



## MERIDIAN CHURCH

### Systematic Theology IV

Fall Semester, 2018  
Sunday 9:15–10:15 AM  
Teacher: Josh King

#### Course Description

This course is a study of systematic theology. Systematic theology “seeks to apply Scripture by asking what the *whole* Bible teaches about any given subject.”<sup>1</sup> In Systematic Theology IV we will continue our study of the doctrine of soteriology and complete studies of ecclesiology and eschatology. While having taken Systematic Theology I, II, and III would be helpful in orienting one for this course, it is not a required prerequisite.

#### Course Objectives

It is the aim of this course that God be glorified in the student by:

1. Their having a solid understanding of the various doctrines of the Word of God.
2. Their learning to read the Bible through the grid of a Scriptural systematic theology.
3. Their developing a theological mind to serve them in all of life.

#### Course Text

Grudem, Wayne A. *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine*. Leicester, England: Zondervan Pub. House, 1994.

#### Course Requirements (Elder Apprentices):

No more than three absences are allowed in order to complete the course. When absent, all coursework is still due and the student must schedule a time to discuss the missed material.

For each chapter the student must return a one page paper discussing: 1. Anything you learned that was new or surprising, 2. Any differences you have with the author, 3. And questions you have after reading. These papers will help serve for additional scheduled discussions outside of the normal meeting time.

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<sup>1</sup> John M. Frame, *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Christian Belief* (New York, NY, United States: P & R Publishing, 2013), 9.

<b>Course Schedule</b>	
August 19	Chapter 41
August 26	Chapter 42
September 2	Chapter 44
September 9	Chapter 45
September 16	Chapter 46
September 23	Chapter 47
September 30	Chapter 48
October 7	Chapter 49–50
October 14	Chapters 51
October 21	Chapter 52–53 <sup>2</sup>
October 28	Chapter 54
November 4	Chapter 55 <sup>3</sup>
November 11	Chapter 56
November 18	Chapter 57
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<sup>2</sup> An alternate reading for chapters 52–53 with a more thorough presentation of the cessationist view which I will argue for is *Charismatic Chaos* by John MacArthur

<sup>3</sup> An alternate reading for chapter 55 with a more thorough presentation of the amillennial view which I will argue for is *A Case for Amillennialism* by Kim Riddlebarger