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THE GUIDO CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN TRAINING

MISSION

The Guido Center for Christian Training exists to educate and equip individuals with skills and knowledge to promote and proclaim the gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, through worship, evangelism, discipleship and service through the local church as a vocation or avocation in a worldwide ministry to advance the Kingdom of God.

INSTITUTIONAL GOAL

The goal of the curriculum is to provide students a solid biblical foundation to engage in serious theological reflection from a historical framework that will give shape and substance to a life of Christian living and service.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Upon completion of the programs of instruction, students will be able to:

1. Recognize, accept and proclaim the authority of the scriptures as inerrant, inspired and infallible and therefore the only foundation for Christian ministry.
2. Exalt Christ in their lives as demonstrated through a growing submission to His Lordship of all of life grounded in a life of worship.
3. Embrace the church as the bride of Christ through which the grace, mercy and gifts of God to His people are expressed through witness and ministry to establish and expand the Kingdom of God.
4. Engage in the task of world evangelism as expressed by a passion for a proclamation of the message of the Gospel of redemption and reconciliation for the entire creation of God.
5. Invest in nurturing relationships, first with God, then with others, that reveal the worth and dignity of individuals, families, groups and organizations by being sensitive to the diversity of all cultures and communities.
6. Actively pursue a life of intellectual development of analytical and conceptual thinking to embrace, enhance and refine God-given knowledge, skills, abilities and values through an expanding Christian world view.
7. Express the stewardship of all of life through a humble recognition of the Lordship of Christ in the spiritual, mental and physical domains of God's entire creation that he will ultimately restore to its once perfect state.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for admission are required to provide evidence of their acceptance of and surrender to Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord, evidence of proven Christian character, and a desire, willingness and commitment to serve Him as a pastor or leader in the local church. The candidate must demonstrate a lifestyle that is consistent with the standards of conduct that are expressed in the Bible, a daily walk with Christ that reflects a devotional life that produces compassion, discipline, spiritual and emotional maturity. It is also necessary that the candidate possess the ability to develop strong interpersonal skills and friendships, be able to nourish and influence others positively. It is also important that candidates be active members in an evangelical protestant church and participate regularly in worship and educational activities. A positive recommendation from a minister or designated leader in the church is also required as well as character references. References and recommendations of all applicants will be evaluated upon submission of the formal application.

PROCESS FOR ADMISSION

1. Submission of a completed application form with a \$25.00 application fee.
2. Written detailed description of conversion experience.
3. Reason for choosing to attend the Guido Center for Christian Training and how the education will be utilized.
4. Completed reference forms from pastor and Christian friend.

FEE SCHEDULE

Expenses: The cost for each class is \$125.00, which includes the primary text.

REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

Student Responsibilities

In accepting students for admission, The Guido Center for Christian Training makes several assumptions:

1. That all students, by the very fact that they have been accepted by The Guido Center for Christian Training, will willingly accept the standards of personal conduct that are consistent with Christian behavior and described in Biblical teachings.
2. That all students assume personal responsibility for the honor, dignity, integrity and mission of the center and agree to live in accordance with its principles.
3. That whenever students demonstrate, in the judgment of the administration or faculty or its properly authorized committees, that they are unwilling to maintain The Guido Center for Christian Training academic or principles, or whenever students are not living lives that are consistent with the mission, goals or philosophy of the Center, or when the Center believes that it can do no more for the student, the privilege of remaining as a student may be terminated by the Faculty of the governing board.
4. The Center reserves the right to require withdrawal of students whose scholarship is not satisfactory, and those who are not regularly attending classes for which they are registered or those who, for any other reason, are regarded as not conducting themselves in accord with the ideals and standards which the school seeks to maintain. Students who withdraw in good standing may return the next semester without formal readmission. Those who leave on probation are readmitted on probation. Those readmitted by faculty action re-enter on probation.
5. That students permitted to keep or operate vehicles on the campus are required to drive slowly and carefully, and operate the vehicle in accordance with state, county and city regulations.

