

## DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

The course descriptions listed below are taken from the instructor's syllabuses and are a concise discourse of what the student's course of study will entail.

### The Division of Biblical Education

#### Bible Courses

The purpose of these Bible courses is to introduce the student to a detailed study of the Scriptures. These courses provide a sufficient foundation of Bible knowledge that our students will be able to use for the rest of their lives. Also, in our English Bible Division, survey and hermeneutics courses are offered to enhance the knowledge received in the analysis courses.

**BI110 Bible Study Methods** (1 semester, 3 hours) A presentation and discussion of proven methods of Bible study, with special emphasis upon the Book as a whole and the Bible used for personal edification and teaching. In this way, the servant of God is able to meet the challenges, which he will face in any personal or teaching ministry the Lord has prepared for him/her.

**BI111A/B Old Testament Survey** (2 semesters, 5 hours) This course is designed to relate individual books in the Old Testament to the whole, giving leading facts, principle teachings, key words, key verses and an outline of each book in the Old Testament. The first semester is a three credit hour course presenting Genesis to Esther, and the second semester is a two credit hour course presenting Job to Malachi.

**BI112 New Testament Survey** (1 semester, 3 hours) This course is designed to relate individual books in the New Testament to the whole, giving leading facts, principle teachings, key words, key verses and an outline of each book in the New Testament.

**BI113 Introduction to the Bible** (1 semester, 2 hours) The doctrine of the Bible is the basis for all study of the Scriptures. Inspiration, inerrancy and other doctrines pertaining to the doctrine of the Bible will be examined. Included is an explanation of the birth of the Bible, manuscript transmission, canonicity, authority, unity, and contents of the Scriptures.

**BI249 Biblical Interpretation** (1 semester, 3 hours) The purpose of this study in the science and art of Hermeneutics is to equip the student with proper and sound rules of Biblical interpretation. The class will include the fundamental principles of the method of Biblical interpretation, as well as the practical use of these principles.

**BI114 Biblical Geography** (1 semester, 2 hours) A study of the geographical settings of every location mentioned in the Bible. Special consideration is given to Paul's travels and Palestine through the ages.

**BI220 Life of Christ** (1 semester, 3 hours) An exciting study of the birth to the ascension of our Lord. Events, major teachings and chronology will characterize this study.

## **Bible Analysis Courses**

These courses offer a verse-by-verse analysis, an introduction to the book, a description of its background, purpose, theme, outline, and date. Application and major teaching of the books will be presented.

- BI221 Matthew, Mark, Luke (1 semester, 3 hours)
- BI437 I & II Samuel and I & II Kings (1 semester, 3 hours)
- BI223 Mark (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI344 Exodus (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI345 Leviticus (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI227 Joshua, Judges, Ruth (1 semester, 3 hours)
- BI224 John (1 semester, 3 hours)
- BI332 Corinthian Epistles (1 semester, 3 hours)
- BI360 Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon (1 semester, 3 hours)
- BI441 I & II Timothy and Titus (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI239 Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI222 Luke (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI248 I John to Jude (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI331A Daniel (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI346 Hebrews (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI334 Romans (1 semester, 3 hours)
- BI327 James to II Peter (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI331B Revelation (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI434 Ezekiel (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI238 Acts of the Apostles (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI435 Jeremiah (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI229B Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI219 Matthew (1 semester, 3 hours)
- BI343 Genesis (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI436 Psalms (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI433 Isaiah (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI225 Galatians & Ephesians (1 semester, 3 hours)
- BI230A Nahum to Malachi (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI230B Hosea to Micah (1 semester, 2 hours)
- BI228 Philippians to II Thessalonians & Philemon (1 semester, 2 hours)

BI229A Proverbs (1 semester, 2 hours)

BI248 General Epistles (1 semester, 3 hours)

BI326 Prison Epistles (1 semester, 3 hours)

BI331 Daniel and Revelation (1 semester, 3 hours)

### **Theology Courses**

The purpose of the various theology courses is to present systematically the fundamental truths of the Christian faith as revealed in the writings of the Old and New Testaments. The main textbook and final authority for these courses is the Bible.

**TH110 Christian Life and Ethics** (1 semester, 2 hours) This course is a systematic analysis of God's method of discipleship. Each student is encouraged to develop a Biblical viewpoint of life and to be able to think accurately about the different issues facing the present-day believer.

**TH330 Cults and Isms** (1 semester, 3 hours) this course is a study of evangelism and theology. "Evangelism" - because the student is equipped to lead men and women in the cults to a saving faith in Jesus Christ; "Theology" - because the student learns the fundamental truths of the Christian faith that the cults dispute.

**TH112 Personal Evangelism** (1 semester, 2 hours) This course is designed to assist the student in fulfilling "The Great Commission" given to believers to evangelize, and to inspire the student with a zeal to win souls. The practical methodology and the doctrines presented in evangelism are examined.

