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Message From The President and Chancellor Rev. Dr. Nabil Asaad, Ph.D.

Dearest Student and Partner of: **“Holy Spirit University”**

Greetings in the name of our redeemer and savior Jesus Christ;
Congratulation and best regards from all my heart for the greatest,
wisest and best decision you have ever made. Yes indeed, this is
the decision that you will never ever regret for the rest of your life.

As you will be studying thoroughly God’s word in order to be always “Prepared to give an answer to everyone who ask you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” (I Peter3: 15) (NIV),
And also in order to be fruitful and with great impact in your life and your ministry for God’s Kingdome,

Here’s what the well known preacher “Billy Graham”, known as the prophet of the 20th. Century” said in his speech to one of the theological colleges:

“If I knew for sure, at the beginning of my ministry that Jesus is coming back on earth in a period of six years, I would have spend three years practicing and studying in a theological school, getting ready for three fruitful years in ministry”. He then proceeded: “Studying makes you ready to minister while it also improves your actual ministry”.

“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (II Timothy2:15) (KJV).

May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you while studying, Amen. (II Cor.13: 14).

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Course Descriptions for School Year 2016-2017

BACHELOR'S COURSES

First Year Courses

1. (BS-110E) (BNT-110) Between The Testament

Description: The New Testament begins with the Romans ruling Palestine. The throne is occupied by an Idumaeon king named Herod. At the end of the Old Testament, the Persian Empire ruled Palestine. The throne of Israel was occupied by a Jewish king named Zerubbabel. The time between the Old Testament and New Testaments is about four hundred (400) years, 445 B.C. to 4 B.C. In this course, we're going to learn about Inter Testament Period, the Twelve Disciples; The New Testament from God to Us, God's Final Revelation, Setting of the New Testament, Six Periods of Jewish History, Greek Background, and Roman Background.

2. (BTH-106E) (BTH-106) Biblical Doctrines

Description: This series of lessons is designed especially for you, to establish you upon a spiritual foundation. It is so that you would grow into a complete and perfect man or woman in Christ Jesus, unmovable, steadfast, and always abounding in the work of the Lord. Many things taught in this class may seem very elementary and basic. We must have a clear understanding of the truths of God's Word for it knows the truth that makes us free, and Jesus is that truth. Here we're going to learn the basic truth and doctrines like, God, The Bible, Covenants, Repentance and New Birth, Faith towards God, Benefits of the Cross, Water Baptism, Baptism of the Holy Spirit, Prayer, Tithes and Offering, Fruit of the Spirit, Gifts of the Spirit, Praise and Worship, Ministries and Gifts in the Church, Laying on of Hands, Satan, Resurrection of the Dead, and Eternal Judgment

3. (BTH-111E) (BPA-111) Foundations of Faith

Description: As we enter into the study of Foundations of Faith Studies in Learning, let us first do a study on the "Introduction of Faith." Faith is absolutely necessary in studying the Word of God. Hebrews 11:6 states that "...without faith it is impossible to please God..." When we come to God, we must believe that He is and that He rewards them, which diligently seek Him. As students of the Bible, when we read and search the Scriptures, we must do it in faith. Faith allows the anointing to flow and revelation knowledge to come forth. Faith at this point causes the dry ink on the page we are reading to come alive, leap off the page into our hearts.

4. (BTH-241E) (BTH-241) Introduction to Bible Theology-I

Description: The Bible is the most important book in the world and should be every Christian's textbook. The study of the Scripture is a lifetime project and is proven to be the most productively profitable study any person can possibly make. Dr. C. I. Scofield (major contributor to the Scofield Bible) said, "Many Christians freely confess that they find the study of the Bible weary work. More find it so who are ashamed to make the confession." It is believed that this basic study will help bring weary work into the realm of exciting endeavor.

5. (BTH-252E) (BTH-252) Introduction to Bible Theology-II

Description: The purpose of this Commentary is to give you an overview of the Bible and to introduce you to the study of Theology. We will pick up where we left off in Introduction to Bible Theology I, with outlines of the New Testament.

6. (MN-111E) (MIS-111) Introduction to Personal Evangelism

Description: The purpose of this course is to show Christians how to memorize Scripture and how to use specific passages in leading a seeking soul to the Savior. You will note that we shall be dealing primarily with those whom we call "seekers," for if a Christian cannot lead an anxious soul to Christ. He cannot win one to the Lord who is indifferent, or antagonistic, or steeped in some false hope. Moreover, since no one can be saved until he becomes concerned about his Salvation, eventually all prospective converts become anxious inquirers and must be dealt with as such; therefore, it is paramount that we know the six simple steps in leading a seeking soul to the Savior.

7. (CED-111E) (CED-111) Life Management, God's Way

Description: This will be the beginning of an exciting journey towards our destiny, a journey that could take us too many nations around the world. These decisions could enable us to meet people who can help change us and bring new adventure and excitement into our lives. In this course we're going to learn about, Shaping Your Destiny, Spiritual Management, Mind Management, Financial Management, Manage Your Self-Image, Emotional Development, Improving Your Personality, Management by Goal Setting, Time Management, Management by Organization, Talents Management, Vision Management, Optimism Management, Excellence in Life Management, Body Management, Marriage Management, and Family Management

8. (BS-100E) (BNT-100) New Testament Survey

Description: This is a brief synopsis of inter-Testamental history or the four hundred (400) silent years from Malachi to Matthew as it concerns the Jews. No study of the Bible is complete that does not take into consideration the events of the four hundred (400) years which elapsed between the Old and New Testaments. During this time no inspired writer, historian, or prophet appeared. This course will cover the period between the testaments through the book of Revelation.

9. (BS-111E) (BOT-111) Old Testament Survey Part-I

Description: The Bible is Incomplete without the Old Testament. Both the Old and New Testaments make up the inspired Scriptures. The New Testament was never intended to replace the Old Testament. Instead, the New Testament was given to complement the Old Testament, to complete the story. This course will cover Introduction to the Old Testament through II Samuel

10. (BS-122E) (BOT-122) Old Testament Survey Part-II

Description: Previously we studied in Old Testament I the beginnings of human history, and the God Who controls it. There are key revelations in the Old Testament, such as to give sense to the New Testament events such as the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ in the Gospels, and the judgments of Revelation. The Old Testament is extremely valuable to us as far as beginnings are concerned, giving us understanding of who we are, where we came from, and where we are going. The Divine revelation of the Old Testament is invaluable to us today. This course will cover Introduction to the Old Testament from I Kings to Malachi.

11. (MN-120E) (BPA-120) Praise Life

Description: God's infallible Word contains everything we need to become and do what He has ordained

for each one of us. We can accomplish this once we have been reborn spiritually and have given authority to Holy Spirit to bring us into the realm of His purpose for us. There are emphases placed by God on certain aspects of His provision for a fruitful and victorious life here on earth. Receiving Christ is, of course, of utmost importance. Faith is very critical. Repentance and forgiveness keep us under the blood of Jesus. This course describes the elements necessary for us to obtain joy and strength in our lives; yes, it even holds us in the very Presence of God and His glory. It is called praise. Praise is much more than celebrating, or a prelude to worship on Sunday morning. Praise can, and should, become a lifestyle for the Believer who is serious about becoming a soldier of God, a person who is a kingdom on earth@ useful. Praise is a weapon necessary in the midst of the combat of spiritual warfare, a place assured to the mighty in faith. Praise is to our faith like breath is to our physical body. Without the knowledge and understanding of the importance of the power and might of praise, we cannot become complete in the hand of God.

12. (MN-131E) (BPA-131) Prayer-I (Types and Necessity)

Description: It must be remembered that begging is not acting or praying in faith. God moves on your behalf when we ask believing that He has already answered. Begging comes from the soul realm that can only hope that God will answer. True faith in prayer can see the answer even before the answer can be seen. Prayer - What is it?, How to Approach God in Prayer, Praying in the Spirit, Hears and Answers Prayer, Hindrances to Prayer, Seek God With All Your Heart, Prayer and Repentance, Prayer and Forgiveness, Prayer and Restitution, Prayer and Agreement, Prayer and Faith, Prayer in Jesus' Name, Daily Prayer is Important, Prayer and God's Will, Prayer and Confession, Results of Prayer, Persistent Prayer, Where to Pray, Time to Pray, Prayers That Count, Prayers of Thanksgiving, Positions of Prayer, God Promises to Answer Prayer, Types of Prayer, Faith is Essential, What Faith Is, Trust, Desire, Fervent not Feeble, Persistence, Purpose and Perseverance, Conduct and Character, Obedience, Dedication and Surrender, Soldier/Warrior, Prayer and Promises, Prayer is Purifying, and Prayer Affects Us Personally and Corporately.