REFUND POLICY

Students who withdraw from school because of illness or other sufficient cause, and whose withdrawals are officially approved, may receive a refund as follows:

Tuition: 100% will be credited if withdrawal occurs during the first week of classes.
50% will be credited if withdrawal occurs during the second week of classes.

Students who are suspended or expelled by the school are not eligible for any refunds. Students who leave the school when disciplinary action is pending or who do not officially withdraw are not eligible for any refunds.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Once students have completed the registration process, they may withdraw only by submitting a written, signed notice to the Registrar. Failure to withdraw may result in the student receiving failing grades and being ineligible for any refund of fees.

Students who withdraw from school on or before the mid-point of the term will receive no grade. Those who withdraw after this date through midterm will receive a grade of "W" no penalty against GPA; "WP" if they are passing after midterm; "WF" if they are failing after midterm.

Students who stop attending classes are subject to administrative withdrawal by the President's offices. They should expect to receive "W", "WP" or "WF", depending on whether students were passing or failing the course at the time of the withdrawal and remain responsible for all charges on their account.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICY

The Guido Center for Christian Training is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution. Admissions, treatment and employment at the Center is not influenced by race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, veteran status or handicap.

THE CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES PROGRAM

The foundation for Christian living and ministry is established on an accurate knowledge, recognition, interpretation and acceptance of God's Word. It is of utmost importance, therefore, that students develop a comprehensive understanding of the books of the Old and New Testaments. We believe that the Bible is to be interpreted within its cultural, literary, historical and theological context. The courses in the Certificate of Biblical Studies are designed to examine the meaning of the text that was intended by the initial authors understanding of the original audience and the practical application of the message to their lives as well as the practical application of that same message to individuals and churches in today's society.

We also believe that it is necessary for students to discover the relationships between past scholarship and the contemporary, evangelical interpretation of Scripture. This will enable our graduates to proclaim and apply the message and meaning of the Gospel to the needs and challenges of the church today. This program of study is the prerequisite for the program of pastoral ministry in church leadership.

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the program, student will be able to:

1. Describe the relationship, significance and importance of the Old Testament to the New Testament and explain the meaning of "canon of scripture".
2. Explain the "process" of the new birth utilizing scripture references to document the elements involved.
3. Present the major themes of Christian theology in contemporary terms.
4. Differentiate the major beliefs of the Christian religion from the major beliefs of other major religions and cults.
5. Outline the process and identify the resources of discipling a new Christian.
6. Present an outline of the significant events of the Christian church from the Acts of the Apostles until the 21st century.

CURRICULUM REQUIRED

BIB 101	Understanding the Bible	3 Hours
BIB 102	Old Testament Survey	3 Hours
BIB 103	New Testament Survey	3 Hours
BIB 104	Evangelism and Discipleship	3 Hours
BIB 105	Introduction to Theology	3 Hours
BIB 106	Survey of Church History	3 Hours
BIB 107	Apologetics	3 Hours
BIB 108	Christian Faith and Other Faiths	3 Hours
BIB 109	History of Christian Missions	3 Hours
BIB 110	Required Research Project: Applied Biblical Studies	3 Hours

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

1. Complete all courses in the Biblical Studies Program with a GPA of 2.00.
2. Written account of the applicants profession of faith, documented with specific verses of scripture and a written, scripturally supported, statement of faith.
3. Written report documenting the outline, teaching points and scriptures utilized in teaching a class in basic Christian principles or Christian discipleship.
4. Completed application for the Certificate in Biblical Studies.
5. Payment of all tuition and student fees and the graduation fee.

PROPOSED ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

Those who desire a more thorough understanding and interpretation of the Old and New Testaments will benefit from studies leading to the Associate Degree in Biblical Studies. Expanding and further developing the program of study that was initiated in the Certificate program, these courses will integrate the major themes of Scripture, Biblical events, theology and personalities found in the Bible. Students will learn advanced skills to appropriately apply the knowledge and values of these classes to Christian service. Additionally, for those who would become “teachers of teachers” in the local church will become more influential for the Lord as they share their increased understanding of God’s Word with others.

