



DETROIT BIBLE INSTITUTE

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2022-2023 Projected Academic Year

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Fall Session (Tuesdays September – November 2022)

Counseling from the Scriptures: Instructor — Dr. Sabrina Black

This course is designed to help you become a biblical counselor in the body of Christ (BCBC). This course is for those who are compassionate, caring and concerned about seeing lives enriched by healing past issues, equipped by applying Biblical truth to current life issues, and empowered by experiencing the abundant life to fulfill their Kingdom Dream. This course is foundational in addressing the need for counseling in the world, the church and each counselor's personal life. Some of the topics will include the role of the Holy Spirit; becoming a counselor; ethics, procedure and protocol; understanding yourself; the process of change, utilizing scripture, theories on counseling, life span development, family dynamics and much more

Text Book: Lay Counseling by Siang-Yang Tan; Live Right Now: Honest Answers to Life's Tough Questions by Dr. Sabrina Black

Revelation: Instructor — Dr. Randy Rheaume

This course is designed to overview John's epistle of Revelation. To examine the different scope of its prophecies and discuss the various systems of its interpretation that has emerged through history, with special emphasis on the orthodox protestant approach to scriptures.

Text Book: The Book of Revelation for Dummies by Larry Helyer & Richard Wagner

Wisdom Literature: Instructor — Brian Wassom

A study of the Old Testament books generally recognized as wisdom books: Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job. Consideration will be given to the relation of these books to the Old Testament as a whole and their individual theological and ethical thrusts.

Text Book: Bring your own Bible

Introduction to Hebrew: Instructor — Michael Smokovitz

This course is an introduction to the Hebrew language of the Old Testament. Students will be both challenged and inspired to seek deeper levels of knowledge and understanding of the Bible through its original languages, and be given a basic set of tools and resources for doing so.

Text Book: TBD

Winter Session (Tuesdays January – March 2023)

Old Testament Survey: Instructor — Pr. Mickey Badalamenti

This class is designed to systematically survey the books of the Old Testament portion of the Bible. Students will learn all 39 books in sequential order. They will learn each book's: historical setting, Literary Features, one sentence summary, teachings about salvation, identifying Christ in the book, when events of the book happened, how the books fit into God's story and prophecies declared.

Text Book: Encountering the Old Testament by Bill T. Arnold and Bryan E. Beyer, 3rd Edition

ISBN-13: 978-0801031700

The Pentateuch: Instructor — Dr. Analee Dunn

This course will survey the books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy and lift up key themes and stories that form the basis for and identity of the Judeo-Christian worldview. Students will also gain an understanding of the importance of the Pentateuch in the life of Israel and the New Testament authors.

Text Book: Exploring the Old Testament: A Guide to the Pentateuch by Gordon J Wenham

ISBN-13: 978-0830825417

The Major Prophets: Instructor — Dr. George Johnson

This is a study of life and writings of the prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel. Students will learn the historical background of these prophetic books, their main theological messages and the importance of the role of the prophet in Israel.

Text Book: Encountering the Old Testament by Bill T. Arnold and Bryan E. Beyer, 3rd Edition

Biblical Leadership I: Instructor — Dr. Larry Mann

Our biblical leadership class will teach emerging and established leaders the principles that govern successful self-leadership, including the mentoring of aspiring leaders. Students will learn a systematic process for developing high quality leaders.

Text Book: The Leadership Style of Jesus: How to Make a Lasting Impact by Michael Youssef



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Spring Session (Tuesdays April – June 2023)

New Testament Survey: Instructor — Dr. Randy Rheume

This class is designed to systematically survey the books of the New Testament portion of the Bible. Students will learn all 27 books in sequential order. They will learn each book's: historical setting, Literary Features, one sentence summary, teachings about salvation, identifying Christ in the book, when events of the book happened, how the books fit into God's story and fulfilled prophecy.

Text Book: Encountering the New Testament: A Historical and Theological Survey by Walter A Elwell/Robert W Yarbrough

The Birth of Israel: Instructor — Rev. Keith Nelson

This course is designed to give the student a deeper exposure of the birth of the Kingdom of Israel with emphasis on the sovereignty of God and his plan in bringing forth the Messiah. Key books to be covered in this course will be Joshua, Judges, and Ruth. Various aspects of the Sovereignty of God in history will be examined through the background of each book, along with key events, political and geographical impact, and significant spiritual themes.

Text Book: TBD

The Minor Prophets: Instructor — Dr. George Johnson

This course looks at the role of the prophet and prophetic literature in Israel by examining the writings of Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. Students will learn the main message of each book and their impact for our lives today.

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Parables and Teachings of Jesus: Instructor — Dr. Don Pedde

The Parables and Teachings of Jesus will focus on what Jesus taught during his three-year public ministry. Topics will include what he said about God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), man, sin, heaven and hell and other major themes, with a special emphasis on His teaching on the Kingdom. The class will discuss interpretation of parables and will look at each parable in detail. The remainder of Christ's teachings (discourses and "short sayings") will be discussed as time permits.

Text Book: The Method and Message of Jesus' Teachings by Robert H. Stein