



B100 New Testament Survey 1

4 units

This course introduces the student to the study of the origins of Christianity by means of its canonical literature, the New Testament.

B101 New Testament Survey 2

4 units

This course introduces the student to the study of the New Testament documents, seeking to understand their plan, origin, purpose and content with their broader historical and cultural contexts.

B102 Old Testament Studies 1

4 units

This course investigates the nature, content, and history of the Old Testament with Attention to its background and key themes.

B103 Old Testament Studies 2

4 units

The Old Testament provides the foundation for human relationships with God. This course is a continuation of OTS 1, it explores the rich details of the Old Testament, paying special attention to how it informs and guides contemporary ministry and service.

B104 Old Testament as History (Focus on Genesis)

4 units

The Book of Genesis introduces the foundational issues of human existence – where have we come from, why are we here, and where are we going. It will be studied in light of the insights gleaned from the Book of Revelations in answer to questions raised in Genesis. This course includes a look at the Primeval History Genesis 1-11 and an overview of the Patriarchal Period 12 – 50 Genesis.

B105 Systematic Theology 1

5 units

A study of the foundations of Christian belief. Students explore basic themes in Christian thought such as the knowledge of God, the origin of sin, the nature of humanity, the person and work of Jesus Christ, and the doctrine of the Holy Spirit.

B106 Systematic Theology 2

5 units

An examination of systematic/constructive doctrines drawn from the scriptures. Students consider questions concerning God, Christ, humankind, salvation, the church, and the Holy Spirit in the context of renewal theology. Students also learn to assess such questions from the standpoint of relevant scriptures as well as from postmodern and other theological viewpoints such as feminist and liberation theologies.

B107 Study of the Prophets

4 units

a study of the writings of the Old Testament prophets, focusing on one of the Major Prophets or a selection of the Minor Prophets. The course examines the historical moment and place of the text as well as the role of the prophet in ancient Israel. Students examine texts exegetically, considering theology as suggested by the text(s) as well as the relationship to the New Testament, along with personal applications of the prophets' teachings.

- B108 Pauline Literature (Study of Romans)** **4 units**
 A study of the Book of Romans Students consider the cultural and philosophical background of the text, its contents, and its place in the canon. The course examines the literature theologically and exegetically while inviting students to develop and consider personal applications of the texts.
- B109 Life and Letters of Paul** **4 units**
 The purpose of this course is to examine the life of Paul with in the context of early Gentile Christianity and to study the nature of Paul’s background in the Jewish Diaspora. To exam his conversion, details of his Christian Missionary work which help to shape the doctrine and thought of the Gentile Church. Also, to examine the purpose and themes of his letters to identify specific problems he encountered and to observe how he addressed the situations presented to him.
- B110 Money and Christian Ethics** **5 units**
 An in depth exploration of Christian finance, contemporary moral issues affecting the church today in light of biblical teachings. Students consider ethics, worldview issues, and ethical decision - making as they intersect with ministry-related topics and situations.
- B111 Christian Ministry** **4 units**
 An introduction to various kinds of ministry found in church and para-church organizations with an emphasis on the leadership and involvement of the laity. The course also explores team ministry strategies in a ministry context and a model for natural church growth as the basis for ministry health...
- B112 Christian Missions** **4 units**
 A study of the worldwide mission of the Church, presented in the context of world perspectives and evangelism, including the theological basis for world missions, a practical survey of mission strategies, and applications to local church and para-church ministries.
- B113-1 Transformation and Translation of the Bible** **4 units**
 Translation and Transformation of the Bible takes a look into the historical development and evolution of the Bible from its earliest texts including translation from the early Ancient near East languages into the more recent Greek and Latin texts.
- B113-2 Biblical Background and Interpretation** **6 units**
 Students explore the history, geography, and cultures that form contexts to the Old and New Testament scriptures. Students learn an inductive approach to the interpretation of the scriptures that draws on the insights gained from the study of significant background issues.
- B114 Biblical Hermeneutics** **4 units**
 The purpose of this course is to learn the essentials of biblical hermeneutics and application of these principles to the primary genres of biblical literature. The student will be introduced to a range of concepts, tools, and methods useful for grasping Scripture in its original context and applying it responsibly in contemporary settings.
- B115 Church administration** **5 units**
 A study of the foundation and strategies for administration, management, and organizational development in various Christian ministries. Topics may include long-range planning, preparing a budget, calendar development, and program formation. This course will equip the Christian leaders of today to face the challenges of ministry in the Twenty-First Century.

