

MOUNT CARMEL INSTITUTE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

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1 & 2 TIMOTHY

SYLLABUS

Course Description

1 & 2 Timothy are known as Pastoral Epistles. Another pastoral epistle is the book of Titus. The main theme of these books is, being good Overseers and leaders in the church.

Course Goals:

To get an understanding of what Paul is trying to teach Timothy about being a good Overseer and leader in the church.

Course Requirements:

Reading Assignment:

- Read both 1 & 2 Timothy.
- Read the lessons (1TIMOTHY[1].WP5.doc, TIMOTHY[1].WP5.doc)

Written Assignments:

- 1 Timothy lesson, fill in all scripture passages in the lesson
- 2 Timothy lesson, concentrate on 2 Timothy 3:16,17 by defining the words:
 1. profitable
 2. doctrine,
 3. reproof
 4. correction,
 5. righteousness
- Write in your own words, what the desire to be a Bishop/Overseer is, and is the desire the same as a calling, and what the qualifications are.
- Write a commentary on both 1 & 2 Timothy
- What is the position of a Deacon in the local church, and what are the qualifications?

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Apologetics

- **APOL220**

Read Book:

Apologetics to the Glory of God: An Introduction

By: John M. Frame

ISBN: 0875522432

[Amazon Link](#)

Read Book:

Five Views on Apologetics

By: Steven B. Cowman, Stanley N. Gundry, William Lane Craig, Paul D. Feinberg, Kelly James Clark, John Frame, Gary Habermas

ISBN: 0310224764

[Amazon Link](#)

Read Book:

Always Ready: Directions for Defending the Faith

By: Greg L. Bahnsen

ISBN: 0915815281

[Amazon Link](#)

Read Online Resource:

[Why I Believe in God](#); by: Cornelius Van Til

Take Test (apotest.doc)

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Biblical Languages Syllabus

Course Description

This class is a preliminary study of biblical Hebrew and Greek where the student will learn the fundamentals of those biblical languages. The knowledge of these languages will aid the student in gaining a deeper understanding in their study of God's word.

Course Goals

The goal of this class is to give the student a basic knowledge of the biblical languages of Hebrew and Greek.

Course Requirements Part I – Hebrew

Reading:

Hebrew.doc

Assignments:

Complete exercises at the end of the reading assignments.

Course Requirements Part II - Greek

Required Text, Readings, Materials:

The Student must purchase the Textbook *Basics of Biblical Greek* by Bill Mounce.

The Student will listen to all the lectures found at the biblical training web site for NT Greek <http://www.biblicaltraining.org/class.php?class=NT201>

Course Descriptions/Objectives:

In this course the student can expect to learn the basics of koine Greek grammar. This knowledge is the foundational step in learning to handle accurately the New Testament Scriptures.

Upon completion of this course the student should have a sufficient understanding of Greek grammar. The student should have memorized the most commonly used words in the Greek NT as well as rules for understanding all basic semantic relationships within Greek sentences and clauses.

Course work and exams:

After completion of each chapter in the text book the student will be required to do the exercises and turn them in for grading. These will count for 25% of the course grade. The student is also required to memorize all of the vocabulary words provided in each lesson.

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ESCHATOLOGY

SYLLABUS

COURSE REQUIREMENT:

Reading Assignment

[The Last Things \(Historical PreMill view\)](#)

by George E. Ladd

[A Case for Amillennialism: Understanding th... \(Amill View\)](#)

by Kim Riddlebarger

[Postmillennialism: An Eschatology of Hope \(PostMill View\)](#)

by Keith A. Mathison

[Maranatha Our Lord, Come!: A Definitive Stu... \(Dispensational PreMill View\)](#)

by Renald E. Showers

Written Assignment:

Write a paper of at least 5,000 words. In the paper you will demonstrate an understanding of the three views provided in the required reading and you will critique the views in regard to strengths and weakness, and finally you will defend the view you like the best of the three or as an alternative to the three.

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• **Expository Preaching** **EXPO200**

Read Book:

Christ-Centered Preaching: Redeeming the Expository Sermon

By: Bryan Chapell

ISBN: 0801027985

[Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

Assignment:

Answer questions at the end of each chapter

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PHILIPPIANS

SYLLABUS

COURSE REQUIRMENTS:

Reading Assignment: Read the entire book of Philippians, and the entire lesson plan (PHILIPPIANS.doc)

Written Assignment:

- Answer all questions and fill in all bible verse in the lesson.
- In your opinion what is the key verse of Philippians and why?
- Write a complete commentary on the book of Philippians.

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Psalms & Wisdom Books

SYLLABUS

COURSE REQUIREMENT:

Reading Assignment:

- Read Book: How to Read the Psalms
By: Temper Longman
ISBN: 0877849412
Amazon.com

Read Book: The Wisdom of Proverbs, Job and Ecclesiastes: An Introduction
to Wisdom Literature
By: Derek Kidner
ISBN: 0877844054
Amazon.com

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SCRIPTURE

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COURSE REQUIREMENT:

Read:

[God's Word in our Hands](#)

by James B. Williams, Randolph Shaylor

ISBN: 1889893870

Assignment:

Write* at least 10 pages on the preservation of Scripture including the following:

- Why history is an important aspect
- The difference between autographs and apographs (originals and copies)
- The impact that belief in preservation has on our faith

Read:

[The Word of God in English](#)

by Leland Ryken

ISBN: 1581344643

Assignment:

Write* at least 10 pages on the translation of Scripture including the following:

- Sources that can help us in determining the proper translation methods
- Fallacies of translation
- Theological issues
- Modern translations
- Criteria for a good translation

Take final exam "ClassScriptureExam.doc"

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THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF PAUL

Course Description

A study of the purpose, theology, and chronology of Acts and the missionary strategy of the apostle Paul, as well as a look at the major Pauline epistles. The course also introduces students to key aspects of Pauline theology.

Course Requirements

Read Book:

title - Paul Apostle of the Heart Set Free

isbn - 0802847781

Amazon.com

Read Book:

title - Luke: Historian & Theologian

isbn - 0830815139

Amazon.com

Read in your Bible:

The Book of Acts

The Entire Pauline Corpus (all books written by Paul)

Submit an essay of at least 10,000 words. The essay should include the following topics...

- The theology of Acts and the Pauline writings
- Life of the early Church and of Paul in their historical and linguistic settings
- The contribution of Acts to the study of Paul
- The issues bearing on the interpretation of Paul's letters
- The contemporary critical study of Acts and Paul
- How to apply Acts and Paul's letters to your life

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MASTERS THESIS

Write a 20,000 word thesis on any Biblical topic of your choice.