

## **COURSES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY**

### **DEPARTMENT OF THE BIBLE**

#### **Bible - Old Testament Courses**

##### **(Bi OT 100) Old Testament Survey (3 Credits)**

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

##### **(Bi OT 101) The Pentateuch (3 Credits)**

A study of the origin of life on the earth and God's plan for man as presented in the first five books of the Old Testament. The study focuses on the origin of the nation of Israel as the stewards through whom God revealed His plan. Their history is traced from the call of Abram until their entrance into the Promised Land.

##### **(Bi OT 102) - Historical Books of The Old Testament (3 Credits)**

This is an interpretive examination of the historical books of the Old Testament, Joshua through Esther. The material covers approximately 1,000 years, from the entrance of Israel into the Promised Land until its return from exile. The background, structure, and the content of each book are examined.

##### **(Bi OT 103) Poetical Books of The Old Testament (3 Credits)**

This is a review of the Old Testament books of Poetry including Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and The Songs of Solomon. The study will explore the beauty and message of these books of poetry of The Old Testament.

##### **(Bi OT 104) Major Prophets of The Old Testament - (3 Credits)**

This course will examine the prophetic books of the Old Testament commonly referred to as the Major Prophets: Isaiah; Jeremiah; Lamentations; Ezekiel; and Daniel.

##### **(Bi OT 105) Minor Prophets of The Old Testament - (3 Credits)**

This course will examine the prophetic books of the Old Testament commonly referred to as the Minor Prophets: Hosea; Joel; Amos; Obadiah; Jonah; Micah; Nahum; Habakkuk; Zephaniah; Haggai; Zechariah; and Malachi.

##### **(Bi OT 300) The Annual Feasts of Israel (3 Credits)**

This study explores the seven annual feasts of Israel as they present a prophetic overview of the person, work, and character of the Messiah.

**(Bi OT 402) - Exposition of Daniel (3 Credits)**

An exposition of the book of Daniel exploring the content and interpretation of this Old Testament book of prophecy written during the period of the exile.

**Bible - New Testament Courses**

**(Bi NT 100) - New Testament Survey (3 Credits)**

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.

**(Bi NT 101) A Harmony of The Gospels (3 Credits)**

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 enables the student to develop an understanding of the harmony of the Gospels in a chronological sequence of the life of Christ.

**(Bi NT 102) Acts of The Holy Spirit (3 Credits)**

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.

**(Bi NT 103) The Pauline Epistles (3 Credits)**

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.

**(Bi NT 104) The General Epistles (3 Credits)**

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

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

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.

**(Bi NT 202) The Beatitudes (3 Credits)**

This summer module features a thorough expositional examination of The Beatitudes as found in Christ's Sermon on The Mount. These proclamations of our Lord establish basic attitudes for those in the kingdom. The student will discover the blessings associated with the personal application of each of these attitudes.

**(Bi NT 401) Exposition of Romans (3 Credits)**

This is a verse by verse exposition of the Epistle of Romans that will examine the spiritual truths of this great dissertation on grace. This course will be a thorough investigation of this Pauline Epistle.

**(Bi NT 402) Exposition of I Corinthians (3 Credits)**

This is a verse by verse exposition of the Epistle of I Corinthians that will examine the spiritual truths of this first epistle to the believers at Corinth. This course will be a thorough investigation of this Pauline Epistle.

**(Bi NT 404) Exposition of Galatians (3 Credits)**

This is a verse by verse exposition of the Epistle of Galatians that will examine the spiritual truths of this epistle to the churches in the province of Galatia. This course will be a thorough investigation of this Pauline Epistle.

**(Bi NT 405) Exposition of Ephesians (3 Credits)**

This is a verse by verse exposition of the Epistle of Ephesians that will examine the spiritual truths of this epistle which forms a synopsis of biblical truth for the Christian life, both in doctrine and application. This course will be a thorough investigation of this Pauline Epistle.

**(Bi NT 406) Exposition of Philippians (3 Credits)**

This is a verse by verse exposition of the Epistle of Philippians that will examine this epistle that is addressed to the believers at Philippi. The believers at Philippi were noted for their spiritual maturity. This course will be a thorough investigation of this Pauline Epistle.

**(Bi NT 407) Exposition of Colossians (3 Credits)**

This is a verse by verse exposition of the Epistle of Colossians that will examine the spiritual truths of this epistle which addresses the same basic issues as the Book of Ephesians, but in an abridged form. This will be a thorough investigation of this Pauline Epistle.

**(Bi NT 410) Exposition of I Timothy (3 Credits)**

This is a verse by verse exposition of the Epistle of I Timothy. This course will explore the doctrinal truths found in this epistle written by the apostle Paul to the young preacher Timothy.

**(Bi NT 411) Exposition of II Timothy (3 Credits)**

This is a verse by verse exposition of the Epistle of II Timothy. This course will explore the doctrinal truths found in this second epistle written by the apostle Paul to the young preacher Timothy.

**(Bi NT 414) Exposition of Hebrews (3 Credits)**

This verse by verse study of the Epistle of Hebrews provides a basic understanding of the gospel from the Jewish perspective. It unveils the distinctions between the Age of Law and the Age of The Church with an emphasis on the priesthood of Christ.

**(Bi NT 415) Exposition of James (3 Credits)**

This verse by verse exposition of the Epistle of James examines one of the earliest writings in the Church Age. This Epistle focuses on the practical aspects of Christian living.

**(Bi NT 418) Exposition of The Epistles of John (3 Credits)**

This is a verse by verse exposition of the Epistles of I, II, and III John. This course will investigate each of the three epistles. I John has a strong emphasis on the fellowship of the believer with God. II John identifies the love expected of the believer. III John focuses on Christian hospitality.

**(Bi NT 419) An Analytical Exegetical Study of Jude (3 Credits)**

This is a verse by verse analytical exegetical investigation of the Epistle of Jude. Through the use of Greek accidence and syntax the student will explore this short thesis on apostasy and examine its relevance to the church today.

## **Bible - General Courses**

**(Bi GB 201) Hermeneutics (3 Credits)**

This is a study of the science and art of biblical interpretation. This course includes the principles for discovering the meaning of a document (science) and the qualifications and preparation of the interpreter (art). Application of hermeneutical principles and rules is emphasized.

**(Bi GB 302) Eschatology (3 Credits)**

Using the Books of Daniel and Revelation as the main basis of this study the student will explore the doctrine of Last Things.

**(Bi GB 303M) A Focus On End Times (2 Credits)**

This course will be a brief synopsis of eschatology and will focus on prophecies and happenings concerning end times. Students will benefit from this brief exposure to the events and circumstances of end time prophecy.

## **DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY**

### **Theology - Basic**

#### **(Th B 101) Bible Doctrine I (3 Credits)**

This basic Bible doctrine course examines such subjects as: How we got our Bible; The character of God; Grace; Faith; Position in Christ relative to both salvation and fellowship; Maintaining fellowship; Divine discipline; and, The will of God.

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

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.

#### **(Th B 201) Dispensations (3 Credits)**

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.

### **Theology - Applied**

#### **(Th AP 101) Introduction to Apologetics I (3 Credits)**

This course is designed to enable the Bible student to defend his or her faith. This study will provide an explanation to some of the basic questions relative to Scripture and the reality and activity of God. It is designed to enable the believer to know what he believes.

#### **(Th AP 102) Apologetics II (3 Credits)**

This course is designed to enable the Bible student to defend his or her faith. This study will provide an explanation to some of the basic questions relative to Scripture and the reality and activity of God. This study is designed to enable the believer to know why he believes.

#### **(Th AP 201) Apologetics III (3 Credits)**

This is a survey of the main approaches to apologetics, and an examination of evidences for the Christian faith from such fields as science, history, archaeology, and philosophy.

**(Th AP 202) Apologetics /Apologetic Systems (3 Credits)**

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

**(Th AP 303M) Apologetics / Consequences of Ideas (2 Credits)**

This course is based on a video series by R.C. Sproul. The purpose of the course is to assist the believer in his defense of the faith.

### **Theology - Systematic**

**(Th ST 201) Systematic Theology I (3 Credits)**

Systematic Theology I is an introduction to systematic theology, including Bibliology and Theology

**(Th ST 202) Systematic Theology II (3 Credits)**

Systematic Theology II investigates the doctrines of Angelology, Demonology, Anthropology, Harmartiology, and Soteriology

### **Theology - Practical**

**(Th PT 201) Spiritual Gifts (3 Credits)**

This course of study will provide an in-depth investigation into the doctrine of spiritual gifts. It will explore the various practices and interpretations concerning gifts. The class will include a workshop designed to help individuals identify and channel their personal gifts.