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. Identify both the major and minor prophets of the Old Testament and describe the uniqueness of the messages.
2. Compare and contrast the differences in the synoptic gospels and explain the reason for their similarities and differences.
3. Describe the formation of the early church and the methods used for its expansion.
4. Describe how pre-conversion education, occupation, citizenship and experiences of Saul prepared him for his ministry as an evangelist, educator and theologian.

CURRICULUM REQUIRED

REQUIRED COURSES

ABS 220	Old Testament Prophets	3 Hours
ABS 230	Synoptic Gospels	3 Hours
ABS 240	Acts and the Early Church	3 Hours
ABS 250	Epistles of Paul	3 Hours
ABS 260	Jesus of Nazareth	3 Hours
ABS 270	Required Research Project: Applied Biblical Practices	3 Hours

ELECTIVE COURSES

STUDENTS MAY SELECT FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING

COM 211	Basic Oral Communication and Public Speaking	3 Hours
ENG 212	Introduction to Literature	3 Hours
SOC 213	Introductory Sociology	3 Hours
PHI 214	History of Philosophy	3 Hours
ART 215	Art Appreciation	3 Hours
MTH 216	College Algebra	3 Hours

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

1. Completion of all courses in the Biblical Studies Program with a GPA of 2.00.
2. Written paper detailing the application of one of the four required courses in the program of instruction in the Pastoral Ministries Curriculum to include a section explaining the “lessons learned” for future application of the information.
3. Complete application for the Certificate in Biblical Studies and Pastoral Ministries.
4. Payment of all tuition and student fees and the graduation fee.

PROPOSED ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

The complex challenges of the 21st century demand that ministers have a sound scriptural and theological foundation. It is essential that pastors have specific training in the skill of preaching, counseling and leadership. Incorporating the curriculum of the basic Biblical Studies Program, the Pastoral Ministries curriculum provides additional training for those who would be “shepherds of God’s flock”. The classes required for this certificate will expand the effectiveness of the service of those called to serve as pastors in the local church. The practical, useful tools of these classes can be adapted to the local environment of any church in any community. The prerequisite to this program is the Certificate in Biblical Studies.

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. Identify and describe the components in sermon preparation and delivery.
2. Describe the methods and strategies involved in program of church growth.
3. Explain the elements and processes of “planting” a new church.
4. List the most significant elements to be included in ministering in a crisis or traumatic situation.
5. Explain the difference between “pastoral care” and psychotherapy.
6. Compare a Christian world view to a non-theistic world view.

CURRICULUM REQUIRED

REQUIRED COURSES

APM 220	The Ministry of Preaching	3 Hours
APM 230	Church Growth and Church Planting	3 Hours
APM 240	Ministering in Crisis Situations	3 Hours
APM 250	Pastoral Care and Counseling	3 Hours
APM 260	Christian World View	3 Hours
APM 270	Required Research Project: Applied Ministerial Practices	3 Hours

ELECTIVE COURSES

STUDENTS MAY SELECT FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING

COM 211	Basic Oral Communication and Public Speaking	3 Hours
ENG 212	Introduction to Literature	3 Hours
SOC 213	Introductory Sociology	3 Hours
PHI 214	History of Philosophy	3 Hours
ART 215	Art Appreciation	3 Hours
MTH 216	College Algebra	3 Hours

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

1. Completion of all courses in the Biblical Studies and Pastoral Ministries Programs with a GPA of 2.00.
2. Written paper detailing the application of one of the four required courses in the program of instruction in the Pastoral Ministries Curriculum to include a section explaining the “lessons learned” for future application of the information.
3. Complete application for the Certificate in Biblical Studies and Pastoral Ministries.
4. Payment of all tuition and student fees and the graduation fee.

PROPOSED ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN CHURCH LEADERSHIP

One of the greatest needs in the local church is trained, qualified and spiritually-centered leaders. These leaders must be equipped with knowledge, understanding and the ability to apply biblically based principles of leadership. This carefully designed and developed program of instruction is for elders, deacons, teachers, youth ministers and others who have positions of leadership. Students will enhance and expand their leadership potential and become more effective in motivating other church members to expand the Kingdom of God.

