



FBC MERIDIAN

Systematic Theology 1

Spring Semester, 2017

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.”¹ In Systematic Theology 1 the focus will be on the doctrine the Word of God and the Doctrine of God.

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.

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

Course Schedule

January 8	Syllabus and Chapter 1
January 15	Chapter 2
January 22	Chapter 3
January 29	Chapter 4
February 5	Chapter 5
February 12	Chapter 6
February 19	Chapter 7
February 26	Chapter 8
March 5	Chapter 9
March 12	Chapter 10
March 19	Chapter 11
March 26	Chapter 12
April 2	Chapter 13
April 9	Chapter 14
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