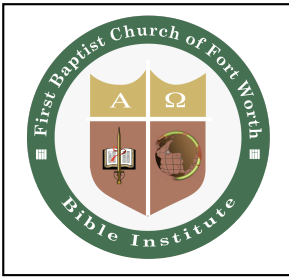


Basic New Testament II Spring 2010

Syllabus



Room 110

Sunday 6:00-7:30 pm

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Course Description:

New Testament background, history, the Romans through Revelation

Required Texts:

1. Bible (any translation)
2. Elwell, Walter A., and Robert W. Yarbrough. Encountering the New Testament: A Historical and Theological Survey. Second Edition. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2005. (ISBN # 978-0-8010-2806-9) price \$29.69 (through Amazon.com) **(Same book from NT 1)**
I will order for all the students if you will let me know.

Course Objectives:

From lectures, classroom discussion and independent study, the student will:

1. Have an overview of the historical, political, social, cultural and theological background of the New Testament to gain understanding to the meaning of the text.
2. To explore the book of Romans through Revelation and study the authorship, date and place of writings, audiences and major themes.
3. Gain an enhanced appreciation of the New Testament documents, which will inspire one to future study for personal edification as well as for the effective teaching of God's Word.
4. Gain an understanding of the Great Commission and how the early church shared the gospel to aid in one's own ministry.
5. Recognize and incorporate the significance and relevance of the New Testament for one's own life and worldview.
6. Continue one's own future study of the New Testament with ample bibliographical resources.

Classroom Procedures:

1. The student is expected to read the weekly assignments prior to coming to class. Class discussion will be on the material leading up to the class period.
2. Methods of instruction will be lecture, classroom discussion, videos, and power point.
3. Student interaction is greatly encouraged with classroom discussion. Questions are encouraged and respect given to those who are asking. If you have a question ASK IT.

4. There will be 2 tests given through the course of the semester. These will be given to see if each student understands course material. This is not pass/fail class, but for the respect of the students' effort of time given to the course, the most effective way of teaching must be reached.
5. Test will be take home and returned to the following class period for grading.
6. Attendance is expected for every class, as each class will build from the previous.

HAVE FUN!

This class is intended to bring you peace and comfort not stress!

Class Schedule

Date	Units & Topics	Text Pages
I. Early Church History, Paul & Romans		
Wk 1: Jan 17	Class Intro./Paul's Credentials	Ch. 16 & 17
Wk 2: Jan 24	Cred. cont./Major Periods of Early Ch. History	Ch. 13
Wk 3: Jan 31	Romans	Ch. 18
<u>Take Home Exam #1</u>		
II. God's Words through Paul		
Wk 4: Feb 14	Corinthians & Galatians	Ch. 19
Wk 5: Feb 21	Prison Letters (Eph, Phil, Col, & Phil.)	Ch. 20
Wk 6: Feb 28	Thessalonians, Timothy, Titus	Ch. 21
Wk 7: March 7	Hebrews & James	Ch. 22
<u>Take Home Exam #2</u>		
III. Last Seven Books of New Testament		
Wk 8: March 21	I & II Peter	Ch. 23
Wk 9: April 11	I John, II John, III John & Jude	
Wk 10: April 18	Revelation	Ch. 24
Wk 11: April 25	Revelation & End of Semester Survey	