

# GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

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### LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

#### Hermeneutics & Homiletics Course

*“Now Ezra had determined in his heart to study the law of the Lord, obey it, and teach its statutes and ordinances in Israel.” — Ezra 7:10*

The objective of this course is threefold: 1) to introduce the principles and practice of sound Bible interpretation, 2) to introduce the principles and practice of writing and preaching a sermon, and 3) to develop and deliver an expository sermon. To meet the objective, the assignments below are to be completed prior to each class to foster engagement.

#### Reading

*The following book and PDFs are provided.*

##### Book

- *Expository Studying*
  - By Joel James

##### PDF

- *Allegory vs. Typology*
- *Fallen Condition Focus (FCF)*
- *Illustrations 14 & Application 15*
- *The Lives of Our Hearers: The Heart Is the Target*, in *The Heart is the Target*

#### NOTE

If you do not have biblical commentaries, or do not plan to buy individual ones (which is completely fine), it is encouraged to consider buying a whole Bible commentary like, *New Bible Commentary* (ISBN-13: 978-0830814428).

## **Class Schedule**

<b>1.</b> Expository Studying: 1 - 4 <i>Read: Allegory vs. Typology</i> PDF	1/14
<b>2.</b> Expository Studying: 5	1/21
<b>3.</b> Expository Studying: 6 (Block diagramming homework due)	1/28
<b>4.</b> Expository Studying: 7 (Block diagramming homework due)	2/4
<b>5.</b> Expository Studying: 8 (Block diagramming homework due)	2/11
<b>6.</b> No Reading; Block Diagramming in Class (Outlining/Summarizing due)	2/18
<b>7.</b> Expository Studying: 9-10 (Block diagramming & Outlining/Summarizing due)	2/25
<b>8.</b> Expository Studying: 11-12 (Block diagramming & Outlining/Summarizing due)	3/4
<b>9.</b> Expository Preaching; Workshop in Class	3/11
<b>10.</b> Application & Illustrations; Workshop in Class <i>Read: The Lives of Our Hearers: The Heart Is the Target</i> PDF <i>Read: Illustrations 14 &amp; Application 15</i> PDF	3/18
<b>11.</b> Introductions & Conclusions; Workshop in Class <i>Read: Fallen Condition Focus (FCF)</i> PDF	3/25
<b>12.</b> The Manuscript & Transitions; Workshop in Class	4/1

### **Dates To Be Scheduled For:**

- Draft Manuscript Due
- Preaching Dates