BACHELOR'S COURSES (CONTINUE)

Second Year Courses

13. (MN-260E) (BPA-260) Awareness of Church Government

Description: When people want to start a church, they sometimes run around to see how this church is set up, or how that church is set up. We should go to the Word of God to find out how God wants His Church to be established. Here we're going to learn about, The Source of Authority in the Local Church, The Church, Forms of Church Government, What about Church Boards, Analogies for Church Government, The Offices in the Local Church, The Pastor, The Elder, The Deacon, Qualifications for Office, The Deacon, The Aim of the Pastors Office, and Pastors Accountability

14. (MN-222E) (BPA -222) Faith-II

Description: In this course, the objective is to discover by Scripture what faith is and what faith is not. This discovery is vital to the believer, since it is by faith that we please God. Paul declares that "whatsoever is not of faith is sin" (Ro.14:23). This is a powerful statement. Whatever the believer does must be done by faith. Remaining in the realm of faith will keep the believer from sin. Here we're going to learn about, What Does The Word Faith Mean, How Important is Faith, What Causes Faith to Arise in Our Hearts, What Are Some Ways That We Can Receive the Word of God, Definition of Faith, Faith Has Two Sides, is Found in Two Areas, to Obtain Faith, Where Does Faith Come From, Faith Has a Language, Importance of Faith, What is True Faith, Reasons for Faith, What Faith Is, Works (Deeds) of Faith, Faith is Not, and Enemies of Faith.

15. (BS-215E)(BNT-215) General Epistles

Description: As we enter into the study of the General Epistles in the New Testament, we're going to study in depth these epistles: James (Faith That Works), I Peter (Suffering for the Cause of Christ), II Peter (False Teaching), I John (Fellowship and Love), II John (TRUTH AND THE CHRISTIAN), III John (Spiritual Health and Prosperity) and Jude (Judgment on the False Teachers).

16. (MN-232E) (BPA-232) God's Authority in the Believer

Description: God's original design in all of His creation included the element of order. Without order there is chaos, confusion, lack of direction and unity; utter spiritual and natural nonsense. Without order, no design or plan can effectively unfold and become complete. The excellence of things created by God is pleasing to Him and that is obvious in examining all He has done. Excellence is seen in what God has designed in nature. Timeless natural laws police the ongoing activity of the universe and keep in order and excellence the place God has provided for the unfolding of His relationship with His children. We see the excellence of His doing in the beauty of and working of every aspect of natural creation. In this subject, we're going to learn about, Submitting to God's Authority, The Meaning of Authority, The History of God's Authority, Authority's Calling, Exercising God's Authority, Who/What Are You?, Risen with Christ, God's Authority at War, Declaring Victory, Perfecting Authority, Scriptures on Authority, and Scriptures on Power.

17. (BS-214E) (BNT-214) New Testament Studies-I (The Gospels)

Description: In Mark 1:1, we read about the beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that is God's good news concerning His Son. The good news is the Gospel (Gr. "evangelion"). It means good news, the good news that God has acted to save the dying human race. He brings salvation through the incarnation, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ (Lk.4:18-21; 7:22; Jn.3:16). Wherever this Good News is proclaimed in the power of the Spirit, it comes with authority (1Co.2:4; Ga.1:11; Mt.28:18-20). It reveals God's righteousness (Ro.1:16-17), and it demands repentance (Ro.1:15; Mt.3:2; 4:17). The Gospel of Jesus Christ convicts of sin, righteousness, and judgment (Jn.16:8). It creates faith and brings salvation and life (Ro.10:17; Php.1:27; Ac.2:33, 38-39; Ro.1:16; 1Co.15:22; 1Pe.1:23). The Gospels deliver from sin and Satan when the message is accepted and applied to our lives (Mt.12:28; Ac.26:18; Ro. chapter 6). It brings hope, peace (Co.1:5, 23; Ep.2:17), and immortality (2Ti.1:10). If the Gospel is refused and rejected, it brings condemnation and eternal death (Jn.3:18). In this course we're going to study the four Gospels; Matthew, mark, Luke and John.

18. (BTH-101E) (BTH-101) Obedience

Description: There is much to consider when one thinks about obedience. Obey, obedient, and obedience go against the nature of man. Obedience is a subject in today's world that is not very popular, but is required of the Believer in order to function in the nature of God. It seems that people can talk about anything as long as it does not involve following a set of laws, rules, and regulations. In the past, obedience was almost always, "Don't do this!" and "Don't do that!" Many times a set of rules or regulations are not necessarily in line with the Word of God, but may have to do with the "do's" and "don'ts" of tradition. Obedience is the underlying theme of the entire Bible. Is this subject important to the body of Christ today? Yes! Salvation is not possible without obedience.

19. (BS-121E) (BOT-121) Old Testament Studies-I (The Pentateuch)

Description: Both the Old and New Testaments make up the inspired Scriptures. The New Testament was never intended to replace the Old Testament. Instead, the New Testament was given to complement the Old Testament, to complete the story. In this course we're going to study about, Old Testament from God to Us, Life in Old Testament Times, The Hebrew Old Testament Arrangement, The Protestant Old Testament Arrangement, to Approach the Old Testament, Outline of Genesis, Outline of Exodus, Outline of Leviticus, Outline of Numbers, and Outline of Deuteronomy.

20. (BS-232E) (BOT-232) Old Testament Studies-II (Joshua through Esther)

Description: Previously we studied in Old Testament Studies-I (The Pentateuch) the beginnings of human history, and the God Who controls it. Here we are going to learn about the History of the people of God studying from the book of Joshua through the book of Esther.

21. (MN-240E) (BPA-240) Preparation for Ministry-I (Armor bearer and Attitudes)

Description: When we read 1 Samuel 16:21, we sense a significant event in David and Saul's lives: "And David came to Saul, and stood before him and he loved him greatly; and he became his armor bearer." This word armor bearer is something virtually unknown to the Body of Christ. God is stirring up men today to be called to be the position of armor bearers to the church leaders. What is an armor bearer and what does he do? We see in the Old Testament that the armor bearer was a person highly responsible, being a protector and servant, carrying his master's shield into battle. Seeing to the safety of his leader, the armor bearer had an awesome responsibility. The armor bearer had an order to his life that revolved around his leader. God intends for us to have our priorities in order, so our prayer should be that God will touch our hearts and minds and do that for each of us.

22. (MN-250E) (BPA-250) Preparation for Ministry-II (Helps and Motivation)

Description: God sometimes asks us to do something with which we argue. Obedience to God at first would make it easier on us. He knows what He is doing and we do not. Many, even up to 99% of Christians in each church have experienced the anointing of the Ministry of Helps, but somehow they were frightened by that anointing, and they ran away. When we volunteer, we experience the anointing, and that anointing cause's great faith to arise within us. We feel we can do anything that the Pastor or anyone in the church leadership asks us to do. The roots of strength, joy, and happiness begin to grow deep in this condition. When we back up, we are actually refusing the anointing. That drawing back stops a move of God in our life.

23. (STH-121E) (BTH-121) Systematic Theology-I

Description: The intent of this course in Theology, (the study of God Himself), is to give you a deeper and more intimate understanding of the One True God. It will help you to understand the personage of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Trinity in unity, yet distinguishable by their specific attributes. This course will help you to understand the volume of God's knowledge because His being, His knowing, and His doing is awesomely all there is. His existence extends beyond what is. Through His Word, God shares a portion about Himself with us. The intent of this course is to help you become more familiar with Almighty God. As you digest the material covered in this Commentary, be sure to receive, not only in order to know more about our Living God, but seek to come into a closer relationship with him (Da.11:32). Systematic Theology is the spiritual study of the God who, through His overwhelming love, has a desire for a family. His nature of unity, as a result, has brought about all of creation as the perfect environment for the agape relationship with the children of His family.

