

Course Description

BIBLE SURVEY

Old Testament Survey BSHG101

This course conducts an overview of the Bible from Genesis to Malachi. Pertinent background and introductory material is covered. The theme and main teaching of each book are considered. The particular contribution of each book to the Canon is noted. Time permitting, difficult or vital passages of each book are explained.

45 clock hours

New Testament Survey BSHG103

This course conducts an overview of the Bible from Matthew to Revelation. Pertinent background and introductory material is covered. The theme and main teaching of each book are considered. The particular contribution of each book to the Canon is noted. Time permitting, difficult or vital passages of each book are explained.

45 clock hours

GENERAL COURSES

Christian Disciplines PRTH101-104

A minimum of 225 hours each semester are spent in a variety of required activities designated to cultivate and mature each student in a godly fashion. Students must complete these components in each semester of their studies. Approximately 50% of the grade will be objective. The rest is subjective: evaluations by the Deans, Resident Assistants, other students and the student himself. The student is trained in the areas of quiet time, prayer, personal evangelism, testimonies, Sunday school lessons, and devotional talks. In the fall, the students are prepared for witnessing with weekend seminars by experienced evangelists. During the first half of the fall semester, the students are led on witnessing trips by the staff. The student body is then divided into several ministry groups: Choir, Open Air Evangelism, Local Church Ministries, Children's Ministry Teams, Spanish Outreaches, etc. This course provides a tool for the staff counselor and a measuring stick for the student to gauge his character as observed through the eyes of others. Included in these hours are quiet time (a personal time of intense Biblical reflection: 2.5 hours per week), devotions (observed recitation time: 1.5 hours per week), chapel (less formal lecture time addressing a wide range of current or pertinent issues: 2 hours per week), worship (structured services with student participation in various aspects of traditional worship services: 3 hours per week), work assignment (supervised training addressing market-place skills and attitudes: six to eight hours per week) and Scripture memory (recitation time testing the student's mastery of assigned verses).

225 clock hours per semester

Church History CHHI102

One week is given to studying Biblical history. Two weeks are spent in providing the outline of church history. The student will gain an appreciation for the faithful personalities of the past, aspiring to learn more and become more like them.

31.5 clock hours

Daniel & Revelation BIBL167

Daniel – Many of the foundations of Dispensationalism can be traced to this book. Special attention is devoted to the role of a strong testimony in a decadent society.

Revelation – The signs and symbols of this prophetic book are presented within a dispensational framework.

31.5 clock hours

Personal Evangelism & Acts EVAN102

Personal Evangelism – Ten lectures are provided by a prominent specialist in the field. Also included are three hours of supervised practical experience in actual evangelistic settings.

Acts – In twenty lectures the start of the Church is traced and the evangelistic techniques of the Apostles are emphasized.

31.5 clock hours

Summer Institute of Camping – CHCA101-103

This ministry provides ten weeks of intensive practical training and experience in the operation of a Christian camp. Two semester-hours are awarded for the counseling classes, two semester-hours for counseling experience, and two semester-hours for First Aid or two hours for supervisory skills.

400 clock hours (class and practicum)

NEW TESTAMENT EXPOSITION

General Epistles BIBL160

The student will study either 1 Peter or 2 Peter/Jude plus James and Hebrews. 1 Peter reveals the heart of Peter and exhorts believers to endure in the Christian life. 2 Peter and Jude emphasize the dangers of personal and corporate apostasy. James is a personal challenge to a pure Christian life. Hebrews is a masterful explanation of the superiority of Christ as taught in light of the background of the book of Leviticus. The New Covenant is a major emphasis.

31.5 clock hours

Gospels Exposition BIBL175

The student will study Matthew for twenty lectures and then either ten lectures in John or the Passion Week of the Life of Christ. In Matthew the life and ministry of Christ is studied from the Jewish perspective. In John the Life of Christ will be presented with an emphasis on why John expected Jews and Gentiles to believe in Jesus of Nazareth. In the Passion Week, ten class sessions will cover the events of the last week of the life of Christ. Background and calendar issues will be discussed. The physical, social, and spiritual suffering of Christ will be analyzed leading to a renewed appreciation of Christ's love for us.

31.5 clock hours

Pastoral Epistles & Counseling BIBL180

Pastoral Epistles – In twenty lectures 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus are taught with the goal of showing the exegetical basis for church organization and function. Special emphasis is placed on the qualifications for elders and deacons.

Introduction to Biblical Counseling – Ten lectures will be invested developing a biblical basis for counseling and giving guidance in the counseling process. The Nouthetic model of Biblical Counseling is explained and promoted.

31.5 clock hours

Pauline Epistles BIBL185

Galatians – Ten lectures are devoted to this Epistle which provides warnings against the dangers of mixing works with grace, and challenges believers to godly Christian living through the power of the indwelling Spirit.

1 Corinthians – Ten lectures are devoted to this Epistle which addresses several problem areas for the Church. Paul's view on the proper use of spiritual gifts is a major emphasis.

Philippians – Ten lectures are devoted to this Epistle which is a word of encouragement and comfort expressing how believers can pattern their thinking and behavior after Jesus Christ and find lasting joy and contentment.

31.5 clock hours

Romans BIBL145A

Romans is the classic treatise on justification by faith. Students will be able to use select verses from Romans in soul-winning. Emphasis is placed on Israel's relationship to the Church. Students will also recognize the practical results of justification in Christian life and service.

30 clock hours

OLD TESTAMENT EXPOSITION

Old Testament Exposition I BIBL170

Genesis 1-11 – Ten lectures will place special emphasis is placed on the literal interpretation of Genesis 1-11. Students are introduced to the four key events of early human history: Creation, The Fall, The Flood and The Tower of Babel.

Ezra – Ten lectures will be spent examining the spiritual leadership principles found in Ezra. When this course is taught may vary from year to year.

Leviticus – In ten lectures a thorough description of the Old Testament sacrificial system and religious practices connected with the holy days are presented.

Judges – Judges may be substituted for Ezra some years. In the book of Judges, the spiritual decline of Israel under the judges is noted.

31.5 clock hours

Old Testament Exposition II BIBL171

Ecclesiastes— Ten lectures will be spent examining a piece of Old Testament wisdom literature which provides surprisingly contemporary evaluations of the cycles of life and the futility of living apart from the divine point of view.

Creation Seminar – Ten lectures will be spent studying the Biblical and scientific foundations for a creationist view of origins. When this course is taught may vary from year to year.

Ezra – Some years Ezra will be substituted for the Creation Seminar. Ten lectures will be spent examining the spiritual leadership principles found in Ezra.

Proverbs – The student is introduced to Old Testament wisdom literature in ten lectures. Proverbs is a source of practical, relevant wisdom for everyday life and interpersonal relationships.

31.5 clock hours

THEOLOGY

Theology I THEO101

This course includes Theology Proper, Bibliology, Anthropology, and Christology.

45 clock hours

Theology II THEO102

This course includes Soteriology, Angelology, Pneumatology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology.

46.5 clock hours