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the program, student will be able to:

1. Compare and contrast the differences between a Christian education and a Non-Christian education and explain the advantages of a Christian education.
2. Identify the process of “networking” to reach unchurched youth in a community.
3. Describe the different theories of leadership and explain their usefulness for church leaders.
4. Develop a comprehensive evangelism plan for a local church and identify the resources necessary for each goal and objective.
5. Develop the content and resources for an address to a non-Christian group or agency and demonstrate the value of a relationship with a faith-based organization.

CURRICULUM REQUIRED

REQUIRED COURSES

ACL 220	Christian Education in the Local Church	3 Hours
ACL 230	Ministering to Community Needs and Agencies	3 Hours
ACL 240	Student and Youth Ministries	3 Hours
ACL 250	Church Leadership and Administration	3 Hours
ACL 260	Evangelism and Church Growth	3 Hours
ACL 270	Required Research Project: Applied Church Leadership Practices	3 Hours

ELECTIVE COURSES

STUDENTS MAY SELECT FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING

COM 211	Basic Oral Communication and Public Speaking	3 Hours
ENG 212	Introduction to Literature	3 Hours
SOC 213	Introductory Sociology	3 Hours
PHI 214	History of Philosophy	3 Hours
ART 215	Art Appreciation	3 Hours
MTH 216	College Algebra	3 Hours

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN CHURCH LEADERSHIP

1. Completion of all courses in the Biblical Studies and Church Leadership Programs with a GPA of 2.00.
2. Written paper detailing the application of one of the required courses in the program of instruction in the Church Leadership Curriculum to include a section explaining the “lessons learned” for future application of the information.
3. Completed application for the Certificate in Biblical Studies and Church Leadership.
4. Payment of all tuition and student fees and graduation fee.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

BIB 101 Understanding the Bible

3 Hours

This course briefly surveys the history of biblical interpretation and then focuses on the methods, procedures, resources, tools and personal skills that are necessary for individual interpretation of the Bible. A review of Bible dictionaries, concordances, reference works and a comparison of various translations and study Bibles are included.

BIB 102 Old Testament Survey

3 Hours

This course provides a historical and theological study of the Old Testament. Included is a presentation of the canonical formation, a historical background of the books of the Old Testament, various theological themes, and a study of redemptive history and major interpretive issues.

BIB 103 New Testament Survey

3 Hours

This course reviews the books of the New Testament to include their historical setting, their literary, theological, and redemptive themes as well as the value of their spiritual applications during the time they were written as well as their value for today.

BIB 104 Evangelism and Discipleship

3 Hours

This course is a survey of effective biblical principles and practices of both individual and confrontational methods of evangelism. It will equip students to train others to become effective in personal soul winning and positive Christian witness. It will also present a process for individuals to lead the new converts into a daily devotional and Bible study program.

BIB 105 Introduction to Theology

3 Hours

An in-depth consideration of the significant theological topics and themes in the Bible. Included is a study and interpretation of the Christian faith and experience of God based on God's divine self-revelation. It will also apply these truths to the full meaning of the Christian life.

BIB 106 Survey of Church History

3 Hours

A study of the growth and development of Christianity from the New Testament era to the present. The major events in the history of the church will be discussed and those individuals who contributed to the shape and mission of the church will be reviewed.

BIB 107 Apologetics

3 Hours

A survey of different and representative approaches to Christian apologetics from the Greeks to contemporary religious thinkers and theologians are presented. Each approach is examined in the light of biblical revelation and a comprehensive Christian apologetic will be offered.

BIB 108 Christian Faith and Other Faiths

3 Hours

A survey of the major living world religions with an emphasis upon their beliefs, practices and diverse expressions. The study of Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam constitute the main focus of the course as well as contemporary cults and religious movements.

BIB 109 History of Christian Missions

3 Hours

This course will trace the history of missions from Acts, chapter two, to present day missionary practices. Particular attention will be given to the great movements in revivals and spiritual awakenings in Europe, England and America and focus of great evangelists and revivalists through the twentieth century.

