



Winter 2023 Course Catalog

Bible 120 – New Testament I: Gospels and Acts (3 credits)

This course will study through the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, and Acts to provide each student with an in-depth knowledge of the historical, theological, and practical significance of this portion of the New Testament text. Students will learn how to interpret and apply both the didactic and narrative contained in these books in both their personal lives and in practical ministry settings. There will be a significant focus on chapter-by-chapter study, discussion, and application throughout the semester. Student learning will be evaluated based on weekly quizzes, a midterm and final exam, and a final exegetical paper.

Winter 2023 Course Details:

Days and Times:	Mondays from 4pm-7pm
Location:	Hope Community Church in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Room 105.
Meeting Dates:	01/09/2023 – 04/24/2023. <i>Final Exam Period: 04/25/23 - 04/27/23</i> <i>Fur Rendezvous Break: 02/10/23-02/17/23</i>
Course Tuition:	\$139
Prerequisites:	None

Required Reading Materials:

- The Bible
- The Essence of the New Testament: A Survey, Elmer Towns and Ben Gutierrez, ISBN: 978-1433644900

Course Instructors:

- Professor: Paul Manwiller
 - o Instructor Profile: Paul Manwiller grew up in Anchorage, Alaska. He went to the University of Michigan and later Wayne State University to earn his bachelor's in education. He went on to earn his Master of Divinity from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield Illinois. He has been a pastor for over 30 years first in a bush village in Alaska and then in church planting efforts in the Detroit area. Since 1993, he has served as the founding pastor of Hope Community Church in Ypsilanti Michigan.
- Professor: Rick Deitering
 - o Instructor Profile: Rick Deitering earned his master's in theological studies from Michigan Theological Seminary and Moody Theological Seminary. Rick has served in many Christian ministry capacities including as a lay pastor and as host of a Christian radio talk show. Rick has also co-taught many classes with Dr. Gene Mayhew who has been a mentor and close associate to Rick.

Theology 110 – Christian Theology II (3 credits)

This course will cover 4 main topics in relation to Christian Theology: The Doctrine of Man in the Image of God, The Doctrine of the Application of Redemption, The Doctrine of the Church, and The Doctrine of the Future. Class time will consist of lectures on these various topics. Evaluation will be based on completion of the assigned reading material, chapter review questions, a mid-term examination, a final examination, and a final project (6-8 page paper on aspects of a personal statement of faith).

Winter 2023 Course Details:

Days and Times: Mondays from 7pm-10pm
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Final Exam Period: 04/25/23 - 04/27/23
Fur Rendezvous Break: 02/10/23-02/17/23
Course Tuition: \$139
Prerequisites: None – (Advisory Prerequisite: Theology 101)

Required Reading Materials:

- Bible (ESV, NIV, HCSB, CSB, NAS, NET, NKJV, or KJV)
- Systematic Theology, 2nd Edition (2020), Wayne Grudem, ISBN: 978-0-310-51797-9
- Systematic Theology Workbook (2020), Wayne Grudem, Brianna Smith, Erik Thoennes, ISBN: 978-0-310-11407-9

Course Instructor:

- Professor: Jon Navarre
 - o Instructor Profile: Jon Navarre is a husband, father, friend, business professional, speaker, and shepherd. Jon likes to take walks, read, cook, and study God's Word. Jon received his B.S. in Geology and Geophysics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and his Master of Divinity from Moody Theological Seminary-Michigan. Jon lives, works, and serves in the Metro Detroit area.

Bible 111 – Old Testament II: Poetry and Prophecy (3 credits)

This course surveys the poetic and prophetic literature of the Old Testament, stretching from Job to Malachi. Students will not only engage with the literary structure of Old Testament poetry and prophecy but also explore the theological themes in each book. The class will also emphasize motifs of Christ that find their seeds in the Old Testament, coming to fruition in the New. Students will learn how applicable the Old Testament is to their current ministry setting and find avenues of application for their life. Student learning will be evaluated based on weekly quizzes, a midterm and final exam, and a final exegetical paper.

