

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

Systematic & Practical Theology Course

"But you are to proclaim things consistent with sound teaching." — Titus 2:1

The objective of this course is twofold: 1) to learn major Systematic Theological categories and their application and 2) to learn Practical Theological categories pertaining to Sanctification. To meet these objectives, there is assigned reading and homework to be completed prior to each class.

READING

The following books are to be purchased by the student, while the PDFs will be provided.

Required Books

1. *Bible Doctrine: Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith [Second Edition]*
 - a. By Wayne Grudem; ISBN-13: 978-0310124306
2. *Gospel Treason: Betraying the Gospel with Hidden Idols*
 - a. By Brad Bigney; ISBN-13: 978-1596384026
3. *Jesus Wins: The Good News of the End*
 - a. By Dayton Hartman; ISBN-13: 978-1683591306
4. *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*
 - a. By Donald Whitney; ISBN-13: 978-1615216178
5. *The Bookends of the Christian life*
 - a. By Jerry Bridges; ISBN-13: 978-1433543180

PDFs

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| 1. <i>Are There Two Wills in God?</i> | 15. <i>How to Build A Gospel Culture in Your Church</i> |
| 2. <i>Baptism, Grudem</i> | 16. <i>I Am Motivated When I Feel Desire</i> |
| 3. <i>Biblical Eldership</i> | 17. <i>Scripture in Everyday Life</i> |
| 4. <i>Breaking Pornography Addiction</i> | 18. <i>Sons of God, Packer</i> |
| 5. <i>Circular Argumentation</i> | 19. <i>The Apocrypha</i> |
| 6. <i>Discover Booklet: Lesson 5</i> | 20. <i>The Cross & Criticism</i> |
| 7. <i>Evangelical Interpretations of Genesis 1-2</i> | 21. <i>The Gospel</i> |
| 8. <i>GBC Confession of Faith</i> | 22. <i>The Functional Gospel</i> |
| 9. <i>GBC Restoration Policy</i> | 23. <i>The Heart</i> |
| 10. <i>God's Sovereignty in Everyday Life</i> | 24. <i>The Historical Development of The Canon</i> |
| 11. <i>Gospel Doctrine + Gospel Culture</i> | 25. <i>The Lord's Supper, Grudem</i> |
| 12. <i>Grace-Fueled Sanctification</i> | 26. <i>Union with Christ, Grudem</i> |
| 13. <i>How Can I Learn to Receive—and Give—Criticism...</i> | 27. <i>X-Ray Questions</i> |
| 14. <i>How Christ Changes Us By His Grace</i> | 28. <i>Yelling At My Kids</i> |

HOMEWORK

Each week, students are to send 3–4 questions or concepts from the reading—these will guide much of our class time together—to the instructors via Slack for further discussion. They are due (no later than) by the Saturday before the class when the material will be covered.

CLASSES

Tuesday nights, 6:30p - 9:00p.

- 1. Doctrine of Scripture | 9/2**
 - GBC Confession of Faith – The Scriptures & Revelation (PDF)
 - Bible Doctrine: Part I
 - The Historical Development of The Canon (PDF)
 - The Apocrypha (PDF)
 - Circular Argumentation (PDF)
 - Scripture in Everyday Life (PDF)

- 2. Doctrine of God | 9/9**
 - GBC Confession of Faith – God (PDF)
 - Bible Doctrine: 4-6, 8
 - Evangelical Interpretations of Genesis 1-2 (PDF)
 - God's Sovereignty in Everyday Life (PDF)

- 3. Doctrine of Humanity & Sin | 9/16**
 - GBC Confession of Faith – Man; Gender, Marriage, & Family (PDF)
 - Bible Doctrine: Part III
 - The Heart (PDF)
 - I Am Motivated When I Feel Desire (PDF)

- 4. Doctrine of Person & Work of Christ | 9/23**
 - GBC Confession of Faith – Salvation (PDF)
 - Bible Doctrine: Part IV
 - The Gospel (PDF)
 - Union With Christ, Grudem (PDF)

- 5. Doctrine of the Application of Redemption (Part I) | 9/30**
 - Bible Doctrine: 17-19
 - Are There Two Wills in God? (PDF)

Recommended Book
Just Do Something, By Kevin DeYoung; ISBN-13: 978-0802411594

- 6. Doctrine of the Application of Redemption (Part II) | 10/7**
 - Bible Doctrine: 20-22
 - Sons of God, Packer (PDF)
 - The Functional Gospel (PDF)

- 7. Doctrine of the Application of Redemption (Part III) | 10/14**
 - GBC Confession of Faith – Faith & Good Works; Sanctification (PDF)
 - Bible Doctrine: 23-25
 - Grace-Fueled Sanctification (PDF)
 - How Christ Changes Us By His Grace (PDF)
 - Yelling At My Kids (PDF)
 - Breaking Porn Addiction (PDF)

8. Doctrine of the Church | 10/21

- GBC Confession of Faith – The Church, Spiritual Gifts (PDF)
- Biblical Eldership (PDF)
- Baptism – Grudem (PDF)
- The Lord's Supper – Grudem (PDF)
- Discover Booklet: Lesson 5 (PDF)
- GBC Restoration Policy (PDF)

9. Doctrine of Eschatology | 10/28

- GBC Confession of Faith – Last Things (PDF)
- Jesus Wins (Whole Book)

10. Practical Theology I | 11/4

- The Bookends of the Christian Life (Whole Book)
- Gospel Doctrine + Gospel Culture (PDF)
- How to Build A Gospel Culture In Your Church (PDF)

11. Practical Theology II | 11/11

- Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life: 1,4, 9
- The Cross & Criticism (PDF)
- How Can I Learn to Receive—and Give—Criticism... (PDF)

12. Practical Theology III | 11/18

- Gospel Treason (Whole Book)
- X-Ray Questions (PDF)