B116 Christian Leadership **4 units**

This course is designed to help the student understand what it truly means to be a Christian leader. To equip the student with the basic tools needed to become an effective church or ministry team leader. Being able to handle imperatives; understanding abusive leadership; excessive passivity; motivating others without bossiness and being able to impart vision to your group.

B117 Effective Biblical Preaching **6 units**

Effective Biblical preaching brings about change in people's lives because God speaks through His Word. Therefore, this course, the art and science of preaching, will help the student to become a better speaker, by learning how to exegete the text, develop a sermon outline and develop the message to the point of delivery.

B118 Exegesis and Responsible Preaching **4 units**

The intention of this course is to equip women and men for interpreting scripture, and to provide a foundation for responsible, God-centered, motivating preaching and teaching. By learning and applying the basic methods of biblical exegesis, men and women of faith will have the foundation for preaching and teaching as well as for advanced study of scripture.

B119 Global Evangelism **4 units**

The course equips students with contemporary models and strategies of personal, small group, congregation, community and world evangelization based on biblical, theological, historical and cultural foundations. Attention will be given to recognizing the social, personal and spiritual needs of people and relating the gospel to such needs. Efforts will be made to develop an integrated, Wesleyan model of evangelism bringing strategies and methods into closer harmony with God's ultimate purpose: the great commission, and the commandment of love. This is a basic course for all that seek to serve Christ and his Church with a global consciousness and a local effectiveness.

B120 Learning to Teach * **4 units**

This course is an introduction to the methodology of teaching with in the Church. It explores how to develop teaching plans, as well as the difficulties involved in reaching various age groups.

B121 Spiritual Warfare **4 units**

The Bible reveals that there is a spiritual realm which is unseen but which affects the physical world. Satan and his demons are waging a vicious and evil spiritual battle all around us. This course is designed to help the student identify the enemy and deal with Evil in the church and our lives according to God's Word.

B122 Pastoral Counseling **4 units**

Pastors have always been expected to provide spiritual counsel. Yet inadequate training and time pressures make counseling a frustrating and unfulfilling experience for many pastors. This course in Pastoral Counseling introduces a mode and method geared specifically for pastors that addresses these concerns.

B124 Doctrine of the Holy Spirit **4 units**

The aim of this course on the work of the Holy Spirit is to provide an introduction to the person and work of the Holy Spirit with special attention to the biblical-theological exposition of the systematic formulation of His ministry.

B125 Developing Spiritual Gifts **4 units**

New Testament Scripture reveals that the church functions as the body of Christ when all of God's people use their spiritual gifts. The aim of this course is to help laypersons as well as clergy develop and use their Spiritual Gifts. Employing powerful biblical and theological images, this course will explore key principles in developing ones' Spiritual gift, strategies to empower and release your gift into the body of Christ.

B126 a Woman God Can Use**4 units**

The aim of this course is to give a voice to the women God used in the Old and New Testament. Also, to define the role and status of Women in the Old and New Testament and in the church today. Special emphasis will be given to the discussion of Julia the Female Apostle of Christ.

B127 the Historical Jesus**4 units**

The course is about the veracity of Jesus' existence, it examines the Historicity of Jesus of Nazareth. In this study about Jesus the man, the student will use historical methods to reconstruct a biography of his life and times.

B128 Study of The Book of Psalms**4 units**

In this course we will examine the Psalms from a historical perspective raising questions such as what is God like. What will happen if I entrust my life to Him? How can I gain victory over guilt and depression? These questions and many others are addressed in this study of the book of Psalms.

B129 Church History I**4 units**

In this course we will learn from the history of the Church from Pentecost to the present. We will focus on (1) the Church's people who, as saints and sinners, have been the flesh and blood of its history; (2) the Church's doctrine which has developed throughout its history; (3) the Church's writings which have exerted a tremendous impact on its history; and (4) the Church's movements which have composed the ebb and flow, the progress and regress, of its history. We will also consider what the past can contribute to the present, seeking to learn lessons from the history of the Church for our own lives, ministries, doctrines, and churches

A/B111 Student Development**3 Units**

This course is offered on a pass fail basis and is designed to assist the student with improving their overall linguistics skills in expressing their thoughts through the written word. It will also explore computer processing to aid in the formatting of term/thesis papers as well as to utilize various tools (Computers, Dictionaries and Thesaurus) available for improving writing skills and submissions.