



# Spring 2024 Course Catalog

## **Ministry 210 - Ministry in the Local Church (3 credits)**

This course looks at the place of everyday Christians in the body of Christ, highlighting roles of service in the local church. The class will have four main sources of study:

1. Biblical descriptions of the local church from Acts and the epistles.
2. Spiritual gifts and how they are used in the local church.
3. Christian literature/examples of people who have served in the church.
4. Visits from everyday Christians who have served in the church.

Student learning will be evaluated based on four response papers (3-5 pages each). The papers will be on the following topics: biblical overview of the local church, personal practice of spiritual gifts, ministry in your local church, and an interview of a local church ministry-minded Christian.

### *Spring 2024 Course Details:*

Days and Times:	Mondays and Thursdays from 7pm-10pm
Location:	Hope Community Church in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Room 105.
Meeting Dates:	05/06/2024 - 06/27/2024 <i>Memorial Day Break: May 27th</i>
Course Tuition:	\$210
Prerequisites:	None

### *Required Reading Materials:*

- Bible (unless otherwise specified, you may use the translation of your choice)
  - Lecture notes and quiz blanks will use the ESV translation.
- I Am a Church Member: Discovering the Attitude that Makes the Difference, Thom S. Rainer, ISBN: 978-1433679735
- What Is a Healthy Church?, Mark Dever, ISBN: 978-1581349375
- Excerpts from other resources will be provided.

### *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.

## **Bible 207 - The Seven Churches of Revelation (1 credit)**

This course is a closeup look at the letters to the seven churches in Revelation chapters 2 & 3. The class will dive into each letter looking at the biblical significance of each message alongside the history, geography, and culture of each city. Students will learn how the situation of each church can be applied to modern churches and individuals. Student learning will be evaluated based on weekly quizzes, a final exam, and a display board project that will be completed in weekly segments.

### *Spring 2024 Course Details:*

Days and Times: Fridays from 5pm-7pm  
Location: Hope Community Church in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Room 105.  
Meeting Dates: 05/10/2024 - 06/28/2024  
Course Tuition: \$70  
Prerequisites: None

### *Required Reading Materials:*

- Bible (unless otherwise specified, you may use the translation of your choice)
  - Lecture notes and quiz blanks will use the ESV translation.
- Revelation: An Exegetical and Theological Exposition of Holy Scripture (Volume 39) (The New American Commentary), Paige Patterson, ISBN: 978-0805401394
  - Relevant sections will be provided digitally. So there is no requirement to purchase the entire volume for this course.

### *Course Instructors:*

- Professor: Daniel Manwiller
  - o Instructor Profile: Daniel Manwiller earned his bachelor's in electrical engineering and his master's in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Michigan. During his time at the University of Michigan, he served as an undergraduate instructional assistant and later as a graduate student instructor for an engineering design course. He currently works in an engineering role and serves in various ministry roles at Hope Community Church. Additionally, he is pursuing a master's in biblical studies from Moody Theological Seminary.
- Teaching Staff: Timothy Manwiller