Winter 2023 Course Details:

Days and Times: Thursdays from 4pm-7pm
Location: Hope Community Church in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Room 105.
Meeting Dates: 01/05/2023 – 04/20/2023.
Final Exam Period: 04/21/23 - 04/27/23
Fur Rendezvous Break: 02/10/23-02/17/23

Course Tuition: \$139
Prerequisites: None

Required Reading Materials:

- The Bible
- The Essence of the Old Testament: A Survey, Ed Hinson and Gary Yates, ISBN: 978-1433677076

Course Instructor:

- Professor: Michael Jones
 - o Instructor Profile: Michael Jones was raised in the deep South and has lived in Metro Detroit for 22 years. He has degrees from William Tyndale College, Michigan Theological Seminary, Moody Theological Seminary, and is almost finished with his PhD from the University of Chester. He has served as pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Taylor, MI for 22 years and is a long-time member of the board of the largest storefront food pantry in Michigan. He and his wife have two grown children.

GREEK 110 – Biblical Greek II (3 credits)

This course is part two of the study of elementary Biblical (Koine) Greek. Our purpose is to enable the student to gain a thorough knowledge of the second half of Bill Mounce's grammar and to continue learning how to use the Greek New Testament and related tools. In this course, the student will build on the Greek grammar and vocab they learned in Greek I and especially focus on the different verb tenses as well as other important forms of speech. The student will also continue to learn how to use various Greek resources in both personal Bible study and in continued study of Biblical Greek. Continued focus will also be placed on proper handling of the Greek text as well as deriving biblical lessons and truths through the study of the New Testament in its original language.

Winter 2023 Course Details:

Days and Times: Thursdays from 7pm-10pm
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 Final Exam Period: 04/21/23 - 04/27/23
 Fur Rendezvous Break: 02/10/23-02/17/23
Course Tuition: \$139
Prerequisites: Greek 101

Required Reading Materials:

- Bible or Bible app. You may use the translation of your choice.
- Basics of Biblical Greek, Fourth Ed., William D. Mounce, Zondervan.
- Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook, Fourth Ed., William D. Mounce, Zondervan
- A Greek New Testament, either an Android or iOS app, or a print edition. Examples:
 - Greek New Testament Reader SBLGNT, Android app, free.
 - A Reader's Greek New Testament, Third ed.
- OPTIONAL: The "Learn Biblical Greek Pack 2.0" at christianbook.com contains the two required textbooks plus other helpful resources like a box of vocabulary cards and vocabulary audio.

Course Instructors:

- Professor: Dr. Matt Postiff
 - o Instructor Profile: Matt Postiff was raised in Chelsea, Michigan, and attended the University of Michigan where he received a B.S.E., M.S.E, and Ph.D. in computer science and engineering. Sensing God's call to ministry, he took up studies at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary where he received the Master of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees. He was able to teach introductory Hebrew there as well. He has pastored Fellowship Bible Church in Ann Arbor since 2006. He is married to Naomi, and they share three sons.

Psychology 110 – Intro to Human Relationships and Christian Counseling (3 credits)

This course is an introduction to human relationships and Christian counseling. It begins with a Biblical search of who God is, who we are in Christ, and how we are to understand ourselves and others. We will investigate what the Bible teaches about how we are to be with others and how we are to encourage ourselves and others to grow in virtue through relationships and trials. Topics will include: conflict resolution, extending forgiveness, and pursuing holiness. Portions of the Bible will be read throughout this course, as well as two books and several handouts. Students will gain an understanding of how to think about problems as opportunities to grow more Christlike in character. The course will be structured with weekly lectures and personal discipleship. Evaluation will be gained from weekly homework, two written papers or oral presentations, and a final exam.

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Course Tuition:	\$139
Prerequisites:	None

Required Reading Materials:

- The Bible
- Pursuing Peace: A Christian Guide to Handling Our Conflicts, Robert Jones, ISBN: 978-1433530135
- Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands: People in Need of Change Helping People in Need of Change, Paul David Tripp, ISBN: 978-0875526072

Course Instructors:

- Professor: Karen Rittle
 - o Instructor Profile: Karen Rittle earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Illinois and her master's degree in learning disabilities from Northwestern University. She then obtained a certification as a special education teacher and taught in an elementary school setting. Shortly after she began teaching, she was certified as an Orton-Gillingham Practitioner and became a teacher trainer, offering phonology courses through Governors State University as an adjunct professor. She then opened a full-time private practice for remediation of students with learning disabilities, aged kindergarten through college.

Karen is a devoted student of the Bible and makes it her practice to read through the Bible multiple times each year. For the last several years, Karen has been, and is currently, a biblical counselor for children, adults, and couples. She has also completed the Fundamental Training Course from the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors.