



Harvest-Time

— BIBLE COLLEGE —

Course Descriptions

Christian Fundamentals (TH101): A study on the spiritual foundation of the life of every believer including repentance, faith, water baptism, baptism of the Holy Spirit, forgiveness, and other basic Christian disciplines.

Discipleship (Th102): This course is a study of various aspects of Christian discipleship meant to lay the foundation for the disciple's path to a disciplined Christian life. It gives a general overview of the required lifestyle and responsibilities of a disciple of Christ.

Prayer & Personal Bible Study (PR101): An exploration of two key disciplines in the life of every believer coupled with a study of the basic tools and methods for studying the Bible particularly as it pertains to the personal devotional life of the believer.

Spiritual Foundations I (TH200): A study of some of the major doctrines of the Bible including the doctrines of Scripture, God, Man, Sin and Satan. These studies become the basis for establishing a biblical world view.

Spiritual Foundations II (TH201): A continuation of Spiritual Foundations I covering the doctrine of Christ, Angels, the Holy Spirit, the Church, Heaven, Hell and Eschatology. These studies become the basis for establishing a biblical world view. **Prerequisite: TH200**

Discovery Destiny (LM101): This study is designed to lead the student on a journey of discovering God's will and purpose for his or her life and how that life fits into God's eternal purpose.

Achieving Destiny (LM102): This study focuses on managing the resources of our life to achieve that destiny. It includes goal setting, organization, and time and money management.

Work and Destiny (LM103): This study focuses on how our life's work or career can lead to living a life of significance, glorifying God and fulfilling God's agenda or eternal purpose.

Evangelism (MI220): A study designed to equip the believer with tools needed to become more effective in communicating the Gospel and building bridges to those who do not know Christ.

Old Testament Survey I (BI101): A survey of Genesis through Chronicles, emphasizing their historic setting and thematic content. Each book is highlighted for its relationship to Christ and to its special contribution to the rest of Scripture.

Old Testament Survey II (BI102): A survey of Ezra through Malachi, emphasizing their historic setting and thematic content. Each book is highlighted for its relationship to Christ and to its special contribution to the rest of Scripture.

New Testament Survey I (BI111): A survey of Matthew through Ephesians, emphasizing their historical settings and thematic content. Each book is highlighted for its relationship to Christ and the Church and to its special contribution to the rest of Scripture.

New Testament Survey II (BI112): A survey of all of Philippians through Revelation, emphasizing their historical settings and thematic content. Each book is highlighted for its relationship to Christ and the Church and to its special contribution to the rest of Scripture.

Life of Christ/Gospels (BI400): A study of the life, ministry, miracles and teachings of the Jesus Christ taken from parallel gospel accounts.

Genesis (BI128): A study with particular emphasis on Genesis 1-11 which are basic to the Christian world view and lay the foundation for the purposes of God and many of the covenants between God and man.

Local Church (PM311): A study of the local church in God's eternal purpose including a practical emphasis on the biblical pattern, the structure and the ministries of the local church today.

Holy Spirit (TH320): A study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit with special emphasis on the fruit of the Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit as they pertain to the individual believer.

Principles of Restoration (MI400): A study of the biblical principles of restoration as they apply to the history of God's people, the future of the Church, and God's unique work in the life of every believer.

Acts of the Apostles (BI210): A study of the Book of Acts with special attention given to the growth and development of the Early Church and to the pattern that Paul provides for modern leadership ministry.

The Life of Moses (BI410): This study looks at the life of a significant leader in the history of God's dealing with His people and principles of leadership that can be drawn from his life (Exodus- Deuteronomy).

Leadership (PM411): A study of the biblical qualifications for leadership, important keys to success as a leader and timeless leadership principles that serve as a basis for a person's ministry as a leader.

Vision and Values (PM400): A leadership development course focusing on defining, developing, and implementing core values, vision and appropriate strategies in growing a church or building a business.

Biblical Counseling (PM300): A study of the biblically based principles and techniques of counseling and their application in a variety of problems that are common in people.

Pastoral Ministry (PM410): This class deals with the biblical foundation for the pastoral ministry and specific guidelines for common areas of pastoral practice in the pastor's private and public functions.

Hermeneutics (PM313): A study of the basic principles governing the accurate interpretation of Scripture and how to use them effectively.

Homiletics I & II (SP211&212): A study of principles relating to the spiritual feeding of a congregation and the technical preparation and delivery of sermons. Time is given for each student to give a variety of messages.

Church Planting (PM412): A look at the biblical basis for church planting with particular emphasis on the practical process from preparation to implementation.

English Composition I (ENG101): This course emphasizes expository and analytic writing and the development of skills in summarizing and analyzing texts. It includes a study of grammatical construction for effective communication and vocabulary building.

English Composition II (ENG102): A course emphasizing critical reading, writing, and analysis of texts with particular attention to research methods and writing. **Prerequisites: English Composition I or 85% or better on English Diagnostic exam.**

Worship/The Tabernacle of Moses (TH219): A study of the Tabernacle of Moses and its furnishings as related to the service and worship of God today.

History of the Christian Church (HI131): A survey of the history of the church from the beginning to the present with emphasis on ideas, individuals, movements, controversies, and doctrine

World Religions and Cults (MI322): A survey of the origin, beliefs, growth, and impact of Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and other religions, and a survey of the beliefs of modern cults, including those that pose as Christians.

World Missions (MI324): This course gives practical knowledge on how to function as a missionary

Renewal Movements (TH314): A historical study of great movements of the Spirit and revivals, from Monasticism up to the present Charismatic renewal

Research Methods/Thesis Preparation (ENG411): The procedures of writing thesis and research papers, to provide expertise in preparing written work, part one of thesis paper.

Thesis Presentation I (ENG421): Method and actual production of a thesis paper.

New Testament Greek (GR311): A course which opens up the student's understanding of the New Testament in fresh and practical ways. Special attention is given to vocabulary, syntax, tense, declension, and reading.

Marriage and Family (PM211): A scriptural study of pre-marital and post-marital relationships.

Communion with God (REN103): Have you ever wished you could sit down and have a long talk with the Lord? When you're worried or confused, wouldn't you love to see the situation from His perspective and hear how He wants you to respond? When things don't seem to be going your way and your prayers aren't answered the way you had hoped, wouldn't it be great to hear Him tell you where He is in the midst of it, and what He is working out in your life?

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Cornerstones of Communication (COU203): Communication is the center of all relationships, yet most of us are untaught on the dynamics of great communication skills. This course will teach you these skills. With practice, every relationship you enter into will be much more effective, including relationships with your spouse and children. Give yourself the gift of outstanding communication skills.

Communion with God II (REN304): Have you ever wished you could sit down and have a long talk with the Lord? When you're worried or confused, wouldn't you love to see the situation from His perspective and hear how He wants you to respond? When things don't seem to be going your way and your prayers aren't answered the way you had hoped, wouldn't it be great to hear Him tell you where He is in the midst of it, and what He is working out in your life?

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Counseled by God (COU202): God's Spirit is a "Wonderful Counselor". We will let God speak to our hearts and counsel us about the basic emotional pressures of life. These include anger, doubt, depression, condemnation and inferiority. We will learn to let God replace these with His opposites, as His voice releases His grace within our hearts. Those whom the Son sets free are free indeed.

Bible Speaks to Contemporary Issues (THE310): In this course we will examine the foundation of Christian ethics. We will study the Scriptures to discover the precepts and principles we are given about such subjects as sex, family, honesty, suicide, abortion, the education of children, welfare, inflation, humanism, and gambling. We will then go one step further to discover the character of God which provides the foundation of the commands. We will learn to apply the Test of Truth and the Evidence of Truth in any situation. Finally, and perhaps of greatest importance, we will learn how to pass our moral standards on to the next generation.

Wisdom Through Dream Interpretation (REN510): The Bible declares that God counsels us at night through our dreams (Ps. 16:7). The dreams in the Bible illustrate this principle, and all

of us can learn to hear from God during the two hours of dream life we have each night. In this course, we will examine all 50 dreams of the Bible seeing how God interprets the symbolism and speaks to His children through their dreams (Num. 12:6; Acts 2:17). Prerequisite: REN103
Communion with God.

Fulfill Your Financial Destiny (BUS502): This course will give you Scriptural support for the belief that God delights in the prosperity of His children (Ps. 35:27). It is His desire that we lend and not borrow. We are to be the head and not the tail, above and not underneath (Deut. 28:12,13). God Himself teaches us to profit (Is. 48:17) and has given us the power to make wealth (Deut. 8:18). Several hundred verses on silver and gold will be examined, along with a philosophy concerning money, showing that we are to create and release wealth into the kingdom of God.

Theology & Spirituality in Counseling (COU501): You will examine and critique counseling theories of prominent Christian counselors. Develop competency in counseling by strengthening your ability to comprehend and recognize fallacies and strengths of various renowned counseling practices of Christian authors.

Human Growth and Development (COU500): Counseling Techniques & the Helping Relationship (COU502): You will survey the organic, social, and psychological influences of personality development. Find out, in light of values and religious commitment, what shapes the uniqueness of individuals by evaluating diverse theories of personality development.

Marriage and Family Counseling I (COU600): You will use a systems approach to study the dynamics of marriage and family relationships. The focus will be on understanding the function and structure of marriage, marital and family systems, family and systems theories, and models of family and systemic interventions.