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Course Schedule and Descriptions - Spring 2024 Semester (Classes begin 1/8/24)

I. Monday

A. BS103-2 Knowing Who You Are In Christ 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - 2 credits

Students will study the believer's identity in Christ. This course will explore self-examination of the Christian's walk with God and aid in the discovery of personal ministry. (8 - weeks)

B. TH200 Pneumatology: Holy Spirit I 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - 3 credits

Examines the purpose, personage, and manifestation of the Holy Spirit. Gain an understanding of the Fruit of the Spirit, the Gifts of the Spirit, and their operation in the Church.

C. BS230 Introduction to Hermeneutics 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm - 3 credits

This course will introduce principles and processes of biblical interpretation known as Hermeneutics. Students will gain experience in the critical thinking process of biblical interpretation, with hands-on opportunities to engage in historical, contextual, literal, and lexical-syntactical applications of the scriptures with the outcome being the in-class presentation of a homily from a chosen Book and passage of the Holy Bible. Students will also increase their vocabulary of biblical terms and concepts.

D. LA257 A Guide to Legal Affairs for Faith-Based Organizations

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - 2 credits

To introduce students to a variety of legal matters that impact the faith-based and church organizations. To provide an overview of the U.S. legal system and to examine day to day organizational matters including the legal responsibility of pastors, governing boards, ministries, and persons in leadership capacities. To develop strategic tools to minimize the church's and faith-based organization's exposure to liability. (8-weeks)

E. PL395 What the Bible Says About Managing Stress 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm - 2 credits

The What the Bible Says About Managing Stress class offers biblically based prescriptions for the challenges of everyday life. Whatever the size of your problem, God is bigger, much bigger. By working together with Him – reshuffling your to-do-list and placing Him at the top – He will instruct you, protect you, and help organize your life, and achieve the spiritual peace you deserve. (8 - weeks class starts 3/11/24)

I. Monday - continued

F. TH302 Bible Doctrines II

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - 3 credits

This course is designed for the student to take a deeper look into God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit and how the Trinity relates to our faith both individually and as a corporate body. The student will analyze questions such as: How do the names of God reveal his character? How do we see the pre-incarnate manifestation of Jesus in the Old Testament? What is the future ministry of Jesus Christ? What are the Divine attributes of the Holy Spirit?

II. Tuesday

A. BS101 Old Testament Survey

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - 3 credits

In this class, students will briefly examine all 39 books of the Old Testament, reviewing the major themes and controlling thoughts of scripture. This study is a Christ-centered approach.

B. BS102 New Testament Survey

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - 3 credits

Briefly examine all 27 books of the New Testament, reviewing the major themes and controlling thoughts of scripture. This study is a Christ-Centered approach.

C. BS200 How to Study the Bible

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - 2 credits

This course entails an in-depth overview of Bible study principles and practices. It is designed to help students study God's Holy Word from an objective point of view.

(8 - weeks: starts 3/12/24)

III. Thursday

A. BS102 New Testament Survey

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - 3 credits

Briefly examine all 27 books of the New Testament, reviewing the major themes and controlling thoughts of scripture. This study is a Christ-Centered approach.

B. BS202 Bible Characters II

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - 3 credits

Students will learn, through the study of sixty-one characters, God's methods in selecting and training people for his sovereign purpose, while seeing the victories, defeats, joys and sorrows of their own lives. Through series of character studies, the students will also gain a greater understanding of God's plan for mankind, and His ways of dealing with mankind, that will aid them in their ability to trust in God and fulfill their purpose in life.

C. CM265 Introduction to Podcasting

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm - 2 credits

This course will cover the basic steps to creating content, recording and marketing an audio podcast broadcast. The layout of the basic technology and equipment needed for podcasting will be reviewed. Governing and legal implications will also be discussed.

(8 - weeks: starts 1/11/24)

III. Thursday - continued

D. HI200 History of the Black Pentecostal Church 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - 3 credits

This course seeks to present the history of the African American Holiness Pentecostal church. This denomination is the youngest addition to Christendom and has been one of the most controversial and radical of the family. To understand where this denomination came from, as African Americans, we need to understand the history of the Black Church.

E. MN100 Preparing for Christian Ministry 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - 3 credits

In this course, students will prepare for various aspects of ministry and learn advanced principles and methods of ministry not included in the preaching ministry.

F. PR202 Homiletics II 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - 4 credits

This course is designed to further the skill and application mastered in Homiletics I and expand the critical nature of the presenter/speaker/preacher. The student will be challenged to apply the biblical perspective towards effectively making other public centered presentations.

IV. Saturday

TH203 Principles of Leadership 9:00 am - 11:30 am - 3 credits

This course is intended to give students an overview of practical leadership principles and practices. Throughout the course of the semester we will discuss leadership development, the leader's inner life, leadership influence, and examine profiles of exemplary leaders. Students will also assess their own leadership strengths and evaluate potential leadership roles that best match their strengths.