24. (STH-221E) (BTH-221) Systematic Theology-II

Description: The intent of this course in Theology, (the study of The Man, The Christ and The Angels/Demons), is to give you a deeper and more intimate understanding of the Man's Origin, The Original Condition of Man, The Constitution (Makeup) of Man, Man's Fall, and God's Remedy for Sin. It will help you to understand the personage of Christ and His Purpose, Plan, and Methods of God, The Person of Christ, The Character of Christ, The Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ, and The Work of Christ. This course will help you to understand the Angels and demons, their life and origin, and also their classification, their works and their destiny.

BACHELOR'S COURSES (CONTINUE)

Third Year Courses

25. (BS-300E) (BNT-300) The Book of Acts

Description: Acts surpasses nearly all the New Testament Books in length. It is an inseparable link between the Gospels and the Epistles. Therefore, without Acts, the New Testament would be incomplete. Originally, Luke's two writings, his Gospel account and Acts, most likely were circulated as one work. The narrative of Acts was the natural sequel to the story of Luke's Gospel account. When John's record was published as the final Gospel at the end of the first century, Luke's Gospel was weaned from Acts and linked with the other three Gospels to become known corporately as "The Gospels". At about the same time, Paul's writings were being collected and identified under one title, "The Apostle". Thus, seventeen New Testament Books were brought together and reduced to two units. Moreover, these two units found their common link in Acts. Therefore, Acts is the continuation of the Gospels account and establishes the basis for the Epistles.

26. (MN-333E) (BPA-333) Bible Prophecy

Description: In this course, we seek to introduce the student to God's real conversation with man. God, as Mother and Father to His children, provides for their needs in this life. He also speaks words of life to them that they might meet the future in His success and victory. God, in His omniscience, has given in advance, words of wisdom, words of warning, words of judgment, words of liberty, words of comfort, words of power, and words of victory. By word and prophecy, God has provided for Kingdom living under the shadow of His loving security, protection, wisdom, and strength. It is His desire that man might walk through his earthly life undamaged spiritually by the ravages of the enemy, Satan. A study of prophecy will enrich the spiritual life of anyone who has ears to hear and a heart of understanding. Prophecy, though written long ago by God's Prophets, is as fresh and new as today's dawn; with lessons directed at us in today's circumstances.

27. (BTH-490E) (BTH-490) The Blood Covenant

Description: There is a blood line that stretches throughout the entire breadth of inspired scripture. From outside the gates of Eden in Genesis 4 to inside the gates of New Jerusalem in Revelations 21:22, the Bible is filled with the importance of the blood with regard to salvation. The blood of Jesus is very dear to Believers everywhere. Yet most Believers have a very limited understanding of all that has been accomplished by the blood of Jesus. This course enhances the reader's understanding and appreciation for the Blood of Jesus. We see that Jesus' blood is of a higher type than common blood. Because of His better blood, we have a better covenant established upon better promises. As you read and study this work, ask God for a greater understanding and appreciation for the precious blood of Jesus.

28. (CED-311E) (CED-311) Childhood Christian Education

Description: A trouble as deep and pervasive as to threaten the future of our nation has gripped the United States of America, according to documents drawn up at the White House Conference on Children, late in 1970. That trouble is the national neglect of children and those primarily engaged in their care America's parents. Americans may idolize their children and imitate their teenagers, but evidently they do not place them first in their affections. History stands witness to the fact that no tribe or nation survives for long when it neglects to pass along its values that store of treasured beliefs and practices which it holds dearer than life. We may spend ludicrous sums of money to feed, clothe, and entertain them, but these expenditures hardly make them human. And it is this humanizing energy they need most, for children derive their genuine character as human beings chiefly through learning rather than through heredity. In this course we're going to learn about, UNDERSTANDING THE DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES OF CHILDREN, MEETING SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS, ORGANIZING, ADMINISTERING, & SUPERVISING CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES, HELPING CHILDREN DEVELOP SPIRITUALLY, and MINISTRY TO CHILDREN BEYOND THE CHURCH.

29. (MN-370E) (BPA-370) Homiletics

Description: Sermons need themes for the same reason that buildings need blueprints, a story needs a

plot, a picture needs a center of interest, or a sales talk needs a proposition. It is lamentable that many sermons lack a clear theme that can be followed. A theme-less sermon is like a flood, it spreads in all directions. A sermon with a theme is like a river that flows within its banks in a specific direction. There is value in the river to a man. Floods are wild, destructive, and seldom of any value. A train that does not stay on the track cannot go anywhere, no matter how much power the engine has. A sermon may show a great display of steam, but it will never reach its destination without a theme. A sermon is a means to an end. We cannot take the first step in preparation until we intelligently discern the goal to be reached. A good hunter does not fire in just any direction hoping to hit something. He first sights his game and then takes aim. A Preacher who aims at nothing will hit it. We must choose a target (subject) and then take careful aim. The choice of a worthy theme is a large step toward successful sermon construction.

30. (BTH-351E) (BTH-351) New Testament Church History

Description: The Christian Church, which includes the past, present and the Church to come consists of all who believe in Jesus of Nazareth as the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God; who have accepted Him as their personal Savior from sin, and who obey Him as the Christ, the Head of the Kingdom of God on this earth. He is the head, we are the body. Therefore, the Christian Church consists of a corporate body of people, not just a physical structure where people gather. We will learn in this subject, in depth, about the Apostolic Church period from The Ascension of Christ, 30 A.D., to: The Death of St. John, 100 A.D, and the Persecuted Church, The Imperial Church, The Medieval Church, The Reformed Church, and The Modern Church

31. (BS-333E) (BOT-333) Old Testament Studies-III (Books of Poetry)

Description: God inspired a few writers to compose for Scripture, poems, songs, and dialogues reflecting the meditations and questions of their hearts and minds. These five books comprise the "poetical books, "Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon. Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes are classified as wisdom literature because their message represents the wise observations and interpretations of every day life. Hebrew wisdom literature tells us that the "fear of God is the beginning of wisdom". The poetic books are charged with feeling. These books appeal especially to the human emotions and will. Because of this fact, they are very persuasive in exhorting and reproving. The poetical writings deal with problems and experiences common to all mankind. In studying the books of poetry, it is helpful to become acquainted with the various aspects of poetic literature so the language and style of these 5 books will be more intelligible.

32. (BS-311E) (BNT-311) Pauline Epistles-I

Description: As we enter into the study of the Pauline Epistles in the New Testament, we're going to study in depth these epistles: Galatians (Freedom from the law), Ephesians (Building the body of Christ), Philippians (To live is Christ), Colossians (The preeminence of Christ), I Thessalonians (Holiness in Light of Christ's return), and II Thessalonians (Understanding the Day of the Lord).

33. (BS-321E) (BNT-321) Romans-I

Description: A personal study in the Book of Romans is credited with bringing to pass the dynamic decision of the great Protestant Reformer, Martin Luther. Luther's sixteenth (16th) century stand against the Church of Rome has, without question, affected the present theological world in which we live. Concerning Romans, Luther wrote,

"It is the true masterpiece of the New Testament, and the very purest Gospel. It well deserves that a Christian man should not only learn it by heart, word for word, but also that he should daily deal with it as the daily bread of men's souls. For it can never be too much or too well read or studied; and the more it is handled the more precious it becomes, and the better it tastes."

This study is designed to assist in the daily personal pursuit of the truth of the text. It is obviously not an exhaustive study or an extensive scholarly assessment of the Book. It is a systematic approach and simplistic assessment of Paul's scholarly advancement of the Spirit's inspired Word.

34. (BS-322E) (BNT-322) Romans-II

Description: In the beginning of our study in the book of Romans (Romans-I), we learned that the book divides itself up into three general divisions. Up to this point (chapter 1-8) in his treatise, the Apostle Paul has been dealing primarily with the doctrinal foundation. At this point in our study, as we begin chapter one, the Apostle Paul starts to explain some distinctive facts raised by the problem of Israel's response to the Gospel. Because Israel, as a nation, rejected Christ and the Gospel, God, in turn, rejected Israel as a nation. This fact, presents some important questions that must be answered. What, then, becomes of all the promises of God made to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob concerning the nation of Israel? It is the question that the Apostle Paul begins to answer now in this second (2nd) major division of the book.

