

2024 Ministry School

Course Syllabus

Bible

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Course Description/Overview

This class will consist of an overview of the Bible, both the Old Testament and the New Testament. This survey will include looking at the various groupings of Old Testament and the New Testament books. Included within the scope of this class will be a discussion on the authority and reliability of the Bible itself. In addition, a look at Bible study methods will be part of this class.

Course Learning Objectives

1. To gain an understanding of the authority and reliability of the Bible.
2. To gain a functional knowledge of the structure of the Old and New Testaments.
3. To gain a basic understanding of some of the major themes of the various books of the Old Testament and New Testaments.
4. To gain an understanding of the proper method to study the Scriptures.

Course Resources

Required Course Texts

- A good study Bible
- *How To Study the Bible* by Robert M. West by Barbour publishing.
- *How To Study the Bible Workbook*.
- This book is available from CBD (Christian Book Distributors) and Amazon.

Recommended Text:

The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict by Josh McDowell, published by Nelson Publishing

Survey of The New Testament by Paul N. Benware, published by Moody

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“Pre-School” Assignments

Read through the book of Genesis and record the various “beginnings” that are included in Genesis.

Read through 1 John and record the various themes that John the Apostle covers.