BIB 110 Required Research Project: Applied Biblical Studies

3 Hours

Students in the Certificate in Biblical Studies program must be involved in a personal research project that will demonstrate their ability to apply the classroom instruction to Christian witness and ministry. Each student will be assigned a mentor who will guide the student in developing an outline for the project and the written requirements for the paper which must be completed prior to the awarding of the certificate.

PROPOSED ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

ABS 220 Old Testament Prophets

3 Hours

An intensive study of the writings of both major and minor prophets of the Old Testament. Emphasis is given to the theological themes, interpretation of critical issues addressed by the writers and select cultural and social issues of that time.

ABS 230 Synoptic Gospels

3 Hours

A comparative and expository study of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke in the New Testament. Particular attention is given to the exegesis as well as the differences and similarities of the Gospel message contained in each book.

ABS 240 Acts and the Early Church

3 Hours

An interpretive study of the early, formative years of Christianity based primarily upon an exegesis of the Book of Acts. Other canonical and extra-canonical sources of information about the early church are also examined. The comparison, as well as differences of the early church to today's church is considered.

ABS 250 Epistles of Paul

3 Hours

An exegetical study of the epistles of Paul as well as an in-depth review of his life as missionary, evangelist, educator and theologian. His early education, occupation, preparation in military as well as legal and religious training is also considered and its impact on his life and work

ABS 260 Jesus of Nazareth

3 Hours

A historical overview and interpretive study of the life of Jesus, with particular attention given to recent scholarly discussion and debate. His message as presented in the Gospels as well as other references to his life and work are evaluated in light of his life and mission.

ABS 270 Required Research Project: Applied Biblical Principles

3 Hours

Students in the Associate Degree in Biblical Studies program must be involved in a personal research project that will demonstrate their ability to apply the classroom instruction to Christian witness and ministry. Each student will be assigned a mentor who will guide the student in developing an outline for the project and the written requirements for the paper which must be completed prior to the awarding of the degree.

PROPOSED ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

APM 220 The Ministry of Preaching

3 Hours

A study of the various methods of sermon preparation and delivery. Consideration is given to selection and interpretation of materials, development of sermon ideas, and techniques of delivery. Particular attention will be given to expository preaching and its benefits to church life and the development of a Christian living.

APM 230 Church Growth and Church Planting

3 Hours

This course reviews the biblical principles of church growth as described in the New Testament. It explores the techniques for church growth and offers strategies that have inspired and enabled churches to grow in contemporary culture. Additionally, successful methods of planting and sustaining new churches are described in a study of house churches, store front churches and conventional methods of church planting.

APM 240 Ministering in Crisis Situations

3 Hours

This course is designed to enable students to formulate a theology of ministry which will allow them to respond to individual and family needs in traumatic and crisis situations. The nature of crisis in real situations is surveyed and effective pastoral counseling responses rooted in Christian theology and pastoral care are described, discussed and critiqued.

APM 250 Pastoral Care and Counseling

3 Hours

A study of the responsibilities, techniques and tools of the Christian minister in the areas of pastoral care and counseling. A variety of case studies and counseling situations is explored. Attention is also given to the process of spiritual growth and development as facilitated by the minister.

APM 260 Christian Worldview

3 Hours

A study of worldview concepts in general and the content of the Christian worldview specifically. The primary focus is on the biblical themes of creation, the fall, redemption and their particular implications with respect to the whole of life, including the spiritual, educational, aesthetic, vocational and family-life dimensions.

APM 270 Required Research Project: Applied Ministerial Practices

3 Hours

Students in the Associate Degree in Pastoral Ministry program must be involved in a personal research project that will demonstrate their ability to apply the classroom instruction to Christian witness and ministry. Each student will be assigned a mentor who will guide the student in developing an outline for the project and the written requirements for the paper which must be completed prior to the awarding of the degree.