35. (BTH-341E) (BTH-341) Spiritual Warfare-I

Description: Christians must be aware of the enemy and his army and learn how to overcome them. There is a growth of demonic activity in the area of occultism, false cults, and spiritism that must be confronted by Believers. Whole congregations must learn or be taught about the enemy so that they may wage the battle that will free their loved ones and even themselves. Most Believers do not spend the time necessary to learn the spiritual truths and practice all of His teachings. There are even Christians who do not believe that demons exist. No wonder they and many others are captives of the devil. All Believers must learn that they have authority and power over all the wicked forces that are arrayed against them. This authority is given to us by the Lord because He knows we need it (Jn.14:12). Many things are being used to try to replace God's truth. The uses of technical and intellectual ideologies reflect the spiritual emptiness of the secular world. There are escapists and insecure men and women who are turning to spiritism and psychic powers for spiritual help. Others are turning to the New Age movement. We cannot afford to ignore the activities and attacks of the devil. We must understand and diagnose the situation by looking at it in the light of God's Word. It was predicted that we would experience these activities in the last days (1Ti.4:1). Believers must fight back with the "good fight of faith," or many will lose the battle.

36. (STH-343E) (BTH-343) Systematic Theology-III

Description: The intent of this course in Theology, to study in depth about the Sin (Harmartiology), the Salvation (Soteriology), the Church (Ecclesiology) and the End Time (Eschatology). It gives you a deeper and more intimate understanding of the sin problem, nature, Universality, and it's source and origin. In Part-II we're going to learn about The Salvation of Mankind, In Part-III, we will go deeper in depth in the subject of the church. And finally in Part-IV we will study the End Times and the scriptural sequence of Eschatology.

BACHELOR'S COURSES (CONTINUE)

Forth Year Courses

37. (BTH-492E) (BTH-492) Christ Our Healer

Description: Adam was created by God for the purpose of communing, fellowshiping and multiplying in a wonderful garden relationship forever. Adam was a perfect creation made to function perfectly for eternal earthly bliss. Adam interfered with God's plan and chose to destroy the eternal garden relationship, through an act of rebellion and disobedience. Through Adam's fall, death entered the scene along with Satan's entire inventory of tactics designed to bring an end to mortal life. Through Adam's error, Satan gained entrance to impact all of Adam's seed. Satan's purpose in all his endeavors is covered in half of one verse in God's Word. John 10:10; "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy; I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." By stealing what God said to Adam, Satan gained the ability to enter every man's life. He offers a lie for the truth, steals the Word of truth. Death may come in an unguarded instant or it may come gradually. It slowly eats away at man's body and/or mind through sickness, disease, and misfortune. The final end, physically, is death. This course deals with God's hand of restoration, healing, and the purpose and process of reclaim-

ing everything that was damaged in the fall of Adam. God has given man an escape from the curse and corruption. His purpose is an original garden relationship with His beloved man. The spirit, soul, and body of man are part of His healing work.

38. (MN-340E) (MIN -340) Comparative Religions

Description: Studying Comparative Religions can often leave the student bewildered. The diverse and sincere beliefs held by each follower could cause the Christian student to question the existence of truth in matters of religion. Many of the world's faiths seem to be a mixture of truth and lie, with one person or principle responsible for the universe, and to whom they pay honor and reverence. We are to be concerned with what our fellow man believes. Their convictions command their interest, study, and respect. As we study other religions, we, the Christian student, will many times find ourselves being rebuked, instructed, and inspired. This becomes vivid when we look at the fidelity in prayer and fasting found in the followers of Islam, or the quiet, dignified self-discipline of the Buddhist. These disciplines are noble and valid, just as much of the non-Christian teaching undoubtedly is. The Christian student could find himself in trouble if he dares to meddle with the practices of other religions.

39. (BS-341E) (BNT-341) Ephesians

Description: Paul wrote this epistle to make Christians more aware of their position in Christ and to motivate them to draw upon their spiritual source in daily living: "walk worthy of the calling with which you were called" (4:1; see 2:10). The first half of Ephesians lists the believer's heavenly possessions: adoption, redemption, inheritance, power, life, grace, citizenship, and the love of Christ. There are no imperatives in chapters 1-3, which focus only on divine gifts. But chapters 4-6 include thirty-five directives that speak of the believer's responsibility to conduct him self according to his individual calling. In this course we're going to learn about Ephesians begins in heaven, but concludes in the home and in all other relationships of daily life. The two divisions are: The position of the Christian (1:1-3:21) and the practice of the Christian (4:1-6:20).

40. (MN-360E) (BPA-360) Ethics and Excellence (Excerpts from the Old and New Testament)

Description: Ethics is a set of principles which speak of human character and conduct, of distinction between right and wrong and moral duty and obligation to the community. The principles we have set for ourselves are going to dictate our reaction to every situation that arises, be it at church, on the job, at home with the family, or in a strange place. This course will approach ethics on a scriptural basis. It will not be too concerned with secular ethics, either traditional or contemporary, except as they relate to Biblical ethics. It will be much concerned with the dynamics of ethics; the source and mainspring of our conduct.

41. (BS-430E) (BNT-430) Hebrews

Description: The Book of Hebrews is one of the most beautiful commentaries on the Old Testament that we possess as Christians. The key figure is Messiah. Therefore, we have a New Testament perspective of Messiah as presented from the Old Testament. Furthermore, we have the exhortation of a people that originated in the Old Testament. Several prefigure and types are explained by the Author. The Book of Hebrews is a connection between the Old and New Testament.

42. (BS-444E) (BOT-444) Old Testament Studies-IV (Major Prophets)

Description: The purpose of this course is to study in depth the Books of the Old Testament of the Major Prophet from Isaiah to Daniel. The subject of each prophet book shows the purpose of its writing. The Book of Isaiah (Salvation is of the Lord), the Book of Jeremiah (Judah's last hour), the Book of Lamentations, the Book of Ezekiel (the future restoration of Israel) and the Book of Daniel (God's program for Israel).

43. (BS-445E) (BOT-445) Old Testament Studies-V (Minor Prophets)

Description: The purpose of this course is to study in depth the Books of the Old Testament of the Minor prophet from Hosea to Malachi. The subject of each prophet book shows the purpose of its writing. the Book of Hosea (The Loyal Love of God for Israel), The Book of Joel (The great and terrible day of the Lord), the Book of Amos (The judgment of Israel), the Book of Obadiah (The judgment of Edom) the Book of Jonah (The revival in Nineveh). the Book of Micah (The judgment and restoration of Judah), the Book of Nahum (The judgment of Nineveh), the Book of Habakkuk (The just shall live by His faith), the Book of Zephaniah (The day of the Lord), the Book of Haggai (The reconstruction of the temple), the Book of Zechariah (Prepare for the Messiah), and the Book of Malachi (An appeal to backsliders).

44. (BS-422E) (BNT-422) Pauline Epistles-II (I Corinthians – Philemon)

Description: As we enter into the study of the Pauline Epistles in the New Testament, we're going to study in depth these epistles: First Corinthians (Correction of carnal living), Second Corinthians (Paul's defense of His ministry), First Timothy (Leadership manual for Church organization), Second Timothy (Endurance in the pastoral ministry), Titus (Conduct manual for church living), and Philemon (Forgiveness from Slavery).

45. (MN-342E) (BPA-342) Prayer-II

Description: For the Lord to operate in the fullness of His power on this earth, He must have a people who know how to pray. Prayer is essential to the work of God in us and in the world. In these last days, the Lord desires a people that are not ignorant but full of the knowledge of Him. God is the creator, the master architect, the engineer of us and our world and all that is. His Word is the blueprint for us to follow. His blueprint for prayer is, in what is commonly referred to as, the "Lord's Prayer." Buildings have cracked and even collapsed when the builders failed to fully follow the blueprints. In like manner, many of our prayers have failed to get results, because we have failed to follow God's blueprint. One day, the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray as John had taught his disciples. Jesus then said, "after this manner (thus in this way) therefore pray ye." The Lord did not leave us without instruction in prayer.

