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OF  
**THE BIBLE**

**2020-2021**  
**Course**  
**Catalog**

Teaching God's Word and Equipping God's People Since 1971



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## MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

This past year was a time of crisis and disorientation created by the COVID-19 which presented us with new challenges but also new opportunities for ministry. We have reoriented to this new context for the 2020-21 school year by offering all classes fully online. We have a new online look, many new class offerings and webinars along with a diverse team of instructors committed to serving you and accomplishing our mission of Teaching God's Word and Equipping God's People. All are welcome so invite a friend! Enroll online today and begin the journey of preparation for a lifetime of witness and service for the Lord Jesus.



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# Registration Information

### Registration

Online: Please go to [www.nysb.nyc](http://www.nysb.nyc) and click on Registration Information tab.

### Fees and Payments

Full payment of registration and tuition fees is necessary before attending any classes. Pay online by card (credit or debit). The tuition fees listed below apply to each individual Fall/Spring Quarter and Winterim/Summer Session. Textbooks and supplies are not included in these fees.

Tuition fees per quarter/session  
(includes nonrefundable \$5 registration fee):

**\$90 Per Course**

### Calvary Members

Any current member of Calvary Baptist Church pays a flat-rate fee of \$45 per course. Please email [nysb@cbcny.org](mailto:nysb@cbcny.org) for the Member discount code.

### Refunds

Send a refund request to [nysb@cbcny.org](mailto:nysb@cbcny.org) and submit it before the second meeting of classes. The registration fee is not refundable. Tuition fees are not refundable after the second meeting of classes.

### Class Size and Cancellations

NYSB reserves the right to cancel any course for which there is insufficient enrollment or space. There must be a minimum of 10 students registered by the end of the first class or the course will be cancelled. If your course is cancelled, you may choose either another course or a refund. To ensure your class meets, please recruit family and friends to join you in the class. New students are always welcome!

### Tuition Assistance

The Alumni Association Scholarship Fund was established to help those students who do not have the financial resources to cover the entire tuition cost and/or textbooks. Students will still have to pay the \$5 registration fee.

Applications for this scholarship fund may be requested by email: [nysb@cbcny.org](mailto:nysb@cbcny.org).

Any student receiving financial aid in any amount is required to take the course(s) for credit and pass each with a grade of "C-" or better to be eligible for future financial aid.

# SCHOOL UPDATES AND LOOKING FORWARD TO 2021

2020 has posed many challenges for us all. While we all continue to navigate our lives in the midst of a Pandemic we at New York School of the Bible are looking ahead to 2021. Our staff continues to evaluate class offerings, registration processes, tuition cost, and student and faculty feedback in order to improve.

## Registration policy changes

One way the the school is adapting is by no longer allowing enrollment on the first day of class and into the second week of class. This change is to allow the school office time to process the online enrollment and communicate with the faculty, who will in turn be able to communicate course and zoom information to the students prior to the start of class. Below are the registration dates for the remainder of the year. No late registrations will be accepted.

WINTERIM	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER
Registration Open : November 16th at 12.a.m - Dec. 21 at 11:59 p.m.	Registration Open : Dec. 26th at 12.a.m - January 26th at 11:59 p.m.	Registration Open : March 1st at 12.a.m - March 30th at 11:59 p.m.	Registration Open : May 1st at 12 a.m. - June 1st at 11:59 p.m.
Classes Begin : January 4, 2021	Classes Begin : February 1 , 2020	Classes Begin : April 5th, 2020	Classes Begin : June 7, 2020
Note: Offices will be closed Dec.21st -Jan 3rd.	Note: The Office will be closed Dec.21st -Jan 3rd.		Note: The Office will be closed Monday, May 31st.

## More communication

As we are adapting and making changes in hopes of serving the students, staff and faculty we are committed to keeping you updated as much as possible. NYSB will maintain clear and frequent communication through emails (From both Black baud and Touchpoint), videos, and website updates. Please, be sure to check your spam folder and mark us as safe that that no information gets missed. You can also contact nysb@cbnyc.org if you need to update or add your email to our distribution list.

## Upgrading the Blackbaud Student Portal

Students have been able to access their transcripts from the Black baud student portal for a number of years. However, the current student portal is out of date and is in need of an expensive upgrade due to its very limited function. We are thankful that we were able to use the Calvary Baptist Church database (Touchpoint) for registration processing. However, we know that Touchpoint has been a challenge for many students, staff and faculty so we are excited to announce that the Lord has provided the finances and NYSB has begun the Blackbaud upgrade process.

Blackbaud is a web based School Data Management and Enrollment system that will streamline the student experience and allow the student to enroll, pay tuition, access class syllabus and zoom information, contact the instructors, see past classes and keep track of their progress to a certificate or diploma, view the academic schedule, view and print transcripts, take exams and view school announcements.

Instructors will be able to view and contact students, post exams, notes, grades, and zoom links. In order to not cause an interruption in the middle of the academic year we will begin launching our new all in one system starting in the Fall 1 term 2021. This will allow us more time to ensure that staff, students and faculty all receive training prior to the start of classes. We will host a live orientation and training for both students and faculty over the summer. The training will be also be recorded and posted to the online student bulletin board. We will send login information to existing students, and provide training videos and helpful hits along the way.

We are thankful the Lord has allowed the school to get this upgrade when we need it most. It is a blessing and His timing is perfect.

# Institutes Affiliated with NYSB

Callers ask if NYSB is accredited to offer degrees. We are not. However, NYSB now has affiliations with Lancaster Bible College, Antioch School of Church Planting and Leadership Development, and Pillar College whereby NYSB credits can be applied toward college degree programs.



Pillar College

NYSB's official affiliation with Pillar College enables our students to receive college credit on a ratio scale for courses taken in NYSB's program toward a degree completion program. For an application form, catalog, and all forms required for admissions, students can contact:

Pillar College  
60 Park Place, Suite 701  
Newark, NJ 07102

- Phone: (800) 234-9305 (toll-free)
- E-mail: info@pillar.edu
- Website: www.pillar.edu



Lancaster Bible College

NYSB has an official affiliation with Lancaster Bible College that enables our students to receive college credit on a ratio scale for courses taken in NYSB's program. Also, any NYSB student who completes the 3-year Core Certificate Program plus six more courses qualifies for LBC Institute's Advanced Continuing Education Certificate.

To contact us, visit [www.LBC.edu/NYSB](http://www.LBC.edu/NYSB)

- Mail transcripts to:  
Adult Education  
901 Eden Road  
Lancaster, PA 17601-5036

- Email: complete@lbc.edu
- Phone: (866) 275-8720

## Institut Biblique Evangélique Evangelical Bible Institute

Equipping Believers for Christian Ministry  
EBI's affiliation with NYSB allows its students to receive NYSB credit that will open the doors to the benefits of NYSB's affiliation with Lancaster Bible College and Pillar College. You can contact EBI directly for further information:

- Nelson Thermitus, Dean
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- Phone: (973) 713-8205
- Website: www.ibebible.org

## New York Institute for Biblical Studies

NYIBS's affiliation with NYSB allows its students to receive NYSB credit that will open the doors to the benefits of NYSB's affiliation with Lancaster Bible College and Pillar College. You can contact NYIBS directly for further information:

- Rev. Dr. Dave Watson, President  
Tom Riley, Dean  
Deb Watson, School Office
- Mailing address:  
New York Institute for Biblical Studies  
30 Maple Parkway  
Staten Island, NY 10303-2418
- Phone: (718) 354-9971
- Website: www.nyibs.net

## Antioch School of Church Planting and Leadership

The official affiliation between NYSB and Antioch School of Church Planting and Leadership enables our students who have earned the Local Church Leadership & Ministry Development Program Certificate to transfer those credits, upon acceptance into the Antioch School, to the Antioch School's Certificate of Ministry which can lead to a bachelor's or master's degree.

To apply or learn more, go to [www.antiochschool.edu](http://www.antiochschool.edu) or call (515) 292-9694. A complete Antioch School Handbook and an application form are available online.



# Doctrinal Foundation of NYSB

- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that God created the universe and created mankind in His own image and likeness. When Adam and Eve sinned, the human race fell under God's judgment and, thus, has need of reconciliation with God.
- We believe in the verbal, plenary inspiration of the Bible, inerrant in the original autographs, and the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. Salvation is by God's grace, through faith in Jesus Christ.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling enables the Christian to live a Godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost—they who are saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and they who are lost unto the resurrection of eternal damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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## Purpose

New York School of the Bible (NYSB), a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church, is a continuing adult education program designed to help believers learn the Bible, its theology, and the practical application of this in local church ministry. This is offered through three certificate programs, five diploma programs, and additional courses.

## Office Hours

NYSB's office is located at 1776 Broadway. Office hours are 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Thursday. The School Office can be reached at (212) 975-0170 x123. Please call for information about in-person visit.

# NYSB'S NEW ONLINE LEARNING



Once you have [registered for your class online at www.cbcnyc.org](https://www.cbcnyc.org) you will need:

- › To set up a student account with password during the online registration
- › Open a free Zoom account at [Zoom.com](https://zoom.com) and review the beginner's Zoom training video on the website
- › Watch our recorded Student orientation video provided in your confirmation email
- › Access your grades and transcripts from the [student portal](#)
- › Receive class information and Zoom invitation from your instructor
- › Attend and complete your online class

The online learning experience is new to us at NYSB and so we want to ensure that we support you through this process. Our desire is that you will maximize your knowledge of God's word, develop meaningful relationships with fellow students and instructors while mastering online technology.

**In order to take online classes with NYSB you will need several basic things:**

- › A computer or smartphone with a webcam (with microphone and camera) as students are expected to have a visual and audio presence in every class
- › Internet access
- › A quiet space with a table or desk



“THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT, REVIVING THE SOUL;  
THE TESTIMONY OF THE LORD IS SURE, MAKING WISE THE SIMPLE.”  
PSALM 19:7

# Academic Information

NYSB offers classes on Monday and Tuesday evenings for seven weeks in two fall quarters and two spring quarters; on Monday evenings for four weeks in the winter session in January; and on Monday evenings for four weeks in one summer session in June. The Thursday evening schedule includes six 3-hour teaching and equipping webinars. All classes and webinars will be given online using the Zoom app. The following pages will list courses by certificate programs, by quarter, by instructor, and by topics of interest. You the student can take whatever courses that interest you or meet your needs.

**NOTE:** Any prerequisites for a course must be fulfilled before taking that course. The course descriptions in the back of this catalog indicate any prerequisites for a course. Need any advice?

Please call us at (212) 975-0170 x123.

## Grades and Attendance

**Credit Status:** This requires the student to complete all assigned work and take all quizzes and/or exams. To receive credit for certificate courses, the student will need to pass the course with a grade of “C-” or better.

**Audit Status:** This allows the student to take the course without the responsibility of assigned work and quizzes/exams. No grade will be given. An “XX” on the transcript indicates audit. However, an audited course cannot qualify for certificate requirements.

It is the responsibility of the student to check in with the instructor, especially if late to class. Attendance affects the student’s grade. Credit students missing more than two classes cannot receive a passing grade for the course, unless special arrangements have been made with the instructor. Grades will be posted to the student portals following each quarter.

## Changing Status

If a student desires to change status, either credit to audit or audit to credit, the student can do so any time before the last class but not after the last class. The student can change status on the first session of class free of charge; after the first class, there is a \$5 fee per transaction.

## Changing Courses

The student can change courses on the first session of class free of charge. If a student wishes to change courses after the first class, the student pays a \$5 fee and makes the change before the second class. There can be no course changes after the second class.

## Withdrawing

If a student cannot complete a course after the second session of class, the student must either withdraw from the course or change a credit status to audit in order not to receive a failing grade. There is no refund after the second session of class. Withdrawals and status changes are permitted at any time before the last class but not after the last class. The letter “W” will be entered as the grade for withdrawals. There is no fee to withdraw, but the student does not return to the class.

## Incompletes and Extensions Transcripts

Extra time to complete any assigned course work or to take missed quizzes/exams may be permitted by the instructor, depending on the student’s situation. The student needs to request an Extension Form from the School Office’s office before the last class of the quarter and then submit the completed form to the instructor. If the instructor approves the extension, the student will then have four weeks, or whatever time the instructor allots, to complete the work in order to change the “I” for Incomplete to a final grade. If the work is not completed during this period, the “I” will be changed to “F”.

## Transcripts

A transcript is kept on file for each enrolled student. Each student is entitled to a copy of his/her transcript, free of charge. If the student is requesting an official copy of the transcript to be sent to another school, the student makes this request in writing and gives the name of the school, its address, and the name of the admissions officer of the school to which the transcript should be sent. There is a \$5 fee for each request for an official grade transcript.

# FACULTY



**Casteline, Robert**

B.F.A. Theater, Hofstra University; M.Div., Denver Seminary. Associate Pastor, Central Baptist Church, Manhattan.

Fall I 6:00 pm – 101A  
How to Study the Bible I

Spring I 7:35 pm – 101A  
How to Study the Bible I

Fall II 6:00 pm – 101B  
How to Study the Bible II

Spring II 6:00 pm – 302  
What Should the Church Look Like?

Spring I 6:00 pm – 102  
Advanced Bible Study Methods

Spring II 7:35 pm – 101B  
How to Study the Bible II



**Gavilanes, Nancy**

B.A., State University of New York at New Paltz; M.A., New York University. Christian author and speaker.

Summer 6:00 pm – 203B  
Crossing Your River Jordan



**Grant, Nehru**

B.S. Organizational Management/Church Development, Nyack College; M.Div. studies, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary. NYSB Alumnus. Senior Pastor, Living Hope Christian Church, Queens.

Fall I 6:00 pm – 331F  
The Challenge of Leadership

Spring I 6:00 pm – 332B  
From Discipleship to Leadership

Fall I 7:35 pm – 179A  
Paul’s First Letter of Timothy

Spring I 7:35 pm – 183  
The Book of Hebrews

Fall II 6:00 pm – 331G  
Healthy Leadership

Spring II 6:00 pm – 338  
Laws of Biblical Leadership

Fall II 7:35 pm – 179B  
Paul’s Second Letter to Timothy

Spring II 7:35 pm – 184  
The Book of James



**Herbert, Michael**

B.A. Accounting, Texas A&M University; M.Div., Bethel Seminary of the East; Doctor of Education studies, Grand Canyon University. English Congregation Pastor, Chinese Evangel Mission Church of Queens and NYSB.

Spring I 6:00 pm – T389A  
Learning to Minister to Special Needs Families

Spring II 7:35 pm – 320  
Spiritual Formation: Growing in Character, Obedience, and Service

Summer 6:00 pm – 461  
Improving Your Dating or Marriage Relationship



**Hernandez, Kristian**

B.A. Political Science, Brooklyn College. Course studies at Bakke Graduate University, Seattle. Founder and lead trainer, The Kerygma Group, Inc. Lead Pastor, Hope Astoria Church, Queens.

Fall I 6:00 pm – T411A  
Expository Preaching, Part 1

Fall II 6:00 pm – T411B  
Expository Preaching, Part 2



**Hurt, Claude, Jr.**

B. Architecture, Kent State University; M.A. Hebraic and Judaic Studies, New York University; graduate studies, Columbia University. Course studies, NYSB. Architect, Claude Hurt, Jr., Architect, New York State.

Fall I 6:00 pm – 111A  
Old Testament Hebrew Basics I

Spring I 6:00 pm – 111C  
Old Testament Hebrew Basics III

Fall II 6:00 pm – 111B  
Old Testament Hebrew Basics II

Spring II 6:00 pm – 111D  
Old Testament Hebrew Basics IV



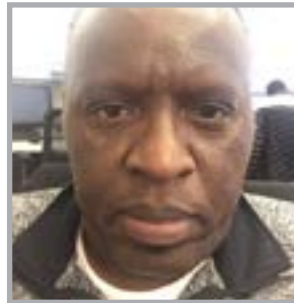


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B.S. and M.S. Computer Sciences, M.B.A. Michigan College (Pakistan); B. A. Journalism and Art, Punjab University (Pakistan); A.A. Religion - Bible/Biblical Studies, Greek Bible College (Athens); B.R.E. Bible and Leadership, Davis College; M.A. Christian Ministry Pastoral Studies/Counseling, Ed.S. and Ed.D. Organizational Leadership, D.Min. Evangelism and Church Planting, Liberty University. Pastor of Outreach and Missions, Calvary Baptist Church, Manhattan.

Spring I 7:35 pm – 312H

The Muslim Next Door



### Kamwela, Nicholas

B.S. Accounting, Lehman College - CUNY; M.Div., Alliance Theological Seminary. NYSB Alumnus. Certified Public Accountant

Fall I 6:00 pm – T111A  
Old Testament Hebrew Foundations I

Spring I 6:00 pm – T111C  
Old Testament Hebrew Foundations III

Fall II 6:00 pm – T111B  
Old Testament Hebrew Foundations II

Spring II 6:00 pm – T111D  
Old Testament Hebrew Foundations IV



### Knowles, Douglas

B.S. Psychology, SUNY College at Oneonta; M.S. Clinical Social Work, Hunter College School of Social Work; M.Div., Bethel Seminary; D.Min. Global Church Leadership, Alliance Theology Seminary. Lead Pastor, Second Evangelical Free Church, Brooklyn.

Fall I 6:00 pm – 201  
Basic Christianity

Spring I 6:00 pm – 300  
Ministry of the Local Church

Fall I 7:35 pm – 240  
The Holy Spirit and the Church

Spring I 7:35 pm – 415A  
Overcoming the Perils of Leadership

Fall II 6:00 pm – 305  
Sharing Your Faith/Using Your Gifts

Spring II 6:00 pm – 310  
Biblical Mandate for Evangelism

Fall II 7:35 pm – 250  
Angels and the End of the Age

Spring II 7:35 pm – 272C  
The Start and Growth of the Early Church



### Kraus, John M.

B.R.E. Pastoral Studies, Baptist Bible College; M.S. Mathematics Education, Secondary Level, Marywood College; M.Div., Th.M., Westminster Theological Seminary. Chaplain, Compassus Hospice, Paramus, New Jersey; Pastor, Liberty Corner Bible Church, Liberty Corner, NJ.

Fall I 6:00 pm – 161E1  
Joel, Amos, Jonah, Hosea

Fall I 7:35 pm – 121A  
Old Testament Survey: Law

Fall II 6:00 pm – 144A  
Isaiah 1-39, Micah

Fall II 7:35 pm – 121B  
Old Testament Survey: History



### Mann, Daniel

B.A. Social Work, Ohio University; M.A. Old Testament, Ashland Theological Seminary; postgraduate studies, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; postgraduate studies, Westminster Theological Seminary, NYC Extension. Course studies, NYSB. Writer (author of six books), teaching missionary, evangelist.

Fall I 6:00 pm – 260A  
Worldview Apologetics: Defending the Faith

Fall I 7:35 pm – 200  
Introduction to Theology

Fall II 6:00 pm – 260B  
Religions and Worldviews—A Comparison with Christianity

Fall II 7:35 pm – 210  
God and the Bible

Spring I 6:00 pm – 144B  
Isaiah 40-66, Micah

Spring I 7:35 pm – 121C  
Old Testament Survey: Poetry

Spring II 6:00 pm – 132C  
2 Kings 18-25, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk

Spring II 7:35 pm – 121D  
Old Testament Survey: Prophecy

Spring I 6:00 pm – 260C  
Cults and Other Beliefs that Challenge the Biblical Faith

Spring I 7:35 pm – 220  
Humanity and Sin

Spring II 6:00 pm – 260D  
Reasons to Believe the Bible Is the Word of God

Spring II 7:35 pm – 230  
Christ and Salvation

Summer 6:00 pm – 490  
Christian Counseling, Spirituality, and Growth



### Na, Stephen

B.S. Applied Biology, Georgia Institute of Technology; M.Div., Reformed Theological Seminary. Religious Advisor and Chaplain, Amherst College, MA. National and Eastern District National Church Multiplication Team of the Evangelical Free Church of America. Senior Pastor, Edge City Church, Mineola.

Spring I 6:00 pm – 165A  
New Testament Survey: Gospels and Acts

Spring II 6:00 pm – 165B  
New Testament Survey: Romans – Revelation



### Stubbs, Randel

B.B.A. Public Administration, Baruch College; M.S. Banking, Mercy College. Continuing education in Biblical counseling and apologetics. NYSB alumnus. Has served as elder and deacon, as an instructor under Prison Fellowship at Rikers Island, and held corporate positions in financial services and marketing.

Fall I 6-9 pm – 491E  
Grief and Loss: Types of Loss, Part 1

Spring I, M 6-9 pm – 491A  
Caring for People God's Way, Part 1

Fall II 6-9 pm – 491F  
Grief and Loss: Types of Loss, Part 2

Spring II, M 6-9 pm – 491B  
Caring for People God's Way, Part 2

Winterim: 6-9 pm – 438B The Four Dimensions of a Man



### Taylor, Lawrence

B.S. Bible, Philadelphia College of Bible; M.A. New Testament, Master of Sacred Theology, General Theological Seminary; Ph.D. studies, Ancient History, CUNY Graduate Center; D.Min., New York Theological Seminary. Course studies, NYSB. Pastor, Kenilworth Baptist Church, Brooklyn; Adjunct Professor of History, City University Baruch College.

Fall I 6:00 pm – 116A  
New Testament Greek Basics I

Spring I 6:00 pm – 116C  
New Testament Greek Basics III

Fall I 7:35 pm – 413G  
Expository Teaching and Preaching the Book of Exodus

Spring I 7:35 pm – 413I  
Expository Teaching and Preaching the Book of Job

Fall II 6:00 pm – 116B  
New Testament Greek Basics II

Spring I 6:00 pm – 116D  
New Testament Greek Basics IV

Fall II 7:35 pm – 413H  
Expository Teaching and Preaching the Book of Matthew

Spring I 7:35 pm – 413J  
Expository Teaching and Preaching the Book of 2 Corinthians

Summer 6:00 pm – 131A  
The Book of I Samuel

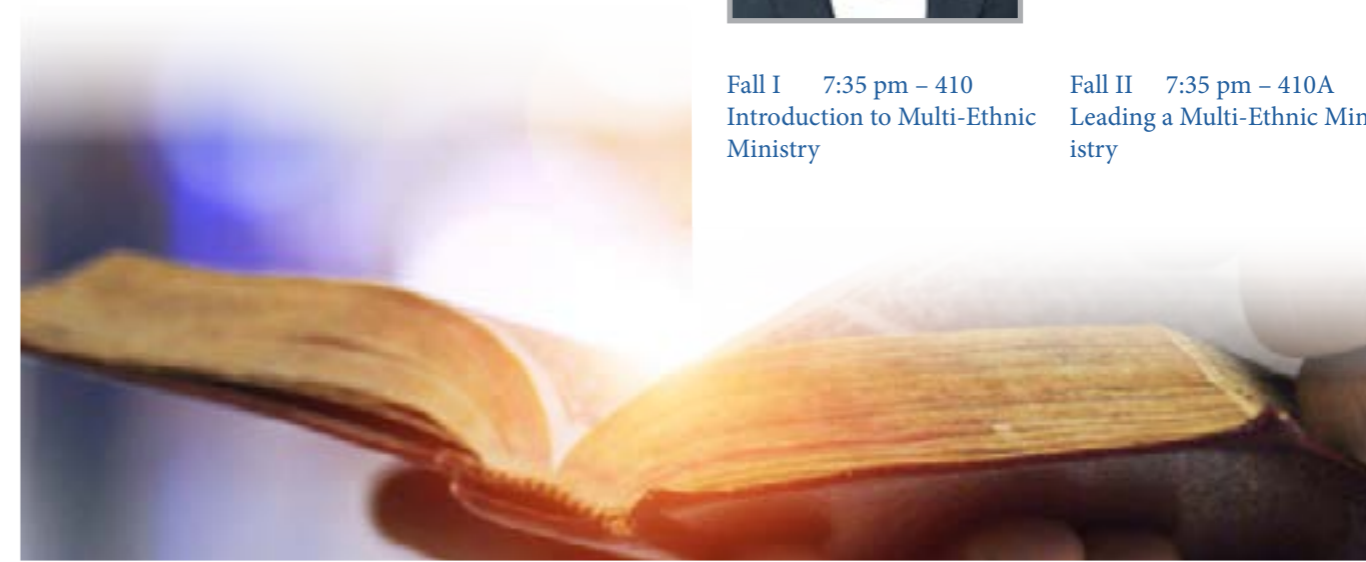


### Thomas, Binu

B.A. Anthropology, SUNY Stony Brook; M.A. Theology, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary; Graduate Certificate, Fuller Theological Seminary; D. Min., Palmer Theological Seminary. Executive Pastor, Edge City Church, Mineola.

Fall I 7:35 pm – 410  
Introduction to Multi-Ethnic Ministry

Fall II 7:35 pm – 410A  
Leading a Multi-Ethnic Ministry





**Velardo, Tanya**

B.A. Bible with a Missions emphasis, Lancaster Bible College; Graduate of Children's Ministry Institute, Child Evangelism Fellowship International Headquarters. Children's Ministry Director, Renaissance Church, Harlem.

Fall I 7:35 pm – 340A  
Essentials of Family Ministry

Fall II 7:35 pm – 347A  
The Power of Small Groups for Kids and Students

Winterim 6:00 pm – 439A  
Just Breath: From Busyness to Sabbath Rest

Spring I 7:35 pm – 343A  
Helping Parents Build a Faith in Kids for Today and Tomorrow

Spring II 7:35 pm – 345  
Bible Lesson Preparation and Presentation

Summer 6:00 pm – 347B  
Family Ministry Book Club



**Wade, Chad**

B.A. Music, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; M.A. Religion, Liberty University; M.Div., Liberty University. Church Planter in Jackson Heights, Queens, NY. Music Director of Calvary Baptist Church. Beginning a global disciple-making movement in NYC.

Fall I 7:35 pm – T320A  
Making Disciples Like Jesus: Part I

Fall II 7:35 pm – T320B  
Making Disciples Like Jesus: Part II



# Class Schedule and Information

\$90 PER COURSE  
CALVARY MEMBERS - \$45 PER COURSE.

## 2020 Courses

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## Thursday Webinars

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Fall I: October 8, 2020  
Fall II: November 19, 2020  
Winterim: January 21, 2020

Spring I: March 4, 2021  
Spring II: April 29, 2021  
Summer: June 17, 2021

## Department of Bible

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Any course in the Department of Bible not marked as Required can be taken as a Bible elective or an elective-at-large in the Advanced Certificate program.

## Department of Theology

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Any course in the Department of Theology not marked as Required can be taken as an elective-at-large in the Advanced Certificate program.

## Department of Ministry

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Any course in the Department of Ministry not marked as Required can be taken as a ministry elective or an elective-at-large in the Advanced Certificate program.



# Core Certificates

We are so happy you have chosen New York School of the Bible to start or continue your Bible education. The first place you'll need to start is with earning your Core certificate.

## Core Certificate Program

NYSB's 3-year Core Certificate program is a foundational curriculum of 24 courses that provides a systematic and progressive plan of study. New students are encouraged to register for the Preliminary Certificate courses.

This 3-year certificate curriculum provides courses in Bible study methods, Bible survey, theological basics, and Christian living that will form a firm foundation for further studies at NYSB.

The following page lists the 8 classes offered each year. Next to the class name is the Term the class is offered. By taking 2 classes each term you will have earned a certificate and will be a third through the Core program (Completed in Year 3).

The Core Certificates program at New York School of the Bible provides a systematic approach to the study of God's Word. The program incorporates Biblical, theological, and practical courses that are designed to better equip students to understand the Bible, to apply truth in their lives, and to use the Scriptures in ministering to others. The 3-year Core Certificates program is limited to Mondays for the next few years.

## Requirements

In order to earn each certificate, the student is required to abide by the following:

1. Complete all required courses for each certificate.
2. Pass each course with a grade of "C-" or better.
  - Only credit courses qualify.
3. Complete the application from the School Office's office.
  - Prepare a written testimony that states how NYSB has impacted your spiritual, personal, and ministry-related development—if the Preliminary Certificate is your first.
  - Submit application by the date to be set in order to receive the certificate during the Fall convocation in October. Recipients are encouraged to attend the award ceremony.
4. Receive approval from the School Office.
5. Earn the Preliminary Certificate before earning the Intermediate, the Intermediate before the Advanced.

## Certificate Schedule

Each certificate can be earned in one year by following the schedule of certificate courses. For the next few years, the certificate schedule will be offered on Mondays evenings only. If you need help with scheduling, please contact the School Office. Certificates can be awarded simultaneously.

## Transfer Credits

Up to six credits may be transferred from an equivalent institution. Credits will be evaluated upon submission of an official transcript. A maximum of two transfer credits are allowed per certificate level/program.

# Core Certificate Schedule

Use this check list to keep track of courses taken

## Monday Evenings

### Preliminary Certificate - 1st Year

- \_\_\_ Fall I (6:00) - 101A How to Study the Bible I
- \_\_\_ Fall I (7:35) - 121A Old Testament Survey: Law
  
- \_\_\_ Fall II (6:00) - 101B How to Study the Bible II
- \_\_\_ Fall II (7:35) - 121B Old Testament Survey: History
  
- \_\_\_ Spring I (6:00) - 165A New Testament Survey: Gospels and Acts
- \_\_\_ Spring I (7:35) - 121C Old Testament Survey: Poetry
  
- \_\_\_ Spring II (6:00) - 165B New Testament Survey: Romans–Revelation
- \_\_\_ Spring II (7:35) - 121D Old Testament Survey: Prophecy

### Intermediate Certificate - 2nd Year

- \_\_\_ Fall I (6:00) - 201 Basic Christianity
- \_\_\_ Fall I (7:35) - 200 Introduction to Theology
  
- \_\_\_ Fall II (6:00) - 305 Sharing Your Faith/Using Your Gifts
- \_\_\_ Fall II (7:35) - 210 God and the Bible
  
- \_\_\_ Spring I (6:00) - 102 Advanced Bible Study Methods
- \_\_\_ Spring I (7:35) - 220 Humanity and Sin
  
- \_\_\_ Spring II (6:00) - 310 The Biblical Mandate for Evangelism
- \_\_\_ Spring II (7:35) - 230 Christ and Salvation

### Advanced Certificate - 3rd Year

- \_\_\_ Fall I (6:00) - 260A Worldview Apologetics: Defending the Faith
- \_\_\_ Fall I (7:35) - 240 The Holy Spirit and the Church
  
- \_\_\_ Fall II (6:00) - Elective (any department)
- \_\_\_ Fall II (7:35) - 250 Angels and the End of the Age
  
- \_\_\_ Spring I (6:00) - 300 Ministry of the Local Church
- \_\_\_ Spring I (7:35) - Bible Elective (choice)
  
- \_\_\_ Spring II (6:00) - 302 What Should the Church Look Like?
- \_\_\_ Spring II (7:35) - Ministry Department Elective (choice)

# Bible Certificates

This program will allow the student to devote as much time as desired to study individual Bible books. Following the schedule will let a student complete all 66 books in a chronological sequence and complete the program in eight years.

## Suggested Preparation

While there are no prerequisites for this program, it is recommended that the student have taken How to Study the Bible I & II, 101A & B, to give the student a foundation of study skills. Any student without 101A & B can take these two courses on Mondays in either the Fall or Spring while attending book courses in the other time slots. Having taken the Bible survey courses will give added foundation.

## Requirements (see Page 14)

The student can earn a certificate for every eight different Bible book courses taken. A Bible book course can only be used once in this certificate program. The following classes will be taught this academic year.

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### Old Testament Schedule

The following will be taught in 2020-21 on Mondays at 6 p.m.:

161E1	Joel, Amos, Jonah, Hosea
144A	Isaiah 1-39, Micah
144B	Isaiah 40-66, Micah
132C	2 Kings 18-25, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk

### New Testament Schedule

The following will be taught in 2020-21 on Mondays at 7:35 p.m.:

179A	Paul's First Letter to Timothy
179B	Paul's Second Letter to Timothy
183	The Book of Hebrews
184	The Book of James

# Biblical Languages Certificates

Larry Walker, former Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, wrote, "Christians believe that God has revealed himself through the Bible. Therefore, those who read the Bible can profit from learning as much as possible about the languages in which it was written, of which there are three—Hebrew, Aramaic (a cousin of Hebrew), and Greek. . . . Each language that God ordained to transmit divine revelation had a 'personality' that made it suitable for such a purpose. Their contrasting linguistic traits combine to produce a thorough, progressive, propositional revelation of God." (The Origin of the Bible, edited by Philip Wesley Comfort, Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., 2003, p. 217)

In 2019-20, NYSB revamped the Biblical language programs. Four basic courses in both Hebrew and Greek were introduced and continue this year. The Old Testament Hebrew Certificate will require 12 courses: 4 foundational courses, 4 grammar courses, and 4 reading courses. The New Testament Greek Certificate program will resume some time in the future. When it does, it will require the same type 12 courses. See next page to see the schedule of courses for each language certificate.

## Program Schedule Note

The student has the opportunity to take the Monday Hebrew Basics courses and the Tuesday Hebrew Foundations courses to maximize their learning of Old Testament Hebrew in preparation for the grammar courses.

## Requirements (see Page 14)

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### Biblical Languages Course Schedule

The Hebrew Foundations courses will be offered in 2020-21 on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m.:

T111A	Old Testament Hebrew Foundations I
T111B	Old Testament Hebrew Foundations II
T111C	Old Testament Hebrew Foundations III
T111D	Old Testament Hebrew Foundations IV

The Hebrew Grammar courses will be offered in 2021-2022 on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m.:  
The Hebrew Reading courses will be offered in 2022-23 on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m.:



# Church Leadership Certificate

NYSB recognizes how important effective leaders are to effective church ministry. The Church Leadership Certificate is a 8-course program to help equip, as well as to help sharpen, the skills of today's church leaders. The writer of Hebrews (13:17), admonishes God's people to "have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden. . ." (NIV 2011) This program has been designed to help equip, as well as to help sharpen, the skills of today's church leaders, so that both those leading and those being led will experience joy! An effective leader is one who guides and/or inspires others. No matter what your leadership role in the local church may be, join with NYSB and discover how God can make you even more effective in what He has called you to do!

## Requirements (see Page 14)

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The following will be taught in 2020-21 on Mondays at 6 p.m.:

331F	The Challenge of Leadership
331G	Healthy Leadership
332B	From Discipleship to Leadership
338	Laws of Biblical Leadership

The following will be taught in 2020-21 on Mondays at 7:35 p.m.:

410	Introduction to Multi-Ethnic Ministry
410A	Leading a Multi-Ethnic Ministry
415A	Overcoming the Perils of Leadership
320	Spiritual Formation: Growing in Character, Obedience, and Service

The following courses, if taken for the first time, can be taken toward this certificate program:

T320A	Making Disciples Like Jesus, Part I
T320B	Making Disciples Like Jesus, Part II
438B	The Four Dimensions of a Man
T389A	Learning to Minister to Special Needs Families

# Biblical Languages Diplomas

The Biblical language studies are now streamlined to meet the needs of students in a practical way. Each language program will focus on key elemental basics of Hebrew or Greek—the alphabet, pronunciation and meanings of key words, basic grammar and its importance for interpretation. With this foundation, students will learn to use lexical aids for doing exegetical study and preparation for teaching and preaching.

Students now can earn a diploma in both Biblical languages. Each diploma will require four courses. The objective of the courses is to familiarize students with the basics of the language so that they will be able to engage in serious exegesis for personal Bible study, teaching, and sermon preparation by using the variety of lexical aides available in print and online that will eventually lead to a more detailed study of Scripture.

## Program Schedule Note

Both diploma programs will be offered at the same hour. The student will have to choose which diploma to work through, one at a time.

## Requirements (see Page 14)

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### Old Testament Hebrew

111A	Old Testament Hebrew Basics I
111B	Old Testament Hebrew Basics II
111C	Old Testament Hebrew Basics III
111D	Old Testament Hebrew Basics IV

### New Testament Greek

116A	New Testament Greek Basics I
116B	New Testament Greek Basics II
116C	New Testament Greek Basics III
116D	New Testament Greek Basics IV

# Expository Teaching and Preaching the Bible Diploma

This 4-course program is designed to help the teacher or preacher of the Word of God understand the meaning of Christian exposition and to develop exegetical and organizational skills. The various components of a lesson or sermon will be defined, discussed, and illustrated. Techniques of exegesis, exposition, and application of a Biblical text will also be examined, with particular emphases on imagination, creativity, and passion for teaching or preaching. We will study the nature and importance of Christian teaching/preaching and the characteristics of exposition preparation. The students will discuss how to select a text, the formulation of the message, and how to employ illustrations.

This program of study will consist of four courses. The first course will be a study on the theory of expository teaching/preaching. Students in the second course will listen to renowned expository preachers and critique their sermons. The third and fourth courses will be a practicum on expository teaching/preaching, where the students will get a chance to teach or preach.

NOTE: To register for these four courses, the student is required to have completed NYSB's 101A & B, How to Study the Bible I & II with grades of "C-" or better, or the equivalent elsewhere. If hermeneutics courses were taken elsewhere, an official transcript with supporting syllabus documents (if possible) needs to be submitted to the Registrar's office two weeks before the start of Fall I.

## Requirements (see Page 14)

### Program Schedule Note

This diploma is the second of a two-cycle diploma program. The first diploma offers courses in homiletics theory and practicum and is scheduled to be offered in 2021-22.

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411A	Expository Teaching and Preaching	Theory, Part 1
411B	Expository Teaching and Preaching	Theory, Part 2
412A	Expository Teaching and Preaching	Practicum, Part 1
412B	Expository Teaching and Preaching	Practicum, Part 2

# Family Ministry Diploma

The Family Ministry Diploma program is designed to prepare leaders who serve with children and students from birth-age 18. This program will equip and encourage leaders with key strategy and application as you point the next generation towards developing a personal faith of their own.



We're excited to have partnered with the Orange organization to build out courses for our city that are aligned with the Orange approach to family ministry.

## Requirements (see Page 14)

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The following courses will be offered on Mondays at 7:35 p.m.:

340A	Essentials of Family Ministry
347A	The Power of Small Groups for Kids and Students
343A	Helping Parents Build a Faith in Kids for Today and Tomorrow
345	Bible Lesson Preparation and Presentation

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# Worldview Apologetics Diploma

The Worldview Apologetics Diploma program is a 4-course program designed to help the student understand and assimilate the basic tenets of Christianity and the application thereof and then to be able to communicate biblical truth to a world that attacks and attempts to debunk God and His Word.

## Requirements (see Page 14)

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The following courses will be offered on Mondays at 6 p.m.:

260A	Worldview Apologetics: Defending the Faith
260B	Religions and Worldviews- A Comparison with Christianity
260C	Cults and Other Beliefs that Challenge the Biblical Faith
260D	Reasons to Believe the Bible Is the Word of God



# First Fall Quarter 2020

7 Week Term beginning September 14

## MONDAY EVENINGS

Classes begin Sept. 14

6 –7:25 P.M.

- 101A How to Study the Bible I
- 111A Old Testament Hebrew Basics I
- 116A New Testament Greek Basics I
- 161E1 Joel, Amos, Jonah, Hosea
- 201 Basic Christianity
- 260A Worldview Apologetics:  
Defending the Faith
- 331F The Challenge of Leadership

7:35 – 9 P.M.

- 121A Old Testament Survey: Law
- 179A Paul's First Letter to Timothy
- 200 Introduction to Theology
- 240 The Holy Spirit and the Church
- 340A Essentials of Family Ministry
- 410 Introduction to Multi-Ethnic  
Ministry
- 413G Expository Preaching the  
Book of Exodus

6 – 9 P.M.

- 491E Grief and Loss:  
Types of Loss, Part 1

## TUESDAY EVENINGS

Classes begin Sept. 15

6 –7:25 P.M.

- T111A Old Testament  
Hebrew Foundations I
- T411A Expository  
Preaching, Part 1

7:35 PM

- T320A Making Disciples  
Like Jesus, Pt. I

● THURSDAY EVENING WEBINAR  
OCTOBER 8, 6-9 P.M.

Leading from Strengths Workshop  
Conducted by Annette H. Cutino  
Additional information found on page 29



## CONVOCATION OCTOBER 10

This award ceremony will be held online.  
Time to be announced.

# Second Fall Quarter 2020

7 Week Term beginning November 2

## MONDAY EVENINGS

Classes begin Nov. 2

6 –7:25 P.M.

- 101B How to Study the Bible II
- 111B Old Testament Hebrew Basics II
- 116B New Testament Greek Basics II
- 260B Religions and Worldviews—  
A Comparison with Christianity
- 144A Isaiah 1-39, Micah
- 305 Sharing Your Faith/  
Using Your Gifts

- 331G Healthy Leadership

7:35 – 9 P.M.

- 121B Old Testament Survey: History
- 179B Paul's Second Letter to Timothy
- 210 God and the Bible
- 250 Angels and the End of the Age
- 347A The Power of Small Groups  
for Kids and Students
- 410A Leading a Multi-Ethnic Ministry
- 413H Expository Teaching and Preaching  
the Book of Matthew

6 – 9 P.M.

- 491F Grief and Loss:  
Types of Loss, Part 2

## TUESDAY EVENINGS

Classes begin Nov. 3

6 –7:25 P.M.

- T111B Old Testament  
Hebrew Foundations II
- T411B Expository  
Preaching, Part 2

7:35 PM

- T320B Making Disciples  
Like Jesus, Pt. 2

● THURSDAY EVENING WEBINAR  
NOVEMBER 19, 6 – 9 P.M.  
Christian Worldview and Human Well-  
Being Conducted by Daniel Mann.

Additional information found on page 29



# Winterim 2021

7 Week Term beginning January 4

## MONDAY EVENINGS

CLASS DATES: JANUARY 4, 11, 18, 25

1 COURSE - \$90

6 – 8:45 P.M.

438B The Four Dimensions of a Man (For Men Only)

439 A Just Breath: From Busyness to Sabbath Rest  
(For Women Only)

SEE PAGES 34-50 FOR  
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CLASS BREAK  
7:15 - 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY EVENING WEBINAR

### Managing Money Matters: For Now and Later

JANUARY 21, 6-9 P.M.

● Additional information found on page 29

# Counseling Program 2020-2021



**Light University is the educational division of  
American Association of Christian Counselors.**

### Grief and Loss: Types of Loss

491E - Part 1      Fall I  
491F - Part 2      Fall II  
6-9 p.m.

### Caring for People God's Way

491A - Part 1      Spring I  
491B - Part 2      Spring II  
6-9 p.m.

**Tuition is \$160 per class, plus \$50 for materials package, each term.**

## Program Overview

Grief and Loss: Types of Loss and Caring for People God's Way are Biblically-based courses which are part of a certificate program that features some of the best faculty in the world. The courses are designed to educate and equip a community of helpers within the church to offer careful Biblical encouragement, direction, hope, and personal growth to hurting people in a hurting world. The goal is to help students understand the tough issues that people wrestle with today and use the Bible with confidence with those who need clear direction and could use some strong encouragement.

### Course goals:

- Help you handle the Bible with confidence while dealing with life's most difficult and trying issues
- Offer insight on clinical issues and patterns that have emerged through reflection, research, and scholarship
- Provide practical tools and strategies to help you in your day-to-day ministry
- Offer standards and direction in handling the tough legal, ethical, and gray areas of counseling



# First Spring Quarter 2021

7 Week Term beginning February 1

## MONDAY EVENINGS

Classes begin Feb. 1

- 6 – 7:25 P.M.
- 102 Advanced Bible Study Methods
  - 111C Old Testament Hebrew Basics III
  - 116C New Testament Greek Basics III
  - 144B Isaiah 40-66, Micah
  - 165A New Testament Survey:  
Gospels and Acts
  - 260C Cults and Other Beliefs that  
Challenge the Biblical Faith
  - 300 Ministry of the Local Church
  - 332B From Discipleship to Leadership
- 7:35 – 9 P.M.
- 101A How to Study the Bible I
  - 121C Old Testament Survey: Poetry
  - 183 The Book of Hebrews
  - 220 Humanity and Sin
  - 312H The Muslim Next Door
  - 343 A Helping Parents Build a Faith in  
Kids for Today and Tomorrow
  - 413I Expository Teaching and  
Preaching the Book of Job
  - 415A Overcoming the Perils of Leadership
- 6 – 9 P.M.
- 491A Caring for People God's Way, Part 1

## TUESDAY EVENINGS

Classes begin Feb. 2

- 6 – 7:25 P.M.
- T111C Old Testament  
Hebrew Foundations III
- T389A Learning to Minister to  
Special Needs Families
- THURSDAY EVENING WEBINAR
- FIVE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS  
WHEN LEADING A MINISTRY**  
MARCH 4, 6 – 9 P.M.
- Additional information found on page 29
- SEE PAGES 34-50 FOR  
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

# Second Spring Quarter 2021

7 Week Term Beginning April 5

## MONDAY EVENINGS

Classes begin Apr. 5

- 6 – 7:25 P.M.
- 111D Old Testament Hebrew Basics IV
  - 116D New Testament Greek Basics IV
  - 132C 2 Kings 18-25, Nahum,  
Zephaniah, Habakkuk
  - 165B New Testament Survey:  
Romans–Revelation
  - 260D Reasons to Believe the Bible  
Is the Word of God
  - 302 What Should the Church Look Like?
  - 310 The Biblical Mandate for Evangelism
  - 338 Laws of Biblical Leadership
- 7:35 – 9 P.M.
- 101B How to Study the Bible II
  - 121D Old Testament Survey: Prophecy
  - 184 The Book of James
  - 230 Christ and Salvation
  - 272C The Start and Growth of the Early Church
  - 320 Spiritual Formation: Growing in Character, Obedience, and Service
  - 345 Bible Lesson Preparation and Presentation
  - 413J Expository Teaching and Preaching from the Book of 2 Corinthians
- 6 – 9 P.M.
- 491B Caring for People God's Way, Part 2

## TUESDAY EVENINGS

Classes begin Apr. 6

- 6 – 7:25 P.M.
- T111D Old Testament  
Hebrew Foundations IV
- THURSDAY EVENING WEBINAR
- "Pastor, can  
you help me?"**  
APRIL 29, 6 – 9 P.M.  
Additional information found on page 29
- SEE PAGES 34-50 FOR  
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

# Summer Session 2021

7 Week Term beginning June 7

## MONDAY EVENINGS

CLASS DATES: JUNE 7, 14, 21, 28, 5, 12, 19      1 COURSE - \$90

6 – 8:45 P.M.

131A	The Book of 1 Samuel
203B	Crossing Your River Jordan
347B	Family Ministry Book Club
461	Improving Your Dating or Marriage Relationship
490	Christian Counseling, Spirituality, Growth

SEE PAGES 34-50 FOR  
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CLASS BREAK  
7:15 - 7:30 P.M.

● THURSDAY EVENING WEBINAR  
HOW LOVE MUSLIMS BIBLICALLY  
APRIL 29, 6 – 9 P.M.

Additional information found on page 29



# Thursday Webinars

Webinar registration: \$25 per person  
Register at [www.cbcnyc.org](http://www.cbcnyc.org)

## Fall I: October 8, 2020

Those individuals seeking personal and professional development will benefit from this webinar. Participants will learn awareness of their strengths and receive encouragement to operate in them. Each will learn a strategy to incorporate leading from strengths. Prior to the webinar, participants need to purchase Strengths Finder 2.0 by Tom Rath, read the introduction, and take a Strengths Assessment prior to the webinar.

## Fall II: November 19, 2020

The West still retains some semblance of Biblical thinking and habits. However, as these diminish, so too will many of the necessary principles that we have cherished. The following are principles that secularism/atheism/materialism/naturalism will not be able to sustain for long and which are now quickly and tragically disappearing from the Western worldview—Human Primacy, Equality, Human Rights, Free Will and Culpability, Justice, Objective Moral Law, and Meaning/Purpose.

## Winterim: January 21, 2020

Quite often, financial literacy is not taught in school but it is foundational if an individual is going to be ever maturing financially. The Bible has much to say concerning the proper use and management of the money entrusted to us. This webinar will offer attendees assistance in becoming wiser disciples in the stewardship of our earthly treasure from a Biblical perspective in two ways: Now (wise use of credit cards, building emergency savings, increasing the value of money spent, etc.) and Later (retirement, wills, trusts, and estate planning, etc.). Cost - \$25.

## Spring I: March 4, 2021

Any anyone in organizational leadership or interested in such will benefit from this webinar. The focus will be on mission and strategic planning. The goals for each participant is to understand the underlying principles and terminology of The Five Most Important Questions, to gain experience with the Self-Assessment Tool, and to discover value of the Assessment Tool to individuals and organizations. Prior to the webinar, the participant must purchase and read completely The Five Most Important Questions by Peter Drucker.

## Spring II: April 29, 2021

One of the most perplexing issues we deal with as church leaders is mental illness. How do we deal with it in our congregation? What should we do when someone asks for counseling with psychological problems? Is there anything we can do besides pray? This webinar will provide basic approaches to understanding mental illness within a Biblical framework, with the goal to instill confidence that we can identify, when and how to offer help, and do it with grace.

## Summer: June 17, 2021

The world is living under the threat of Islamists who constantly challenge the very existence of Western democracy, philosophy of life, and idea of freedom. This webinar explores the reason behind the fear of Islam and provides a Biblical response.

# Student Portal

## Access Procedure

A student portal in the current registration program is now available to all active students. To access your portal, please click on the NYSB Student Portal Link in the initial email notification, or logon with <http://65023netclass.blackbaudondemand.com/NetClassroom7>.

Then, type in your UserID (Last name and first Initial, e.g. SmithJ) and password. Please type capital letters as given. Next, select and answer three questions to set up your account. Then you can select from the tabs to get the information you want.

## Name's Classes

In the red bar, click on Name's classes. In the left-hand column, select Academic Year (e.g. 2018-19) and then Session. The quarters/terms are coded with a letter and the last two digits of a year (e.g. F18):

F__ for Fall I;	T__ for Spring II;
G__ for Fall II;	U__ for Summer/June;
J__ for Winterim;	V__ for Summer/July.
S__ for Spring I;	

Class details will show you the courses taken in that Academic Year and Session, the grades received, and your instructors. You can email your instructor by clicking on his/her name.

The next three tabs—Assignments list, Assignments calendar, and Attendance—are not functional at the moment.

## Name's Grades

Under the top bar tab Name's grades, you will need to select academic year and session again in the left-hand column. The Marking column will only have GR for the grade. Your classes will be listed below those three tabs.

- Graded student work will give grade and instructor.
- Averages will show the course with the grade. Click on double arrows beside course name to see the instructor.

- Report Card. Here you can access your grades for each individual quarter/term and get a .pdf copy.
- Transcript. Here you can access your entire transcript and get a .pdf copy.
- Degree Audits is not functional at the moment.

## Note

Due to a glitch in the system beyond our control (but which correction has been requested), Audit grades do not appear between Fall I 2006 (maybe even earlier) and Fall II 2015.

If there is no grade for a course in this timeframe, it is most likely an Audit grade (XX) for a course not taken for credit.

## Registration

This is a restatement of course(s) in a selected period and the time when taken. This function is not for online registration. If you want to register online with your credit/debit card, please go to [www.nysb.nyc](http://www.nysb.nyc) and click on the Registration Information tab and scroll to Online Registration.

## School calendar

Not used, though it may show on holiday dates that classes are meeting, particularly those holidays that fall on Mondays when classes are meeting.

## My Settings

Here you can update your home address only. If you need to update phone numbers and email address, please email changes to [nysb@cbcnyc.org](mailto:nysb@cbcnyc.org). Here you can change your password, which is advisable once you access your portal.

There are no faculty portals at this time, so please consult your syllabus for course expectations.

Each new student will receive an email with a user name and password and instructions for accessing each one's own student portal in the current registration program after registering and who has a current email address on file with NYSB.

# Alumni Association

## Mission Statement

To provide a forum where the NYSB alumni and enrolled students can meet and interact through fellowship and fund-raising efforts.

- All students who receive their first NYSB certificate or diploma at NYSB's Fall convocation will be welcomed as new members to the NYSB Alumni Association at that time.

## Objectives

- To provide a forum where members can connect and network for purposes of self-improvement in all areas of ministry and education.
- To provide a forum whereby the alumni can provide mentorships for current students.
- To provide a forum whereby members can communicate to others about upcoming events and courses at New York School of the Bible.
- To provide a forum whereby members can offer scholarship funding to area missions and shelters and other students with extreme needs to help cover textbooks, tuition, and/or transportation costs.
- To provide a forum with seven core officers (two co-leaders, a financial secretary, a correspondence secretary, two representatives at large, and a member of the NYSB staff) with a limit of two 2-year terms. These elected officers coordinate the activities of the NYSB Alumni Association and help with the planning of the Annual NYSB Convocation. The Dean serves as an ex-officio member.
- According to the bylaws, election of officers will occur every other year in May and the new officers will take over on October 1st.
- To provide a forum whereby an "Annual (or Semiannual) Appeal for Funds" will be distributed through an email or mailing.
- To provide a forum whereby an Alumni Offering will be taken during of the Annual Convocation Worship Service.

## Membership Officers & Members

Co-Leaders: Jeanette D. Taylor and Barbara Bailey  
Corresponding Secretary: Gloria Lewis  
Ass't Corresponding Secretary: Patrica Cokley  
Treasurer: Terry Gavin  
Members-at-Large: John Abney Jr., Eddie Parker  
NYSB Staff Member: April Baez  
Ex-Officio Member: Michael Herbert, Dean  
Advisors: M. Juana Romero, Diane Sanbula, and Lucius Reid.

## Executive Board Members

If you meet the qualifications for membership in the NYSB Alumni Association, please request information by emailing [nysb@cbcnyc.org](mailto:nysb@cbcnyc.org).

## Alumni Scholarship Fund

The Alumni Association Scholarship Fund was established to help those students who do not have the financial resources to cover the entire tuition cost and/or textbooks. Students will still have to pay the \$5 registration fee. Applications for this scholarship fund are available on request by email via [nysb@cbcnyc.org](mailto:nysb@cbcnyc.org).





## Department of Bible

### 101A How to Study the Bible I

Personal Bible study can be a life-changing experience once you master the basic principles. The course goals are to help you develop your observational skills and to teach you how to survey, synthesize, and chart a book and to begin to analyze passages, words, and historical backgrounds.

**Fall I, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Casteline** Required for the Preliminary Certificate.  
Required for the Expository Teaching and Preaching Diploma.

### 101B How to Study the Bible II

PreRequisite: 101A  
The Bible was written in times, cultures, and languages very different from our own. The principles of interpretation and application taught in this course will help you better understand the meaning of the Bible for the original readers and for your life as well.

**Fall II, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Casteline** Required for the Preliminary Certificate.  
Required for the Expository Teaching and Preaching Diploma.

### 102 Advanced Bible Study Methods

Prerequisites: 101A and B  
The Bible is a book that is misused and misunderstood by many people. It is imperative that Christ's followers know how to accurately understand God's revealed message. Building on the methods and skills learned in 101A and B, this course will introduce more hermeneutical principles to enable the student to better interpret the Scriptures.

**Spring I, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Casteline** Required for the Intermediate Certificate.

## Old Testament Hebrew

This four-part program is a restructured study of Old Testament Hebrew. The objective is to familiarize students with the basics of the language and to learn how to use lexical aides so that they will be able to engage in serious exegesis for personal Bible.

### 111A Old Testament Hebrew Basics I

This course introduces the basic vocabulary and grammar of the Hebrew Old Testament. The course focuses on the Hebrew alphabet, transliteration, word structure, vowels, verb forms including the basic verbal stems, noun forms, gutturals, the form and function of the definite article, the construct state or case of possession, and the basic form and use of adjectives, prepositions, and conjunctions. The student will acquire beginning ability to do word studies in the Hebrew OT using A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament and Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible.

**Fall I, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Hurt, Jr.** Required for the Old Testament Hebrew Basics Diploma.

### 111B Old Testament Hebrew Basics II

Prerequisite: 111A or consent of the instructor  
This course continues introducing the vocabulary and grammar of the Hebrew OT. The course focuses on a more in-depth study of nouns, the construct state, and verb forms, including the use of imperatives, participles, and infinitives. The student will continue to acquire beginning ability to do word studies in the A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament and Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible.

**Fall II, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Hurt, Jr.** Required for the Old Testament Hebrew Basics Diploma.

### 111C Old Testament Hebrew Basics III

Prerequisite: 111B or consent of the instructor  
This course will begin to introduce extended Hebrew passages and focus on the action of verbs in Hebrew syntax as they relate to word studies and meaning in Biblical exegesis. The student will continue to acquire beginning ability to do word studies in the Hebrew OT using A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament and Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible and other course materials provided by the instructor.

**Spring I, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Hurt, Jr.** Required for the Old Testament Hebrew Basics Diploma.

### 111D Old Testament Hebrew Basics IV

Prerequisite: 111C or consent of the instructor  
This course will continue to focus on extended passages in the Hebrew OT while emphasizing advanced grammatical concepts and vocabulary. The student will be given a term project to prepare a lecture or sermon, requiring the use of Hebrew resource materials in the exegetical process.

**Spring II, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Hurt, Jr.** Required for the Old Testament Hebrew Basics Diploma.

## Old Testament Hebrew

This certificate program provides a foundation in understanding Old Testament Hebrew. The goals are for you to learn the grammar and vocabulary in order to be able to read the Hebrew Old Testament, to use Hebrew in a practical way in your study of God's Word,

### T111A Old Testament Hebrew Foundations I

This course begins an introduction to the Hebrew language of the Old Testament. The student will learn the alphabet and its sounds, including laryngeals; vowels, and vowel letters; and basic methods of transliterating the Hebrew text. Elemental principles of grammar will be introduced including the Dagesh Lene, Dagesh Forte, definite article, and the sign of the definite article. The rules governing quiet and vocal Shewas, Hatephs, and the assimilation of the Nun will also be discussed.

**Fall I, Tuesdays, 6 p.m. – Kamwela** Required for Old Testament Hebrew Grammar.  
Required for the Old Testament Hebrew Certificate.

### T111B Old Testament Hebrew Foundations II

Prerequisite: 111A or consent of the instructor

This course introduces the perfect tense of the regular verb in the Qal stem, and includes the rules of grammar associated with the derived stems of the basic Qal stem in the Niphal, Piel, Pual, Hiphil, Hophal, and Hithpael verbal stem patterns. The use of the infinitive and the participle to create the present tense in Hebrew will also be discussed. Prepositions and conjunctions will be introduced.

**Fall II, Tuesdays, 6 p.m. – Kamwela** Required for Old Testament Hebrew Grammar.  
Required for the Old Testament Hebrew Certificate.

### T111C Old Testament Hebrew Foundations III

Prerequisite: 111B or consent of the instructor

This course introduces the noun and pronominal suffixes associated with nouns and the use of the construct state or case of possession in the Hebrew language. Adjectives and basic Hebrew sentence syntax will be discussed at length.

**Spring I, Tuesdays, 6 p.m. – Kamwela** Required for the Old Testament Hebrew Certificate.  
Required for Old Testament Hebrew Grammar.

### T111D Old Testament Hebrew Foundations IV

Prerequisite: 111C or consent of the instructor

This course introduces the imperfect tense of the regular verb in the Qal stem, and includes the rules of grammar associated with the derived stems of the basic Qal stem in the Niphal, Piel, Pual, Hiphil, Hophal, and Hithpael verbal stem patterns. The use of the imperative based upon an analogy with the imperfect tense will also be discussed at length.

**Spring II, Tuesdays, 6 p.m. – Kamwela**

Required for Old Testament Hebrew Grammar.  
Required for the Old Testament Hebrew Certificate.

## New Testament Greek

This four-part program is a restructured study of New Testament Koine Greek. The objective is to familiarize students with the basics of the language and to learn how to use lexical aides so that they will be able to engage in serious exegesis for personal Bible study, teaching, and sermon preparation.

### 116A New Testament Greek Basics I

This course is an introduction of the Greek alphabet, diphthongs, and vocabulary. Students will begin to familiarize themselves with the Greek alphabet and the pronunciation of Greek words. They will also learn some basic vocabulary. Many English words are derived from Greek. We will examine English words that come from Greek.

**Fall I, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Taylor** Required for the New Testament Greek Basics Diploma.

### 116B New Testament Greek Basics II

Prerequisite: 116A or consent of the instructor

This course is a continuation of the study of essential Koine Greek words. Students will learn how to identify Greek nouns, verbs, and other elementary aspects of Greek grammar. They will also be introduced to lexical tools, like the Strong's Concordance, The Englishman's Concordance of the New Testament by George V. Wigram, the Analytical Greek Lexicon, and Vine's Expository Dictionary of the Bible.

**Fall II, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Taylor** Required for the New Testament Greek Basics Diploma.

### 116C New Testament Greek Basics III

Prerequisite: 116B or consent of the instructor

This course consists of studying English passages from the New Testament and identifying important Greek words from these passages by using the Englishman's Concordance. Students will learn some basic principles of Biblical exegesis.

**Spring I, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Taylor** Required for the New Testament Greek Basics Diploma.

### 116D New Testament Greek Basics IV

Prerequisite: 116C or consent of the instructor

This course is a practicum in which students will learn how to do an exegetical research paper for Bible study, teaching, and preaching. We will also examine exegetical sermons by prominent teachers and preachers.

**Spring II, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Taylor** Required for the New Testament Greek Basics Diploma.

## Bible Survey Courses

The purpose of each Old Testament and New Testament survey course is to give an overview of each book in each survey group. Time does not permit a verse-by-verse study of each book. The Bible Certificate program will give the student the opportunity to study a book in more detail.

### 121A Old Testament Survey: Law

The key to understanding why God sent Jesus to be the Savior is found in the first five books of the Bible (Genesis through Deuteronomy). Here lie the treasures, lost by our culture, that give value and significance to life. Put on your sandals and get ready for a life-changing walk on the way to the Promised Land. NOTE: Please see the Bible survey statement printed before course 121A.

**Fall I, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Kraus**

**Required for the Preliminary Certificate.**

### 121B Old Testament Survey: History

Dates, kings, maps, and things are dry, dusty facts unless you are reliving the events of God's chosen people. No other nation has so miraculously experienced God's hand in its history. Triumph and tragedy are intersecting paths that direct Israel's journey from the walls of Jericho (Joshua) to the courts of Persia (Esther). Great blessings await God's people today who learn these lessons from long ago! NOTE: Please see the Bible survey statement printed before course 121A.

**Fall II, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Kraus**

**Required for the Preliminary Certificate.**

### 121C Old Testament Survey: Poetry

People are people. No other section of Scripture illustrates this better than the wisdom literature of the Hebrews (Job through Song of Solomon). With sublime artistry, Israel's poets tell their stories of life and death, of love and hate, of hope and fear. Our lives are found in their lives. Their faith can become our faith. NOTE: Please see the Bible survey statement printed before course 121A.

**Spring I, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Kraus**

**Required for the Preliminary Certificate.**

### 121D Old Testament Survey: Prophecy

Israel's prophets were a fearless lot whose vision of justice and peace was inseparably bound to their message of the coming Messiah. Mired in societies filled with corrupted politicians and carnal-minded priests, and disheartened by conquering armies and cowardly citizens, these spokesmen for God courageously called His people to repentance and revival. Contained in these books (Isaiah through Malachi) are timely messages of judgment and hope. The Messiah is needed again!

NOTE: Please see the Bible survey statement printed before course 121A

**Spring II, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Kraus**

**Required for the Preliminary Certificate.**

### 131A The Book of 1 Samuel

Ancient Israel was under a monarchy for 500 years. 1 Samuel is the story of how monarchical rule in Israel began. The book covers a period of about a 115 years beginning with the birth of Samuel, the last judge of Israel, until the rise of the Davidic monarchy. There are a number of identifiable themes in 1 Samuel, the sovereignty of God, human failure, grace, and kingship. Outside of Jesus, no one else is cited more times in the Bible than David. 1 Samuel records his intriguing ascendancy to the throne. Students will learn about Eli's priesthood, Eli's rebel sons, the turbulent times of King Saul, the heroic and shameful deeds of David

and God's ultimate triumphant over a wicked monarch.

**Summer, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Taylor**

**Qualifies for the Bible Certificate.**

### 132C 2 Kings 18–25, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk

This course is concerned with the nation of Judah following the destruction of the northern kingdom of Israel by the Assyrians up to its invasion by the Babylonians. We will also delve into the writings of the three prophets who ministered to God's people prior to that initial invasion.

**Spring II, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Kraus**

**Qualifies for the Bible Certificate.**

### 144A Isaiah 1–39, Micah

This course will examine the 8th Century pre-exilic messages from the Lord to His people through the ministry of Isaiah and Micah. Specifically we will focus on the historical setting, and God's multinational concern and long-range redemptive intent.

**Fall II, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Kraus**

**Qualifies for the Bible Certificate.**

### 144B Isaiah 40–66, Micah

In this continuation of 144A, we will be examining in particular the redemptive messages of these two 8th Century pre-exilic prophets in their historical context.

**Spring I, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Kraus**

**Qualifies for the Bible Certificate.**

### 161E1 Joel, Amos, Jonah, Hosea

This course will introduce the Book of the Twelve and then open up the first four of the Twelve in their historical context as these distinct prophets minister to God's people in very different ways and times.

**Fall I, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Kraus**

**Qualifies for the Bible Certificate**

### 165A New Testament Survey: Gospels and Acts

The foundation for the New Testament is found in the four Gospels and Acts. The rest of the New Testament cannot be understood apart from this historical section. Four portraits of Jesus' life, message and mission are examined as recorded in the Gospels. The book of Acts will be discussed regarding the immense impact of the early Church's thrust to change the world. The course goals are for you to understand the theme of each book and to find new ways to apply the life-changing truths to your life.

NOTE: Please see the Bible survey statement printed before course 121A.

**Spring I, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Na**

**Required for the Preliminary Certificate.**

### 165B New Testament Survey: Romans–Revelation

Building on the foundation of the historical books in 165A, this study will focus on the other 22 books, the culmination of God's Holy Scriptures. The themes and general purposes of the Pauline Epistles, General Epistles, and the book of Revelation will be emphasized. In addition, there will be discussion on applying the truths essential to a dynamic Christian witness.

NOTE: Please see the Bible survey statement printed before course 121A.

**Spring II, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Na**

**Required for the Preliminary Certificate.**



# Department of Theology

## 179A Paul's First Letter to Timothy

This is an in-depth study on the letter written to Timothy. In this class you will learn the historical background of the letter and also learn who Timothy is. This course promises to teach you the importance of leadership in the church, the methods of pastoral study, and proper ecclesiology. These are the very important doctrinal and theological studies that pertain to our world today.

**Fall I, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Grant**

**Qualifies for the Bible Certificate.**

## 179B Paul's Second Letter to Timothy

In this letter Paul presents his compassion and care for Timothy and the church of Jesus Christ. In this study, you will get the deep theological background and historical context of Paul's last letter. This is a great course for truly understanding the doctrines of the church, the needs of Paul that pertain to our context today, and the importance of what it means to pass on leadership to another through empowerment.

**Fall II, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Grant**

**Qualifies for the Bible Certificate.**

## 183 The Book of Hebrews

Hebrews is by far one of the best books on the theology of the work of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. For many years, this book has brought depth of theology and historical study to help the reader understand who Christ is in relationship to His disciples. The book of Hebrews presents Christ as Lord, High Priest, mediator, and much more for the sake of the Christians' perseverance in the faith, the evidence and assurance of salvation in Jesus Christ, and their eternal security.

**Spring I, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Grant**

**Qualifies for the Bible Certificate.**

## 184 The Book of James

James is quite possibly the most practical book and the most used book for small groups, discipleship, and general Christian study that exists in the New Testament. In this class you will learn the historical background of James and the purpose for which he wrote this letter. You will grow in your understanding of practical theology and proper worship in the church of God. Get ready to learn in-depth and be challenged by the strong and encouraging words of James the Apostle.

**Spring II, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Grant**

**Qualifies for the Bible Certificate.**

## 200 Introduction to Theology

Theology is an attempt to answer the significant questions of life using the data God has revealed in the Scriptures. Once the "queen of the sciences," theology has been either ignored in our culture or corrupted by theologians who have rejected the uniqueness and trustworthiness of the Bible. This course will present an overview of various types of theology, outline principles for doing good theology, survey the historical development of evangelical theology, and assist you in identifying the importance of thinking theologically.

**Fall I, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Mann**

**Required for the Intermediate Certificate.**

## 201 Basic Christianity

This practical course in the principles of the Christian life addresses topics such as faith, prayer, God's Word, the centrality of Christ, witnessing, fellowship, and the place of the Bible in daily living. With careful attention to these basics, the believer can grow in the faith and fulfill God's plan for their lives. New Christians will gain instruction in beginning their newfound spiritual life, while more mature Christians will be revived in their quest to regain their first love.

**Fall I, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Knowles**

**Required for the Intermediate Certificate.**

## 240 The Holy Spirit and the Church

The Holy Spirit is one of the three members of the Trinity in the Christian understanding of God, and possibly the least understood, least emphasized, or least appreciated among the Three. This class will seek to explore the history of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit, the work of the Holy Spirit as documented in the Old Testament, in the life of Jesus, and in the life of the Church. The course will also examine the theology, nature and history of the Church (ecclesiology), focusing on the place of worship, ordinances, church denominations/affiliations, and the Gospel, in the life of the Church and its people.

**Fall I, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Knowles**

**Required for the Intermediate Certificate.**

## 203B Crossing Your River Jordan

Do you ever feel like you are never going to make it to your Promised Land? This course will take you on a journey with Joshua from the Bible. We will explore Joshua's story and gain insight from how he went from being Moses' aide and living in the wilderness for forty years to leading the children of Israel triumphantly into the Promised Land. Be empowered and inspired as you live out God's plan for you.

**Summer, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Gavilanes**

## 210 God and the Bible

Understanding Who God is and what He has said forms the basis for living a meaningful life. Understanding the Bible's revelation about God's character and His work in the world is the starting point for developing a worldview based on truth rather than speculation. Holding that the Scriptures are the actual words of God enables the student to confidently search for answers to life's most profound questions.

**Fall II, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Mann**

**Required for the Intermediate Certificate.**

## 220 Humanity and Sin

The great issues of life ultimately hinge on one's view of human nature. Our world is plagued by the need to satisfactorily explain humanity's great capacity for creativity, ingenuity, and expression in the face of gross displays of inhumanity. This course will explore God's answer to these problems and provide hope for our human existence.

**Spring I, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Mann**

**Required for the Intermediate Certificate.**

## 230 Christ and Salvation

The eternal destiny of each person is ultimately determined by one's response to Jesus Christ. Jesus presented Himself as God's Son by performing works consistent with His nature and speaking words full of grace and truth. Jesus declared His purpose in life as having come to "seek and to save that which was lost." Accepting His provision of salvation provides entrance into the eternal Kingdom of God. Understanding the full scope of this salvation provides motivation for serving Him acceptably while living within the kingdom of humankind.

**Spring II, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Mann**

**Required for the Intermediate Certificate.**

## 240 The Holy Spirit and the Church

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**Fall I, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Knowles**

**Required for the Advanced Certificate.**

## 250 Angels and the End of the Age

Some of the most intriguing questions that Christians have pondered for centuries include the existence and nature of angels and demons, the tribulation/Rapture/Millennium, and the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. These issues are important, for they inform many aspects of our beliefs and influence the way we live our lives in the present age. This class will seek to expose the student to the classic, orthodox viewpoints in each of these areas and equip the student to live effectively as we await the return of Jesus Christ.

**Fall II, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Knowles**

**Required for the Advanced Certificate.**

## 260A Worldview Apologetics: Defending the Faith

There are so many challenges to our faith in the marketplace of ideas. If not prepared to respond to the challenges, one can be intimidated into silence or just take refuge in the fortress of blind faith by saying, "I know Jesus lives in my heart." Although it is true that He does, just saying so does not qualify for obedience to what Jude 3 requires—contending earnestly for the faith. This course will first establish a rationale for defending the faith, investigate the apologetic techniques used in the Bible, and offer some skills and strategies for combating challenges against the faith.

**Fall I, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Mann**

**Required for the Advanced Certificate.  
Required for the Worldview Apologetics Diploma.**

## 260B Religions and Worldviews—

### A Comparison with Christianity

In order to speak effectively to people of other religions, we have to be able to enter into their thinking (1 Cor. 9:19-23). This course will help equip you to understand other religions: their development, variety, appeal, commonalities, weaknesses, and vulnerabilities. Each has its own worldview which we will analyze and compare with Christianity and provide strategies of engagement. We will review Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Satanism and some modern religions. This course will also help us to better understand our own faith.

**Fall II, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Mann**

**Required for the Worldview Apologetics Diploma.**

## 260C Cults and Other Beliefs that Challenge the Biblical Faith

Knowing who God is critically important. We find that the cults inevitably present a different Jesus and a different Gospel. The Church needs to identify their distorted interpretations and to counter them, along with other trending beliefs that now challenge the Church. These would include Universalism (all will be saved), Mysticism (we can experience God through a variety of techniques), Secular Psychology, Evolution, and other modern beliefs, which are offered to make us socially acceptable to the "educated" community.

**Spring I, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Mann**

**Required for the Worldview Apologetics Diploma.**

## 260D Reasons to Believe the Bible Is the Word of God.

The most significant challenge to our faith is the question of whether or not the Bible is the Word of God or the words of men. Without the confidence that the Bible is authored by God, the entire foundation of our faith withers. This course will examine the reasons to believe that the Bible is essentially a gift from God. It will examine the Bible's internal consistency to show that it required one Intelligent Designer to coordinate all of its integrated elements. It will also examine its wisdom, miracles (especially the resurrection), how it came to be canonized, enemy testimony, and fulfilled prophecy. I trust that this course will provide a shield of protection against the doubts and the necessary equipment and reassurances to take the Gospel out into this skeptical world.

**Spring II, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Mann**

**Required for the Worldview Apologetics Diploma.**

## 272C The Start and Growth of the Early Church

After Pentecost, the formal construct of "the church" began, and it experienced tremendous growth and influence. What was it that made the early church so effective? What principles can we glean from its form and practice that might help us in leading the church today? This course will examine the key structural facets of the early church from Acts 2:42-47, and how they contributed towards its establishment and growth. We will also study how they can be applied to the modern church today, to sustain the church's vitality and expansion.

**Spring II, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Knowles**

# Department of Ministry

## 300 Ministry of the Local Church

To serve effectively in the local, urban church, it requires that we study and understand the historical, cultural, and social perspectives of church ministry through the lens of Biblical/Scriptural mandates. This course will explore the problems, challenges, and joys of serving in the local church, and examine how we can be effective leaders for change in our constantly shifting society.

**Spring I, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Knowles**

**Required for the Advanced Certificate.**

## 302 What Should the Church Look Like?

Over the centuries, have the mission and method of the Church gotten out of focus? An examination of the Church through the lenses of Scripture, history, and culture will enable you to distinguish between form and function and formulate a philosophy of ministry that will make your church most effective in providing the kind of corporate experience necessary for producing mature believers.

**Spring II, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Casteline**

**Required for the Advanced Certificate.**

## 305 Sharing Your Faith/Using Your Gifts

As followers of Christ, we have been given two key exhortations from Scripture: to share our faith with the lost, and to help build up the Body of Christ. For the former, we have our personal testimonies and the Gospel; for the latter, we are beneficiaries of an extraordinary blessing—spiritual gift(s) from God. The combination of these furnish us with everything we need to live obediently to God’s call upon our lives. Yet many believers are unaware of the gifts and are hesitant to share their faith. This has led to diminished participation in church ministry and a weakening of the church. Both of these trends must be reversed for the ministry of God’s Kingdom to progress.

**Fall II, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Knowles**

**Required for the Intermediate Certificate.**

## 310 The Biblical Mandate for Evangelism

This course examines the theology and practice of evangelism. We will survey the Biblical basis for evangelism through the study of texts in the Gospels and Acts. Students will develop a personal testimony of faith, as well as the ability to articulate the Gospel message in a simple and accurate way. Practical tools and training in how to share our faith with confidence will be the focus. Additional emphasis will be on how the Gospel can penetrate the culture and society of our day.

**Spring II, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Knowles**

**Fulfills Intermediate Certificate required evangelism elective.**

## 312H The Muslim Next Door

In today’s world of conflict and change, no one can escape the reality that Islam is spreading very fast. Since 9/11, the Muslim population has doubled in the USA. Muslims are building mosques and Islamic centers throughout the country. There is an increasing fear among Americans of the imminent threat of terrorism by Muslims in America. What does Islam teach about terrorism? What is Jihad? What does Islam teach about Christians and Jesus? What are the basic beliefs of Muslims? Are all Muslims extremists? How about the ones living among us? Do Muslims hate non-Muslims (specifically Christians and Jews)? Is Islam a religion of peace? These and many other questions will be answered in this class by looking at the Islamic literature.

**Spring I, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Javed**

## 320 Spiritual Formation: Growing in Character, Obedience, and Service

In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus said the church is to “make disciples of all the nations” but few concepts are more ignored or misunderstood in many local churches. In this course students will seek to understand what discipleship (also called spiritual formation) is, what God uses to accomplish this, and how to prayerfully evaluate their own discipleship journey.

**Spring II, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Herbert** **Qualifies for the Church Leadership Certificate.**

## T320B Making Disciples Like Jesus, Pt. II

Building off the momentum of Part I, students will increasingly implement action steps that develop a lifestyle of disciple-making. Students will begin to experience the frustration of failure and the grace of fruitfulness as they are sent out on the lifelong journey of starting a disciple-making movement.

**Fall II, Tuesdays, 7:35 p.m. – Wade**

## 331E The Challenge of Leadership

It is hard enough to be a leader, but what is even harder is leading through difficult times. As a leader, you have to constantly deal with challenges, such as lack of resources, challenges with people, difficult situations, and also your personal relationship with God—just to name a few. In this course we will learn from Scripture how to deal with difficult situations in leadership. You will also learn what God has to say about good leadership practices. This course will connect you with Biblical passages and characters, and also reveal how they dealt with the issues of their time.

**Fall I, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Grant**

**Qualifies for the Church Leadership Certificate.**

## 331F Healthy Leadership

Understanding who you are in relationship to God and His mission is vital for any leader. Many leaders are more active in doing things externally than spending the time to connect with the Lord. How do you deal with failure? How do you deal with lack of direction? How do you balance family and leadership/workplace? The goal of this course is to grow in our understanding of counseling and practical theology as it pertains to leadership. You will learn how to lead from a place of Biblical strength and health. You will walk away from this course a better leader.

**Fall II, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Grant**

**Qualifies for the Church Leadership Certificate.**

## 332B From Discipleship to Leadership

The purpose of this class is to look at how God works in the new leader who just had the baton passed to him or her. This class will focus on practical leadership and will encourage the student to engage in the work of God for the mission of God.

**Spring I, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Grant**

**Qualifies for the Church Leadership Certificate.**



## 338 Laws of Biblical Leadership

When you think of great leaders in the Bible, who do you think of? Perhaps David, Solomon, Moses, and Jesus? However, there are many more great leaders from whom we can learn valuable lessons. This course will look closely at Biblical characters, their history, their methodology, and their practical activity in leadership. You will see how they relate to the Lord in wonderful and difficult times and then be able to apply that to your life.

**Spring II, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Grant**

**Qualifies for the Church Leadership Certificate.**

## 340A Essentials of Family Ministry

When you mix the color red, representing the love of the family, with yellow, representing the light of the church, you create a beautiful orange. When the church and family work together, they are more significant than the two influences working alone. As leaders and Orange Thinkers, we allow five faith-building priorities for the next generation to impact the development of our family ministries. The Five Essentials of the Orange Strategy will spark conversations centered on developing an effective family ministry for the sake of engaging families in your community. A new family ministry vision awaits.

**Fall I, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Velardo**

**Qualifies for the Family Ministry Diploma.**

## 343A Helping Parents Build a Faith in Kids for Today and Tomorrow

The Sticky Faith Parent Curriculum is described as: “Most parents would give anything to anchor their children with a vibrant faith that ‘sticks’ and continues to mature into adulthood. Yet, despite this deep desire, research indicates that approximately 40-50% of high school seniors drift from their faith after graduation. The Sticky Faith Parent Curriculum is a video-based study that came from Kara Powell’s desire to see her own kids emerge from adolescence with their faith intact. Through personal, real-world experiences of research and sharing, the STICKY FAITH Parent Curriculum enables parents to instill a deep and lasting faith in their adolescents. This video curriculum presents powerful strategies and practical ideas to help parents encourage their children’s spiritual growth, enabling them to develop a faith that sticks.”

**Spring I, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Velardo**

**Qualifies for the Family Ministry Diploma.**

## 345 Bible Lesson Preparation and Presentation

We want to move beyond just telling Bible stories to teach life-changing Bible lessons from God’s Word. Together, we will dive into the tools and principles that will allow us to take a story and develop it with teaching and application so that we are connecting the truth of Scriptures to the lives of our children and youth. How do we connect lessons on Sundays to the lives of the next generation on Mondays?

**Spring II, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Velardo**

**Qualifies for the Family Ministry Diploma.**

## 347A The Power of Small Groups for Kids and Students

Small Groups provide a space for our kids and teenagers to have space where leaders and peers are consistently present. As Small Group Leaders, there is an influential role that you can have in the life of the next generation. You may not have all the answers, but you can walk through life together with our kids. In this course, we’ll look at five elements of leading small. As a Small Group Leader, you have the potential to encourage authentic faith in our kids.

**Fall II, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Velardo**

**Qualifies for the Family Ministry Diploma.**

## 347B Family Ministry Book Club

Becoming Better Grownups is described as: “When his first book tour ended, Brad Montague missed hearing other people’s stories so much that he launched what he dubbed a Listening Tour. First visiting elementary schools and later also nursing homes and retirement communities, he hoped to glean new wisdom as to how he might become a better grownup. Now, in this playful and buoyant book, he shares those insights with rest of us --timeless, often surprising lessons that bypass the head we’re always stuck in and go straight to the heart, we sometimes forget.”

There are sixteen lessons in Montague’s book that will impact the lives of our kids today and the trajectory of a child’s life in the future. If you are a parent, aunt, uncle, godparent, Sunday School teacher, family ministry leader, mentor, Small Group Leader, teacher, or merely a grownup, this book is for you!

**Summer, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Velardo**

## T389A Learning to Minister to Special Needs Families

Several major studies of church life have revealed that families with special needs children are an unreached or underserved people group. More churches are beginning to recognize this need but do not know how to minister to special needs families. In this class students will acquire some basic knowledge about the special needs community, some creative ways to minister to and with them, along with a plan of how to implement in this ministry in the local church.

**Spring I, Tuesdays, 6 p.m. – Herbert**

## 410 Introduction to Multi-Ethnic Ministry

In this course, participants will learn how to embrace God’s passion for diversity by examining a range of Biblical passages on multi-ethnicity. Students will also learn how to minister on multi-ethnic ministry teams by examining the benefit of selected ethnicities and becoming aware of the strengths and flaws of their own ethnicity.

**Fall I, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Thomas**

**Qualifies for the Church Leadership Certificate.**

## 410A Leading a Multi-Ethnic Ministry

In this course, participants will explore various methods of the local church to minister effectively in a multi-ethnic world. Students will examine multi-ethnic and ethnic-specific approaches to ministry. Related issues of church life, outreach, preaching, and teaching will be discussed.

**Fall II, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Thomas**

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## Expository Preaching

Prerequisites: 101A and B

What if preaching could more than inform the mind? What if it could also be an instrument to transform the soul of both the preacher and the listener? Have you ever considered what could happen if local churches (not just seminaries or Bible schools) became the intentional breeding ground for the next generation of preachers? The aim of this course is to empower ministry leaders to create preaching pipelines to develop the next generation of preachers while at the same time offering tools to deepen their own souls as preachers.

## T411A Expository Preaching, Part 1

**Fall I, Tuesdays, 6 p.m. – Hernandez**

## 411B Expository Preaching, Part 2

**Fall II, Tuesdays, 6 p.m. – Hernandez**

## 413 Expository Teaching and Preaching Bible Books

Prerequisites: 101A & B, 411A & B, and 412A & B

This program is a continuation from the classes on Expository Teaching and Preaching Theory and Practicum. The purpose for this course is to afford students who completed the Expository Teaching and Preaching Diploma requirements another opportunity to further develop their skill in teaching and preaching. This course is a practicum. We will not focus on the theory of homiletics since the theoretical foundation was covered in 411A & B and 412A & B. Students must have taken these four courses to register for the following four courses.

### 413G Expository Teaching and Preaching the Book of Exodus

Exodus is both a fascinating exploration and a foundational book for the study of the early history of Israel. Most of Exodus is narrative, giving the homiletic student plenty of teaching and preaching material. The student will be required to craft and deliver a message from this book.

Qualifies for the Expository Teaching and Preaching the Bible Diploma.

Fall I, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Taylor

### 413H Expository Teaching and Preaching the Book of Matthew

This term we will use the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew falls into the category of Gospel, a genre that did not exist until the Gospels were written. Unlike the other three Gospels, Matthew reflects a Jewish milieu. This presents a fascinating challenge for the student of homiletics.

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Fall II, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Taylor

### 413I Expository Teaching and Preaching the Book of Job

This term we will use the book of Job. Job falls into the category of wisdom literature. This genre has very little narrative material and may present a greater challenge for the student of homiletics. Nevertheless, the same principles for crafting a sermon that apply to narrative material apply to all genre of Scripture.

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Spring I, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Taylor

### 413J Expository Teaching and Preaching the Book of 2 Corinthians

This term we will use the letter of 2 Corinthians. 2 Corinthians falls into the category of epistolary literature. Unlike other genres, the letters in the New Testament present a list of challenges that are peculiar to the study of epistles. 2 Corinthians is the most difficult letter to understand in the Pauline corpus. Unlike Paul's other letters, the occasion for this letter is difficult to identify. Nevertheless, the material in this letter has been a rich source for students of homiletics.

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Spring II, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Taylor

## 415A Overcoming the Perils of Leadership

This course is a survey of the major challenges ministry leaders face and how to overcome them. Students will study Biblical examples of how individuals dealt with power, criticism, sexual infidelity, depressions, marital stress, etc. In addition, they will identify their personality traits which can hinder their ability to overcome the major challenges discussed above they will face.

Spring I, Mondays, 7:35 p.m. – Knowles

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### 438B The Four Dimensions of a Man

When the LORD God created man and breathed life into Adam, He afforded man the opportunity to live life in four dimensions: in wisdom, (intellectually), in stature (physically), connecting socially (relationally), and with God (spirituality). This course will put under the microscope the verse of Luke 2:52 which says: "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Christ lived life out loud in this manner from His virgin birth to His sacrificial death and resurrection. Each week we will look to model our lives as Jesus lived, so our lives are marked like the Master's from the womb to the tomb, by observing one dimension per week. For to live the holistic life from Christ's perspective is to live a holy life.

Winterim, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Stubbs

### 439A Just Breathe: From Busyness to Sabbath Rest

One of the greatest challenges among women in our culture is taking time to cease from all the activities and just breathe. We are in bondage to busyness. We constantly strive to compete the limitless to-do lists that hinder us from experiencing all that God has for us. By neglecting time for tranquility, serenity, and repose, we limit our Christlikeness and miss out on some of God's greatest gifts. In the Old Testament, Sabbath was given to the Israelites as a gift, and it is still a gift to us today. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted, then the concept of Sabbath will change your life.

Winterim, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Velardo

### 461 Improving Your Dating or Marriage Relationship

Every romantic relationship whether it is dating or marriage has a kingdom of God purpose. This course seeks to help students understand and accomplish God's purpose for romantic relationships. They will also discover how God uses these relationships to deepen their faith.

Summer, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Herbert

### 490 Christian Counseling, Spirituality, and Growth

This course will provide a Biblical roadmap for Christian growth and for living the Christian life. It will also look at some false assumptions about growth and Christian morality. It will pay special attention to the differences between secular and Christian counseling, showing that in most ways they are diametrically opposed and how the secular variety is frequently applied with great costs to the client. Instead, the way up is usually the way down.

Summer, Mondays, 6 p.m. – Mann

## 491 Caring for People God's Way

This is a Biblically-based class that features some of the best faculty in the world. It is designed to educate and equip a community of helpers within the church to offer careful and Biblical encouragement, direction, hope, and personal growth to hurting people in a hurting world. Our goal is to help you understand the tough issues that people wrestle with today and use the Bible with confidence with those who need clear direction and could use some strong encouragement.

**NOTE: Having taken Part 1 is REQUIRED for Part 2; no exceptions.**

**Spring I - 491A, Part 1**

**Mondays, 6-9 p.m. - Stubbs**

**Spring II - 491B, Part 2**

**Mondays, 6-9 p.m. - Stubbs**

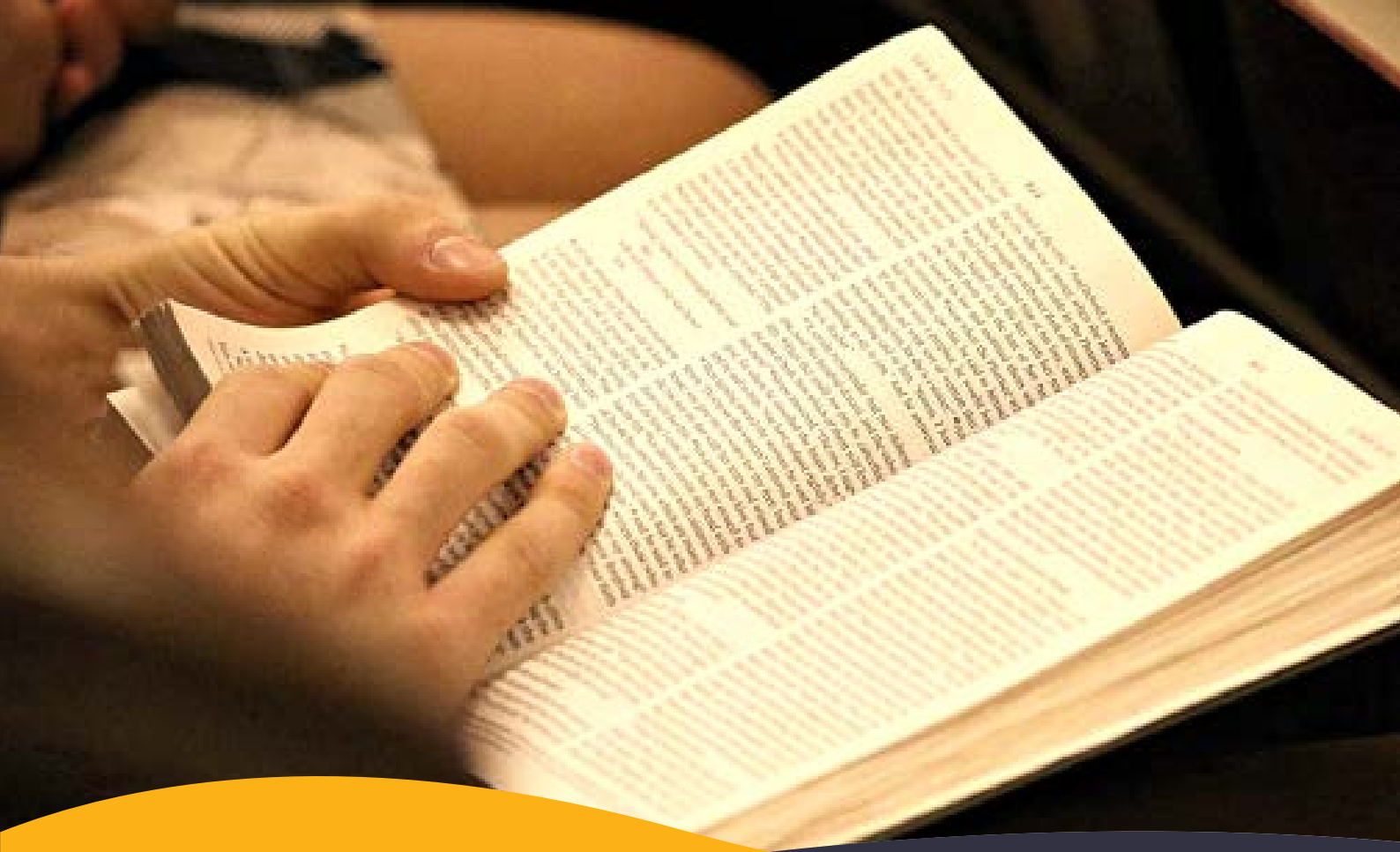
## 491A Grief and Loss: Types of Loss

Christian counseling includes sound practice skills, disciplined competence, ethical integrity, and Biblically-based values to promote human welfare with an objective to prepare students to provide healing and hope to members of the local community through the application of Biblical principles and professional excellence. Students are trained from a Christian worldview to take their knowledge into their community in order to assist people in the resolution of the problems of life by reflecting the character of Christ within their lives. This course will review the different types of loss that can be experienced, as well as some of the unique aspects found in each category. Included are discussions on child abuse, divorce, infertility, chronic illness, death of a child or spouse, abortion, rape, and domestic violence.

**Fall I - 491E, Part 1 Mondays, 6-9 p.m. - Stubbs**

**Fall II - 491F, Part 2 Mondays, 6-9 p.m. - Stubbs**





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