**RP114 Introduction to Bible Doctrines** (2 semesters, 4 hours) A survey of the entire field of Bible doctrines is strongly recommended for the beginning student. This course considers the thrust, fact, scope, and terminology of the various doctrines. The practical applications to the Christian's life and the development of a Bible-based world view will be the result of this course.

**TH221A/B Doctrines of Man, Christ and Salvation** (2 semesters, 4 hours) This course is designed to instruct the student in the doctrines of Man, Christ and Salvation. The subject material will be taken from the Bible and Bible-related sources and correlated to present Biblical truth. The result shall be that the student's understanding, appreciation and application of these doctrines will be evident.

**MI110 Introduction to Missions** (1 semester, 2 hours) This is a course in the fundamentals of missions designed to remove misunderstandings, establish scriptural principles, investigate problems and excite interest in world missions. It includes a study of the meaning and purpose of missions, the Biblical basis and theological reason for the mission enterprise, an introduction to the divinely ordained missions agencies and human instruments.

**TH220A/B Doctrines of God, Bible & the Holy Spirit** (2 semesters, 4 hours) This is a two-part course which will present the doctrines of God, the Bible and the Holy

Spirit. The subject material will be taken from the Bible, Bible-related sources and correlated to present Biblical truth.

**TH210 Dispensations and Covenants** (1 semester, 2 hours) An objective study of God's program and purpose through time and into eternity. This course emphasizes the distinctive of dispensationalist and covenant theology, and their relationship to present-day Bible interpretation.

**TH22A/B Doctrine of Angels, Church and Last Things** (2 semesters, 4 hours) This course is designed to acquaint the student with the doctrines of Angels, the Church and Last Things. The subject material will be taken from Bible passages and correlated with Bible-related sources to present Biblical truth.

**TH346 Apologetics** (1 semester, 3 hours) This course is designed to provide the student with an understanding of the reasonableness of Christianity and the Christian evidences that defend our faith.

**TH224 Systematic Bible Prophecy** (2 semesters, 4 hours) This course is designed to acquaint the student with the different prophetic doctrines. The course will survey the doctrines of prophecy and their effects on the individual, the church, Israel, nations and the world.

### **The Division of General Education**

These courses will lead the student into a working knowledge of the world in which we live. Practical courses to enable students to participate in their communities as responsible Christian citizens are also offered.

**EN111 English Composition I** (1 semester, 3 hours) A clear, concise instruction in the use of standard English. This includes the proper use of capitalization and punctuation in the writing of assigned book reports or term papers. Spelling is also given the needed emphasis. The essentials of sentence structure, recognizing different types of sentences, run-on sentences and fragments are also covered. The parts of speech that are studied include verbs, nouns and pronouns.

**EN112 English Composition II** (1 semester, 3 hours) A clear, concise introduction in the construction of the term paper. Practical experience will also be practiced in the writing of term papers.

**GE230 Introduction to Christian Ministries** (1 semester, 2 hours) Various ministries are highlighted for the student. The structure and function of the Church are given to help develop a Biblical viewpoint of the Church and its goal.

**ED221 How to Teach** (1 semester, 2 hours) This course introduces the student to the Biblical principles of teaching. Various methods and teaching helps will be presented. Special emphasis will be placed on the preparation of lesson plans.

**EN220A Public Speaking I** (1 semester, 2 hours) This course is designed to study the style, delivery and means of achieving variety in public speaking. Attention will be given to the development of confidence in speaking, speech preparation and delivery.

**EN220B Public Speaking II** (1 semester, 2 hours) This is a continuation and refinement of the skills learned in part one of this course.

**NS110 Computer Application To Local Church Ministry** (1 semester, 2 hours) It is essential that God's servants know the latest helps in the ministry. This course is designed to show pastors and students how to make effective use of computers in their ministry.

**CO244 Biblical Counseling** (1 semester, 3 hours) This is an introduction to Nouthetic counseling (for noutheteo, see 1Thes 5:14). The basic principles of human nature will be examined as they are embodied in man and how to give hope for Biblical change.

**HP336 Church History** (1 semester, 3 hours) Church History is designed to introduce the student to the history of the Christian church in a conservative, interdenominational and balanced manner. Special attention will be given to important persons, places, dates, events, ideas, trends, and important movements in their proper perspective. Attention will also be given to the impact of Christianity upon its day as well as to the development of doctrines and institutions.

**ED322 Local Church Administration** (1 semester, 2 hours) How to administrate the local church, Sunday school, youth ministry and other church-related ministries will be taught by a local pastor.

**PS331 Biblical Preaching** (1 semester, 3 hours) This is a course in homiletics with a detailed study of, and practical helps on sermon preparation and presentation. This course is an essential for anyone who desires to be an effective communicator of the Word of God.