46. (BTH-442E) (BTH-442) Spiritual Warfare-II

Description: Spiritual warfare is real! Christians must be aware of their enemies and learn how to overcome them. There is a growth of demonic activity in the area of occultism, false cults, and spiritism that must be confronted by Believers. Whole congregations must learn or be taught about the enemy, so that they may wage the battle that will free their loved ones and even themselves. All Believers must learn that they have authority and power over all the wicked forces that are arrayed against them. This authority is given to us by the Lord (Jn. 14:12). We cannot afford to ignore the activities and attacks of the enemy. We must understand and diagnose the situation by looking at it in the light of God's Word. It has been predicted that we would experience, in the last days, an intensification of these activities (1Ti.4:1). Believers must fight back or many will lose the battle.

47. (BTH-470E) (BTH-470) The Holy Spirit

Description: We are now living in the dispensation of the direct operation of the Holy Spirit in the world. Because it is largely and falsely taught that the Holy Spirit is an influence emanating from God or an impersonal power that God imparts to believers. Therefore, it is important to know and to teach the truth as God declares it in His Word. The Holy Spirit is a divine personal being with all the qualities of comforter and guide. Holy Spirit has all the qualities of personality. He knows, wills, purposes, loves, grieves, thinks, feels, leads, appoints, guides, and teaches.

48. (MN-460E) (BPA-460) Working of the Five-Fold Ministry

Description: According to Ephesians 4:1, God has placed a call upon every Christian. In our particular gifting, God has invited each of us to walk in the newness of life. Each calling carries with it certain characteristics. Each of these characteristics is in place to help us fulfill God's purpose in our lives with his character being manifested. It is important that we understand the particular calling that has been placed

upon us. Within that calling God desires us to become people of excellence. When we allow excellence to come forth we will find ourselves becoming people of integrity.



MASTER'S COURSES

1. (LDM-510E) (GADM-510) Principles of Leadership

Description: The majority of the divine encounters throughout the Bible have related to God's call on a man of God. The call of God is the point of revelation for the Christian leader, and the personal foundation for ministry. This is true for every Christian, though not every ministry requires the same things as leadership of a ministry/church. We are first of all to know Christ and serve His Body, the believers in Christ. As we give away our lives to Christ and His Church, we will discover that call. This subject we're going to learn about Developing Right Habits, Being a Team Player, Character of a Leader, and Wisdom on Leadership

2. (BS-506E) (GBNT-506) An In-depth Study of the Book of James

Description: James has little to say about Christ, but refers to Him and anticipates His return. The teachings of Christ are powerfully demonstrated. In 1:1 and 2:1, James refers to the Lord Jesus Christ, and in 5:7-8, he anticipates the coming of the Lord. Compared to other New Testament writers, James says little about Christ, and yet this Book is virtually saturated with allusions to the teaching of Christ. The Sermon on the Mount is especially prominent in James' thinking. This Epistle portrays Christ in the context of early Messianic Judaism. Of all the New Testament Books, James is the most Hebraic. The Book of Hebrews is directed specifically to Messianic Hebrews and this accounts for its Hebraic content. James however, is like reading an Old Testament Book because of its content. A major key to understanding this Book will be remembering to whom the Book was addressed. Key details we find in James are its key words, "Faith That Works." Throughout his Epistle, James develops the theme of the characteristics of true faith.

3. (BS-550E) (GBNT-550) The Reign of Grace

Description: The subjects in this series, taken from Romans 6-8 are the most important sermons which anybody could ever preach. This is because of their practicality with reference to daily life. This has been borne out by the central place of Romans in church history since the Reformation. There is little dispute in the church that Romans is a very significant part of the Bible. It is the key to the gospel, and anyone who wishes to understand the impact of what Jesus Christ had done must understand Romans. Within the epistle itself, the most profound and significant part would be chapter 6-8. These three chapters comprise our area of concentration.

4. (BS-510E) (GBOT-510) The Life of Moses

Description: The Bible enshrines a galaxy of great men and women each of whom made a distinctive contribution to Jewish history and culture. Moses towers above them all. He is incomparable (Num. 12:6-8; Du. 34:10). Moses was not only a prophet, but also the "Father of the Prophets." His spirit inspired later generations of godly men to preach, each in his own way. The primary sources for the story of Moses' life and works are contained in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. Additional references are to be found in Joshua, Judges, I Samuel, I and II Kings, Isaiah, Hosea, Micah, Malachi, Psalms, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, and I and II Chronicles. In the Bible, he is only the "human rod" with which God performs His spiritual miracles.

5. (BS-540E) (GBOT-540) the Psalms Book 1(Psalms 1-41)

Description: "Moses gave to the Israelites the five books of the Torah; and corresponding with these David gave them the five books of the Psalms" (Midrash Psalm 1: 1). David compiled the first and fourth books of the Psalms; Solomon, books two and three; and the fifth is believed to have been compiled by Ezra after the Babylonian captivity. The Psalms are divided as follows:

1. Genesis Book - Psalms 1-41
2. Exodus Book - Psalms 42-72

3. Leviticus Book - Psalms 73-89
4. Numbers Book - Psalms 90-106
5. Deuteronomy Book - Psalms 107-150

Why are the Psalms divided into five parts? The mystery has eluded even the world's most celebrated theologians.

6. (CC-540E) (GBPA-540) Anger's Slippery Slope

Description: Using Biblical Truths and Psychological Perspectives to Address Anger's Slippery Slope. When we start down the path of allowing anger to take hold and talk louder to us than God's truth, we begin to slide down Anger's Slippery Slope. This can lead to a lot of pain for all and to a breach of relationship with those we love and with God. Anger is a gift from God that can be used to inform us of the fact that something in our life is wrong. The wrong can be external - what is happening around or to us – or internal - how we view or interpret what is happening to or around us - or the wrong can be a combination of both. In This subject we're going to learn about Event to Process Action, Anger – The Emotion, Feelings and Emotions, Self-Esteem, Forgiveness, Conflict, Roadblocks to Communication, Patterns of Coping and Behavior, ABC'S of Effective Communication, Forming a Communication Plan, and Relapse Prevention

7. (BTH-553E) (GBTH-553) Spiritual Warfare III

Description: The true victor in Christ is one who glorifies God by believing Him. We stand in victory, overcoming the conflict of tests and trials through faith. Our faith is tempered into a steel-like weapon, both an offensive one toward and a defensive one against Satan and his kingdom of darkness. We must know and apply God's infallible word. Spiritual warfare has some hidden dangers, namely, being deceived and taking up an avenue as the way we practice Christianity. So it is with spiritual warfare. We do not teach based upon experience, but upon the Word of God. Anything less than that is to deny the Lord who made us, take up our own form of gospel, and to become false prophets.

8. (BTH-565E) (GBTH-565) Modern Day N.A. Deviant Religions & Cults

Description: Religious diversity is the most extensive in the United States, as allowed by the First Amendment, of any nation on earth. All major religions and most of the smaller ones are found here. This freedom to practice whatever religion desired has allowed the diversity. Large numbers of immigrants in the last of the twentieth century has increased the number of religions practiced in the U.S. While these "new" religions draw some, they are seen as dangerous and even deadly by others. Controversy has always confronted any new religious idea or practice. Most critics indiscriminately denounce the new religions as cults that should not be allowed. In this subject we're going to learn about ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY, ATHEISM, CULTS, DEVIANT CHRISTIANITY, EASTERN RELIGIONS, MIDDLE EASTERN RELIGIONS, NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIONS, NEW AGE RELIGIONS, OCCULT, PAGANISM, SATANISM, and SPIRITUALISM.

9. (CC-550E) (GCCS-550) Christian Counseling I

Description: The Word of God teaches that every Believer is equipped with spiritual gifts (1Co.12:7-11; Ro.12:3). These gifts are given for the purpose of enabling Christians to fulfill his/her own individual call to ministry, as well as assisting and ministering to others in the Body of Christ and the world. Certainly not every person is called to ministry of Christian counseling; however, it is likely that, as one seeks to fulfill God's plan for his life, he will encounter times when he will be called upon to provide Bible instruction to bring healing and care into the heart and soul of another. We can define Christian counseling by its difference from the typical secular counseling. Christian counseling is different in that it deals with the spiritual dimension, rather than only the soul man. Christian counseling is based upon spirituality, which we find truths about in the Bible. Psychiatry, on the other hand, is based on what has passed for scientific research, which has been faulty at times. In this subject, we're going to learn about the counselor, personal issues, interpersonal issue, and family issues.