PROPOSED ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN CHURCH LEADERSHIP

ACL 220 Christian Education in the Local Church

3 Hours

This course introduces the historic foundations of Christian Education, including contemporary innovations, methods and applications of teaching principles incorporating the most recent insights of learning theories. An emphasis included in this course is that Christian education is all-encompassing endeavor and seeks to enable the student to develop unique ways to minister through the processes of education and learning.

ACL 230 Ministering to Community Needs and Agencies

3 Hours

This course identifies areas of ministry in the community that provide unique opportunities for the local church to reach those who lack spiritual, social, medical and physical networks. It includes a study of methods of building trust with the disadvantaged, networking and cooperating with community agencies and seeking out the “invisible society”.

ACL 240 Student and Youth Ministries

3 Hours

This course introduces the methods and strategies of reaching young people in modern society. Particular attention is given to the developmental stages of early and later adolescence and the relationship of the spiritual component to the physical, emotional and social needs of young people. The importance and methods of developing a Christian view of self-worth from a biblical perspective is included.

ACL 250 Church Leadership and Administration

3 Hours

A study of the contemporary models and specific business administration practices in the local church. Particular attention is given to the development of competent leadership skills with respect to the economic and functional areas of church life.

ACL 260 Evangelism and Church Growth

3 Hours

A study of the evangelistic mission of the church, including its goals and strategies from a decidedly biblical perspective. In addition, a global analysis of the church growth movement’s history and methodology is pursued.

ACL 270 Required Research Project: Applied Church Leadership Practices

3 Hours

Students in the Associate Degree in Church Leadership program must be involved in a personal research project that will demonstrate their ability to apply the classroom instruction to Christian witness and ministry. Each student will be assigned a mentor who will guide the student in developing an outline for the project and the written requirements for the paper which must be completed prior to the awarding of the certificate.

ELECTIVE COURSES

COM 211 Basic Oral Communication Skills and Public Speaking

3 Hours

This course is designed to help students develop and increase oral communication skills. It will deal with communication in social, business and professional situations as well as public speaking. In all speaking assignments articulation and pronunciation will be covered.

ENG 212 Introduction to Literature

3 Hours

An introductory course that describes critical and analytic skills required for college writing as well as an investigation of the nature, history and purpose of literature in human development. A wide sampling of texts or various genres across period and national boundaries are chosen to give students a sampling of the best texts of literary art.

SOC 213 Introductory Sociology

3 Hours

A survey of the science of sociology to include the fundamentals related to the individual and his/her relationship to group and community living. The nature of culture, customs, beliefs, values, health care, educational institution, etc. and their role in the development in society to include emphasis on social institutions, social classes, collective behavior and social movements.

PHI 214 Introduction to Philosophy

3 Hours

An introduction to the basic issues in philosophy from both historical and Christian perspectives. Readings from classical, medieval, Enlightenment and contemporary philosophers as well as the role of language in philosophical thought.

ART 215 Art Appreciation

3 Hours

Survey of the great works and styles of art, including a discussion of visual arts concepts, such as color theory and design, as well as aesthetics and art theory. Particular attention will be given to the influence of Christian thought in the great works of art.

MTH 216 College Algebra

3 Hours

Topics include solving equations, inequalities and systems of equations; exponents; radicals; polynomial, inverse, and rational functions and their graphs.

FACULTY

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

2009

TERM I

January 5 – February 26

Introduction to the Old Testament

Monday Evening – 6:00 P.M.

Understanding the Bible

Thursday Evening – 6:00 P.M.

Term II

March 16 – May 21

New Testament Survey

Monday Evening – 6:00 P.M.

Evangelism and Discipleship

Thursday Evening – 6:00 P.M.

Term III

June 1 – July 30

Introduction to Theology

Monday Evening – 6:00 P.M.

Survey of Church History

Thursday Evening – 6:00 P.M.

Term IV

August 10 – October 8

Apologetics

Monday Evening – 6:00 P.M.

Christian Faith and Other Faiths

Thursday Evening – 6:00 P.M.

Term V

October 19 – December 7

History of Christian Missions

Monday Evening – 6:00 P.M.

Student Research Project

To Be Scheduled With Instructor