



SEMINARY COURSE OUTLINE

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Master's Certificate in Biblical Studies

[Note: Inmate Applicants must use the Approved Enrollment Form]

The Curriculum and Course Outline are as follows:

I. Theology

1. Overview – Summary of the whole Bible
2. The Doctrine of the Bible
3. The Doctrine of God
4. The Doctrine of Christ
5. The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
6. The Doctrine of Man
7. The Doctrine of Salvation & Eternal Life (Soteriology)
8. The Doctrine of Spiritual Growth (Discipleship and The Church)
9. The Doctrine of Spiritual Warfare
10. The Doctrine of End Times, Heaven and Hell (Eschatology)
11. The Doctrine of Sharing Your Faith (Evangelism)
12. The Doctrine of Defending Your Faith (Apologetics)
13. The Doctrine of Finding Your Life Purpose

II. Hermeneutics

Principles of Accurate Biblical Interpretation

Survey of the Old Testament

Survey of the New Testament

III. Biblical Languages

Introduction to Basic Hebrew (How to use the best study tools available) (**Optional**)

Introduction to Basic Greek (How to use the best study tools available)

[NOTE: No attempt is made to prepare the student for professional or scholarly language translation or interpretation. However, you will learn the alphabet of each language and reading skills sufficient to accurately pronounce and research

words in each language. This will open an entirely new world of Bible study for each student!]

IV. Homiletics

Principles of Preaching and Teaching God's Word
 How to Prepare a Sermon
 How to Prepare a Teaching Lesson
 The Art of Giving an Invitation

[NOTE: Awarding of complimentary Study Bible upon completion of this work.]

V. Worship

LESSON 1 Principles of Worship
 LESSON 2 Preparation For Worship
 LESSON 3 Practical Application of Worship
 LESSON 4 Designing an Effective Service of Worship
 LESSON 5 Worship Team Spiritual Growth
 LESSON 6 Excellence in Worship / Additional Resources

VI. Christian Leadership

Biblical Principles of Leadership
 Self-assessment of your Leadership Style
 How to Attract, Train and Maximize Volunteers
 Church Administration – Applying the best Business and Personnel Techniques to
 “How To” Topics of Pastoral Work:
 How to . . . Put together a church budget
 . . . Baptize a new believer
 . . . Conduct a Wedding
 . . . Conduct a Funeral
 . . . Lead Communion / The Lord's Supper
 . . . Conduct a Hospital Visit (and how NOT to!)

VII. Christian Education

The Importance of Christian Education and Discipleship
 How People Learn (Seven Laws of the Learner)

VIII. Pastoral Counseling

1. Introduction to Pastoral Counseling
2. Biblical view of the Psyche: How we are made: (body, soul, and spirit); How the brain serves the mind; Role of thinking on attitude, mood, and behavior.

3. Biblical model for understanding a “presenting problem”, (Note, the presenting problem is rarely the real problem):
 - a. Rules/Beliefs
 - b. Thinking
 - c. Feeling/Emotions
 - d. Behaviors
4. Common problem areas for couples:
 - a. Premarital Counseling
 - b. Role expectations
 - c. Spending priorities
 - d. Lack of Intimacy
 - e. Parenting issues
5. Common issues for individuals:
 - a. Depression
 - b. Anxiety/ Fear
 - c. Grief
 - d. Purpose/Direction
6. Warning: Danger Ahead
 - a. Know your limitations as a counselor. Develop a referral system. Use it without hesitation.
 - b. Understand legalities of mandatory reporting, confidentiality issues.
 - c. Beware transference. How to know when you are in danger. What to do when you are.
 - d. Establish boundaries ahead of time: Who will you see? Who won't you see? Door open or closed? To whom will you be accountable? How?
7. What to do when the pastor needs a counselor/coach.

IX. Christian Ethics

A Biblical Foundation
Applying Biblical Ethics to Everyday Life

X. Missiology

Introduction to the Why, What and How of Missions, both past and present

Course Completion and Graduation

Awarding the Master's Certificate in Biblical Studies

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