10. (CED-500E) (GCED-500) Christian Education

Description: Understand Christian Education must have God's esteem for the human being, sense the task to be a whole-life experience of growth and maturity, and give opportunity for service through experiential action. Theology is crucial to Christian Education, for it becomes lost unless grounded in biblically based teaching. Christian faith must be taught for Christian education to be of value. The Old Testament, in its totality, as well as the New Testament must be taught for well-rounded teaching. The main topic is exposed in Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God." God controlled the events in the lives of His people, initiated covenants and law and rose up leaders to instruct His people regarding righteousness. When a generation failed to follow God's truth, disaster followed (Ex.chp.1; Jg.2: 10-15). In this subject, we're going to learn about ESTABLISHING BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS, DEVELOPING A PHILOSOPHY, CHRIST THE MASTER TEACHER, TEACHING FOR LEARNING, THE HOLY SPIRIT IN EDUCATION, THE TEACHER – FACILITATOR FOR CHANGE, BIBLICAL FEEDING FOR LEADING, PLANNING FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING, TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGIES, INFANTS AND PRESCHOOLERS, ELEMENTARY-AGE CHILDREN, and JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGHERS

11. (BTH-570E) (GBTH-570) Understanding and Ministering in the Anointing

Description: It should not be enough to hear about the anointing. It should not be enough just to be taught about the anointing. We should want to experience the anointing. We are a vessel to be used by God, and to experience God's anointing. In this subject, we're going to learn about What the Anointing Is Not, Sign or Proofs of the Anointing, Unity and the anointing, Why We Don't Recognize God's Anointing on Others, Servant's of God's Anointed, Recognizing God's Anointed, Fresh Oil, and Increasing the Anointing.

12. (BS-500E) (GBNT-500) The Acts of the Apostles

Description: Acts surpasses nearly all the New Testament books in length. Luke purposed to provide an account of the origin and development of the church under the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit; that theme is carried forward in Acts 1:8 and throughout the book. It is an inseparable link between the gospels and the epistles. Therefore, without Acts the New Testament would be incomplete. Originally, Luke's two writings, his gospel account and Acts, likely circulated as one work. The narrative of Acts was the natural sequel to the story of Luke's gospel account. In this subject, we're going to learn about Keys to Acts, Purposes of Acts, Prominent Subjects, Overview of the First Great Mission of Paul, The Second Great Mission of Paul to the Gentiles: to Europe, The Third Great Mission of Paul to the Gentiles/ Asia Minor, Outstanding Characters of Acts, and Church Government Established.

13. (BS-540E) (GBNT-540) the Letters of Peter

Description: This epistle presents Christ as the believer's example and hope in times of suffering in a spiritually hostile world. Here is the basis for the Christian's living hope and inheritance (1:3-4), and the love relationship available with Him by faith is a source of inexpressible joy (1:8). His suffering and death provide redemption for all who trust in Him (2:24; 1:18-19; 3:18). Christ is the Chief Shepherd and Overseer of believers (2:25; 5:4), and when He appears, those who know Him will be glorified. From this epistle, we're going to learn about Salvation of the Believer, Sanctification of the Believer, The Submission of the Believer, and The Suffering of the Believer.

14. (BS-580E) (GBNT-580) Tenny's New Testament Survey

Description: From 200 B.C. to 200 A.D, Judaism was shown to have vitality and variety. It was marked with a zeal for God and a strong determination to obey the Torah. The Law became the foundation for faith and life to the Jew. Because of a unity of belief and observance of the Jew, and in spite of diversities, Judaism flourished and survived the problems that overcame many of the contemporary religions. Actually there was really nothing new in the major affirmations of the New Testament except for the confession of Jesus as Messiah. We should observe though the basic characteristics of Jewish literature during this period, as well as the development of oral tradition, as it relates to the New Testament. These works

included the Apocrypha, the Pseudepigrapha, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the writings of Philo of Alexandria and Flavius Josephus. While neither of the last mentioned writers was held as writers of the sacred, yet is based on Scriptures and also incorporated into that revealed truth several Jewish speculations, as well as some Persian and Greek religion. In this course, we're going to learn about the New Testament background, politically, economically and socially. Also we will go through all the books of the New Testament from Matthew to Revelation.

15. (BS-521E) (GBOT-521) The Tabernacle of Moses

Description: Why study the Bible; The Old & New Testaments; The Tabernacle? First, everything God has to say is important. The O.T. contains types, shadows and pictures of those things revealed in the New Testament (Co.2:17) "a shadow of things to come" (1Co.10:11; He.9:9; 9:23-24). Jesus Himself, in John 5:39 says, "search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me." The scriptures Jesus is referring to here is what we refer to as the O.T. Acts 17:11 tells us that the people of Berea were more noble (high in rank), because they received the word with readiness of mind & searched the Scripture (O.T.) daily, to see whether these things were so (true) or not. In this subject, we're going to learn about The Right Way to Approach God the Right Way to Approach God, Significant Numbers, Tabernacle Symbols, and Plan for the Tabernacle Christ in the Tabernacle, and the High Priest.

16. (LDM-520E) (GBPA-520) Leadership Roles and Responsibilities

Description: In the church today, it is important to walk before others with moral and ethical behavior. We should be mindful of the impression and influence we have on others. The old adage, "You may be the only Bible that someone will ever see" is so very true. We need to be known as people of ethical conduct. This course will explore the different characteristics of ethical Christian behavior. It will give insight to the proper way to handle ministerial responsibilities.

17. (BTH-532E) (GBTH-532) The Believer's Anointing

Description: Often Biblical terms are used with contemporary meaning and definition. Because of contemporary use the Biblical definitions are often lost or forgotten in contemporaneous settings. Such is the case often with the Biblical use of the term Anointing. There is often a great misunderstanding of the true meaning of the Biblical use of the word "Anointing". The Anointing is often viewed as if it were only available for specific people. As a result, there is a lack a genuine understanding of the depth of the Anointing and its possible application in their lives. In this subject, we're going to learn about Biblical Anointing and their Typology, The Believer's Anointing, The Holy Spirit and Anointing, The Anointing and Power, Hindrances to the Anointing, How to Develop the Anointing, Corporate Anointing, Signs and Proofs, What the Anointing is Not, and Unity and Examples

18. (BTH-560E) (GBTH-560) Graduate Hermeneutics

Description: Comprehension is the ability to receive meaning. When a person speaks or writes, he gives meaning. When a person listens or reads he receives meaning. When we read materials that we are familiar with, there is little or no effort involved in understanding. However, the more complex the material becomes, the more difficulty we have with its interpretation and understanding. Hermeneutics is applied to any text that hinders spontaneous interpretation. Then, Hermeneutics determines the rules used to interpret the text. When a text crosses cultural boundaries, there is a cultural barrier. When a text crosses the boundary of language, there is a linguistic barrier. When a text crosses geographical boundaries, there is a geographical barrier. When these barriers exist, Hermeneutics are mandatory. Hermeneutics provides rules for crossing these barriers. In this subject, we're going to learn about PREPARATION FOR INTERPRETATION, SEMANTICS, LEVELS AND BRANCHES OF HERMENEUTICS, and SYSTEMATIC HERMENEUTICS (GENRE).

19. (BTH-580E) (GBTH-580) God's Righteousness in the Believer

Description: In order to fully understand the "gift of Righteousness" mentioned in the Book of Romans chapter five (5) and the other teachings of Paul, we must understand the original state of man. We must likewise understand the fall of humanity and the imputation of sin. Through the sin of Adam, sin entered the world and was imputed to his posterity. As a result, the right standing, relationship and fellowship Adam possessed with God was shattered. Before the fall, Adam could stand in the Presence of God without a sense of insignificance or shame. In this subject, we're going to learn about THE CONDITION OF FALLEN HUMANITY, RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT, RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PAUL, ATONEMENT, THE NECESSITY OF THE ATONEMENT, THE ORIGIN AND WORK OF ATONEMENT, THE DAY OF ATONEMENT, PROPITIATION, RECONCILIATION, IMPUTATION, SANCTIFICATION, and JUSTIFICATION.

