 03:00 PM

(Arts 102M) Family Music Ministry - Spring Module (2 Credits)
Ben Morris, Dorothy Morris, M.A., and Suzanne Rowe, B.S.
This Spring Semester Module provides an opportunity for individuals and families to learn, or further develop, their musical skills with an emphasis on vocal and/or instrumental instruction. It is an eight week course. (January 19 - March 8)