**(Th PT 202) Spiritual Maturity (3 Credits)**

This study of spiritual maturity investigates the process of development from the perspective of a biblical framework which must be developed in the life of the believer. While it will explore various levels of growth, the major emphasis, will be upon the structural development of biblical information resulting in the understanding and application of principles which will result in spiritual maturity.

**(Th PT 302) Trials and Testings (3 Credits)**

This Summer Module Course provides assistance to the student in dealing with the trials and testings from a biblical perspective. The promises and fundamentals of biblical truth establish a foundation for dealing with these issues.

# **DEPARTMENT OF MINISTRIES**

## **Ministries - General**

### **(Min G 301) Personal Evangelism (3 Credits)**

This course is designed to explore the various methods and approaches to personal evangelism. It will emphasize attitude and techniques of sharing ones faith with others.

### **(Min G 301M) Raising The Standards In Doctrinal Leadership (2 Credits)**

This summer module course is designed to provide training in leadership with a focus on life-style. Students examine various roles of leadership including; doctrinal influence, attitude, quality, cost, heart, objectives and disciplines from both the front line cutting edge and behind the scenes in the development of excellent leadership.

### **(Min G 304) Evangelistic Outreach and Ministry (6 Credits)**

Both personal and group evangelism are the focus of this course. Students learn from classroom study and experience in the field the fundamentals of sharing their faith with others. This is a six (6) credit course that requires participation in activities outside of the weekly classroom time.

### **(Min G 305) Preparation for Evangelism/Missions I (3 Credits)**

This is a course designed to equip students for evangelism and missions. Each student will be exposed to the need for and methods of short term mission / long term mission service. The course is a must for the student who is interested in missions. Methods of service and opportunities to serve will be explored.

### **(Min G 306) Preparation for Evangelism/Missions II (3 Credits)**

This is a continuation of a course designed to equip students for evangelism and missions. Each student will be exposed to the need for and methods of short term mission / long term mission service. The course is a must for the student who is interested in missions. Methods of service and opportunities of service will be explored.

## **Ministries - Preaching**

### **(Min PR 201) Homiletics I (3 Credits)**

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. This student will prepare outlines and preach in class sessions.

**(Min PR 202) Homiletics II - Evangelistic Preaching (3 Credits)**

The focus of this homiletic course will be developing sermons and opportunities for evangelistic preaching. The student will explore the tools and techniques of effective evangelistic preaching. There will be opportunities for involvement in preaching opportunities.

**(Min PR 301) Homiletics III - Textual Preaching (3 Credits)**

This course will examine the techniques for the preparation and delivery of textual sermons. It will focus on the development of outlines from a textual perspective.

**(Min PR 302) Homiletics IV - Expository Preaching (3 Credits)**

This course will explore expository preaching. Although the theory of expository preaching will be explored, this will be a hands on course with workshops in hermeneutics, exegesis and preaching.

**(Min PR 401) Homiletics V - Categorical Preaching (3 Credits)**

This course has been developed to acquaint the student with the tools and techniques for the organization and delivery of biblical truth in categorical order. The student will participate in preparation and delivery of categorical sermons.

## **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**(Ht 201) Old Testament History 201 (3 Credits)**

This course will focus on the historical aspects of the Old Testament period from Genesis until The entrance of the Children of Israel Into The Promise Land. The student will explore Old Testament events in their geographical setting and focus on the significance of specific dates and events.

**(Ht 202) Old Testament History 202 (3 Credits)**

This course will focus on the historical aspects of the Old Testament period from The entrance of the Children of Israel into The Promise Land to the time of Christ. The student will explore Old Testament events in their geographical setting and focus on the significance of specific dates and events.

**(Ht 203) New Testament History 203 (3 Credits)**

This New Testament course will explore the New Testament from an historical perspective with a view of the chronological order and the cultural aspects of period. The course is designed as an overview of the entire history of the church, beginning on the day of Pentecost in 30 AD and continuing until the church is raptured from the Earth and translated into Heaven.



**(Ht 301) Early Church History (3 Credits)**

**This is a study of the early church as it is presented in the biblical account. Using the Book of Acts as a foundation, the student will explore the beginnings of the Church Age as it is documented in the Word of God.**

**(Ht 302) Late Church History (3 Credits)**

**This course will explore the history of the church in the post-biblical era. The class will investigate the historical record of the church in the extra biblical account in various periods such as, persecution, paganization, reformation, evangelism, and modernism.**