20. (CC-560E) (GCCS-560) Christian Counseling II

Description: Counseling is the attempt to provide encouragement and guidance to those who face a loss, a decision, or a disappointment that is devastating to them. Counseling then can stimulate growth, help people cope with problems such as inner conflict, emotions, and interpersonal tensions. It can help people to overcome life patterns that are self-defeating, causing unhappiness to good people. Counseling is then an effort to bring people into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ, for He is the only answer to our problems. As counselors disciple people, they take on a pastoral role, probably the closest description of which is pastoral care. In this subject, we're going to learn about Identity Issues like self-Esteem, physical problems, grief, being single (unmarried), choosing a mate (spouse), and developmental issues like parental responsibilities, adolescence, young adulthood, middle-aged person, the senior citizen and others.

21. (MN-560E) (GMIS-560) Religions of the World

Description: Studying Comparative Religions can often leave the student bewildered. The diverse and sincere beliefs held by each follower could cause the Christian student to question the existence of truth in matters of religion. Many of the world's faiths seem to be a mixture of truth and lie, with one person or principle responsible for the universe, and to whom they pay honor and reverence. We are to be concerned with what our fellow man believes. Their convictions command their interest, study, and respect. As we study other religions, we, the Christian student, will many times find ourselves being rebuked, instructed, and inspired. In this subject, we're going to learn about SECULAR RELIGIONS, NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS, CULTS, and THE OCCULT.



DOCTOR'S COURSES

1. (LPD-651E) (GADM-651) Building Strong Leaders

Description: It is a great honor to be given the privilege to be a spiritual leader, to be in a position where people look up to you for guidance and direction. The Body of Christ is looking for leaders who can lead other leaders in the ways of God!. Unfortunately, not all church leaders are spiritual leaders in the true sense. A true spiritual leader must be appointed and set in the office by the Lord, not by people. If a leader is set in by Divine order, he will accomplish God's Divine purposes. But, if he is set in by man, he will only accomplish man's purposes. In this subject, we're going to learn about Practical Issues In Ministry like Principles for Leaders in Ministry, What Makes Ministers Fall into Sin?, Church Discipline, and Spiritual Burnout. Also we will learn more about the biblical counseling, counseling and prayer, counseling and the gifts of the Holy Spirit and can psychology help?, and much more.

2. (BTH-627E) (GBCU-627) Jewishness of Jesus

Description: Paul undoubtedly wrote these words about Jesus. He knew and believed Jesus to be the Messiah. According to Paul, Jesus was the "mystery" of all the ages. Paul's revelation of Jesus as Messiah came from his in-depth knowledge of the Hebrew Scriptures. In this subject, we're going to learn about Characteristics & Prophecy of a Jewish Messiah, Times Surrounding the Life & Ministry of the Jewish Messiah, Sects and Languages in the Times of the Messiah, Jesus and the Kingdom, The Biblical Calendar, and Jesus in the Feasts & Torah.

3. (BS-610E) (GBNT-610) A Harmony of the Gospels

Description: Effective speaking and writing are supported by being graphic, to visualize with dramatic realism. This is true of all great literature. Visualization and dramatization make the message seem real and life-like, bringing the truth home to our understanding and appreciation, so that they become a part of us. Jesus knew this art perfectly, and used it to perfection, which is why He demonstrated what God can do through one who is wholly obedient. That is why Jesus used so many stories; and His stories are the best in the world, both as to content and as to literary form. That is why God sent Him to live among us. When we as teachers visualize the stories of His life, people feel as if they have seen and heard Him tell His own stories. In this subject, we're going to learn about the harmony of the four Gospel in major three areas in the life of Jesus: the preparation of Jesus, the ministry of Jesus and the consummation.

4. (BS-630E) (GBNT-630) The Sermon on the Mount

Description: Jesus was a wonderful teacher, a Rabbi. He used every opportunity to teach and instruct whether it was to one, a few or many. He used different teaching methods to catch the interest of the people. He obviously enjoyed using parables, where He illustrated spiritual teaching by talking about common, everyday things; a farmer sowing seeds in the field pictured people preaching the Word of God to the world, the seed being the Word of God and the field being the hearts of people in the world. Another way Jesus taught was by example. He was a living lesson. When He talked about how to treat others, He could be seen living out the sermon. Jesus taught wherever He was; at supper, walking along the road, in the wheat field or in the Temple. He taught from a boat, on the mountain and in homes. He taught the Sermon on the Mount early in His ministry, He had been going all about Galilee teaching in the synagogues, preaching the Kingdom of God, healing all manner of sickness and diseases and casting out demons. Matthew 4:25 says a great multitude from Galilee, Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and beyond Jordan followed Him. Then in Matthew 5:1 He saw the multitudes and went up into a mountain where He sat down and opening His mouth began to teach. What He said for the next three chapters is known as the Sermon on the Mount. The Sermon on the Mount teaches the principles for Kingdom living, and since Jesus tells us to seek the Kingdom of God it would be wise to find out what this sermon is all about.

5. (BS-651E) (GBNT-651) The Epistles of John

Description: Almost 60 years after Christ ascended from the Mount of Olives to heaven, Holy Spirit moved one man, John the Elder, to write the last five New Testament books to be written (a Gospel, three Epistles, Revelation). John's experience as the writer of New Testament books was unique. Besides his dramatic experience in old age of visions that are recorded in Revelations while exiled on the island of Patmos, he also had the blessed privilege of meditating long on the wonderful truths of Jesus' life as he walked with Him. First John is a Pastoral Epistle designed to accomplish several things for the assemblies that would be reading it. The Asiatic churches in close proximity to Ephesus and also churches both to the north and east were the recipients of this Epistle.

6. (LPD-650E) (GBPA-650) Integrity

Description: Integrity touches every area of our lives. Our integrity affects our relationships and integrity goes with us every day. We are going to find out in this course that God is more interested in our integrity than our ministry. Without integrity our ministry will not stand because the lack of integrity erodes our reputations and our reputations influence people's perception of us. Remember: The world is not reading their Bibles. They are reading us "The righteous man walks in his integrity" (Pr.20:7). In the Hebrew education system, character training was considered to be more important than academics. The Greek education system searched for knowledge and wisdom. The Hebrews did not separate character training from academics; however, character development was always first and foremost.

7. (BTH-638E) (GBTH-638) Exposing the Devil's Lair

Description: The people of the United States of America are in a quandary. They have been given freedoms by the Constitution of the United States, designed and signed by the Founding Fathers, and ratified by each state, as a part of their entry into statehood. This Constitution was written under God's direction, with freedoms that fit only in a moral society. One of the Founding Fathers, when he exited the building where the document was signed in Philadelphia, was asked what kind of government we had. He replied, "A Republic, if you can keep it." What did he mean? Simply this; that this Constitution, while guaranteeing rights to a moral people, could also be hidden behind, to bring down this moral nation. One of those parts of our Constitution that is being hidden behind is in the First Amendment Rights. Here we will examine very important issues about the devil's lair like, witchcraft, satanic ritual calendar, questions and answers on Satan, and Satanism in Rock Music.

8. (BTH-665E) (GBTH-665) Spiritual Warfare IV

Description: We might as well accept the fact, that the devil is our enemy. He will do anything to make us miserable. He'll even use our family members to do that, if he can. So understand that the devil doesn't care who he uses. He will use the people that are close to us and know us the best. He will use those people and really give it to us. Therefore, we must be watchful and keep on the full armor of God. We must acknowledge facts like, How Jesus handled Demons? How to recognize the Devil and his method of operation?, Recognizing, Exposing, and Casting Out Unclean Spirits, Curing of Mental Illness, Discerning Evil Spirits, The Nature and Activity of Demons, Power over Demons, Four Kinds of Evil Spirits and Conditions for Deliverance.

9. (CC-623E) (GCCS-623) Counseling for Change

Description: All counseling has the same goal in mind, change. There are various counseling methods used today. No matter which method is used, they all have three things in common; they see a need for change, they use verbal means to bring about change, and it is for the benefit of the counselee. However, all but one of these methods used by counselor's world wide lack one thing in common, the basic understanding of the true nature of man. Christian counseling is the only method of counseling that knows and ministers from the standpoint of the true nature of man. Man is not just a physical creature with a soul. Man is a spirit first of all. He was made in the image of God. When Adam fell in the Garden of Eden he died spiritually, becoming less than what God intended him to be. To be an effective Christian

counselor it is crucial to have an understanding of Biblical theology. To understand the fall and redemption of mankind is necessary in giving sound counseling advice.

10. (CC-630E) (GCCS-630) Marriage Counseling

Description: What is a counselor? What is a marriage counselor? Many definitions might be written and certainly we should draw from Daniel Webster for a start. The root word "counsel" means *to advise, opinion, and deliberation together, one who gives advice, especially legal, a lawyer, and an advocate.* The verb transitive means *to advise, admonish, recommend.* "Adding the suffix" or "would give us the understanding of" to advice, to admonish, to recommend." So, we would expect that a marriage counselor is one who gives advice or counsel on marriage. In this subject you're going to learn about Choosing the Right Mate, Practical Guidance in Mate Selection, Premarital Counseling, Counseling Effects, Marriage Problems, Counselor and Counselee, Working through Marital Conflict, and Preventing Marital Problems.

11. (MN-603E) (GBCU-603) Tithing, Before, During and After the Law

Description: These three (3) covenants are called the Abrahamic Covenant, the Mosaic Covenant or the "Old Covenant", and number three is the New Covenant. In this subject, we're going to examine the tithing under each covenant: Tithing before the Law, Tithing under the Law and Tithing under Grace.

12. (MN-685E) (GBCU-685) The Feasts of the Lord

Description: Study of any Old Testament subject is one of the most difficult areas to have to deal with in contemporary Christianity. We must not lose our zeal for the things of God, which originated within the pages of the Old Testament. Throughout this course, we will stand in defense of particular teachings concerning Old Testament subjects. However, there is in no way any implication toward or in defense of legalism; nor are we, in any capacity, trying to negate the validity and place of grace within the life of the Believer. The purpose and intent of every lesson in this course is to teach some facet of our Messiah, Jesus. In this course, we're going to learn about The Biblical Calendar, The Sabbath, The Pilgrimage Feasts (Chagim), The Spring Feasts (Former Rain), Passover (Pesach), Unleavened Bread (Chag Hamatzah), First-fruits (Bikkurim), Pentecost (Shavuot), The Fall Feasts (The Latter Rain), The Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah), The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur), and Tabernacles (Sukkot).

13. (BS-620E) (GBNT-620) The Life of Christ

Description: The Gospel writers wrote from different perspectives and with different purposes in mind (compare Luke 1:1-4 with John 20:30, 31), so it is difficult to establish the exact chronological order of the events recorded. It is often evident that many events were left unrecorded from the statement of John in 20:30 and the fact that a total of about thirty days of activity are specifically mentioned throughout. Nevertheless, by cross referencing the different gospels, a broader order of events may be established. In this course we're going to learn about BIRTH AND BRIEF OVERVIEW OF A SAVIOR, EARLY LIFE, TEMPTATION, EARLY, JUDEA AND GALILEE, THE TEACHING OF JESUS, MIGHTY WORKS/MIRACLES, TRAINING THE DISCIPLES, MOVING TOWARD THE CROSS, TRIALS OF JESUS, CROSS OF JESUS-A STUMBLING BLOCK, DEATH OF JESUS, and RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION.

14. (BS-642E) (GBNT-642) Epistle to the Messianic Hebrews

Description: The Book of Hebrews is one of the most beautiful commentaries on the Old Testament that we possess as Christians. The key figure is Messiah. Therefore, we have a New Testament perspective of Messiah as presented from the Old Testament. Furthermore, we have the exhortation of a people that originated in the Old Testament. Several prefigure and types are explained by the Author. The Book of Hebrews is a connection between the Old and New Testament. In reading the Book of Hebrews the following criteria needs to be taken into consideration: To whom was the Book of Hebrews written? What was the real purpose of the Mosaic Covenant? What were the circumstances of the readers?, and Who wrote the book?.

15. (BS-611E) (GBOT-611) Israel's History, the Conquest of Canaan through the Return from Exile

Description: It is about the act of conquering and the victory of the Israelites in the Land of Canaan. The land is an inheritance promised by God, waiting to be occupied. The people are the elect nation of God, facing human obstacles in the way of taking the land. The obstacles are the occasion for battle, a holy war, designed by God to oust the idolatrous, polytheistic people, believers in many gods, and corrupt enemies, from the land. It is for this that Joshua is called the Book of Conquest. Here we will examine the Israel's history through the books of the Old Testaments from Joshua to Esther.

16. (BS-671E) (GBPR-671) The Book of Revelation

Description: The Book of Revelation has been called the most enigmatic book of the Bible. Believers have read it and some have been told not to read it, for they would not understand it. Many have read and studied it and come to different conclusions about its truth about the future. It is of Satan's devices to get people to shun this Book. Obviously, he does not want us to know of his imprisonment nor of his final end, the Lake of Fire. So it is that he casts doubt on Genesis by planting in men's minds the idea of evolution and seeks to have Revelation neglected. We must realize that without the Book of Revelation, the canon of Scripture would be incomplete. The future is revealed in it, answering questions man has had since the time of Christ. Questions about end-time activity (eschatology) abound in the hearts of many. Speculation about the Rapture, Great Tribulation, Antichrist, and Millennium has run from one end of thinking to another. But the Book of Revelation fulfills the desire to know as it has been given to us by the Lord Jesus Christ.

17. (BTH-640E) (GBTH-640) Covenants

Description: While the Bible is a Near Eastern Book, written first of all to, or for Semitic Peoples, and must be understood through understanding the Near Eastern modes and customs. It is also, a record for God's revelation to the whole human race. The Bible is a unique history book. It records the factual story of not only the origin of the entire universe, but also of many of the people groups that inhabit the earth, specifically the people of Israel. But the Bible is concerned with more than just the history of people and human events. It is also the history of redemption. It tells the story of why people need redemption and how redemption is accomplished. Moreover, the history of redemption in the Old Testament is marked by the ratification of the Covenants in which God affirmed His Will for His people. A covenantal structure underlies the program of redemption.

18. (BTH-670E) (GBTH-670) Advanced Hermeneutics

Description: The interpretive result of inductive study will be the researcher forming his personal belief concerning the passage being investigated. This is the result of years of personal study and research. Inductive reasoning tries to rebuild the original pattern and construction of the book, chapter or paragraph under investigation. With inductive study, rather than answering questions, the Exegete will analyze a section of Scripture and try to determine what the author was trying to convey. Deductive reasoning starts with the general and moves to the particular and is therefore a priori (prior to looking at the facts). Inductive reasoning, on the other hand, starts with the particular and moves to the general and is therefore a posteriori (after seeing the evidence). Here we're going to study the HERMENEUTIC METHODS, HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF HERMENEUTICS, THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HERMENEUTICS, DOCTRINAL HERMENEUTICS, and PRINCIPLES OF HERMENEUTICS.

19. (CC-629E) (GCCS-629) Counseling, Psychology and the Christian

Description: Many Christians today are caught up in counseling, which deals with the thinking and emotions (at least) in the human being. This will take in the area of psychology. Let us look at what these two areas are, so that we can better understand what this course is about. Psychology is, according to the Webster Dictionary, "The science of the human mind in any of its aspects, operations, powers, or functions." A second meaning is, "The systematic investigation of mental phenomena, especially those

associated with consciousness, behavior, and the problems of adjustment to the environment "It is also associated with" The aggregate of the emotions, traits, and behavior patterns regarded as characteristic of an individual or type," according to Webster. Counseling is, by the same dictionary, "To advise; give advice to" A second meaning says, "To advice in favor of; recommend." The third meaning is "To take counsel; deliberate" A synonym is given of "admonition" We can see reference to the word "admonition" and its root "admonish" in the scriptures (Ac.27:9; Ro.15:14; Co.3:16; 2Th.3:15; 1Co.10:11; Ep.6:4).

20. (MN-660E) (GMIS-660) World Religions

Description: This course is intended for those who are interested in knowing what various groups believe and why those beliefs are not in agreement with Biblical Christianity. More and more, the various religions and cults are challenging the uniqueness and finality of the Christian faith. It is very important to know what we believe, and why we believe it. This is so because there are so many religions that sound so good as to be true to the person who has not been taught. In this course we are going to learn about the Cults, The Occult (Polytheism), Understanding Secular Religions, Non-Christian Religions, Orthodox Christianity, and The Believer's Reaction to World Religions.

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