

Course Archives

2007-2008

School year

Spring 2007

Interdisciplinary

GN 700—Integrative Senior Seminar

Time: Wednesday 11-12 am

Credit: 1 hrs

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Smith

Description: A synthesis of the student's seminary studies with the goal of helping the student integrate the whole seminary experience into a more focused preparation for active vocational ministry. Opportunity will be given to study candidacy and interview methods. Required of all M.A.R. and M.Div. students. Recommended during the last semester of a student's program.

Biblical Studies

BI 502—New Testament

Time: Wednesday 6-9 pm (Extra seminar for graduate students arranged according to participants' schedules)

Credit: 3 hrs

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Cuffey

Description: An introduction to the New Testament literature within the context of the Hellenistic-Roman world of the first century A.D. The literary genres, background and message of the individual books, the life of Jesus, the early church.

BI 600—Book of Ephesians

Time: Wednesday 6-8 pm

Credit: 2 hrs

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Spychalla

Description: A study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians in English translation. Historical setting, issues of authorship and date, literary structure of the book, and overall message.

BI 740—Wisdom in the Old Testament

Time: Monday 2-4 pm

Credit: 2 hrs

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Cuffey

Description: A study of the Wisdom books of the Old Testament—Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs. Consideration of the nature of wisdom, parallels in surrounding cultures, and application for living today.

BL 502—New Testament Greek 2

Time: Monday & Wednesday 4:30-5:45 pm

Credit: 3 hrs

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Spychalla

Description: A continuation of the introduction to the Koine Greek language with an emphasis on deepening knowledge of Greek vocabulary, syntax, and the verbal system. Assignments include reading of selected portions of the Greek New Testament (such as 1 Thessalonians). Prerequisite: BL 501 or its equivalent. This course offers graduate credit for students in programs other than the M.Div. degree.

BL 620—Greek Readings

Time: Arranged

Credit: 1-3 hrs

Location: Arranged

Instructor: Arranged

BL 620—Hebrew Readings

Time: Arranged

Credit: 1-3 hrs

Location: Arranged

Instructor: Arranged

Christian History & Thought

CH 502—History of Christianity 2 (BST 321X for undergrads)

Time: Thursday 6-9pm

Credit: 3 hrs

Location: First Baptist Church of Champaign in Savoy

Instructor: Lamkin

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from the Protestant Reformation to the present. Attention is given to movements, significant ideas, individuals, crises, institutions, and turning points in the development of Christianity during the Reformation and modern periods.

CH 631—Classics of Christian Devotion

Time: Tuesday 12-2 pm

Credit: 2 hrs

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Lamkin

Description: An introduction to the heritage of Christian mystical and devotional literature. Study of great classic works, such as Augustine's Confessions, Thomas a Kempis' Imitation of Christ, or Brother Lawrence's The Practice of the Presence of God, in their historical contexts, with analysis of their spiritual content and influence.

CH 740—American Revivalism

Time: Wednesday 2-4 pm

Credit: 2 hrs

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Lamkin

Description: A study of the basic history of revivalism in America from the Great Awakenings to the twentieth century,

considering the relationship between revivalism and American history and culture. An analysis of why revivalism still continues to exert significant influence on American religious expression.

TH 502—Theology II

Time: Tuesday 6-9 pm

Credit: 3 hrs

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Daly

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of the work of Christ in salvation; the person, work and gifts of the Holy Spirit; the church as the Body of Christ; and the end times, including topics such as the intermediate state, the Millennium, and the final state.

ET 500—Christian Ethics

Time: Monday 6-9 pm

Credit: 3 hrs

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Daly

Description: An introduction to the principles and practice of Christian ethics. An examination of the biblical and philosophical questions surrounding the establishment of ethics as well as the role of biblical authority and the historical relations between church and culture. The application of Christian ethics in the post-modern world, especially in the areas of personal decision-making, ministerial ethics, and leadership within the church.

AP 601—Apologetics

Time: Thursday 3-5:45 pm

Credit: 3 hrs

Location: First Baptist Church of Champaign in Savoy

Instructor: Daly

Description: A survey of Christian apologetics: the means by which one can provide convincing presentations of the Christian faith. Treatment of the historical and theological issues surrounding an explanation of the Christian faith and methods to be used in overcoming barriers to Christianity unique to our postmodern climate.

Practical Ministry

PM 740—Advanced Heart Motives Counseling

Time: Monday 6:30-8:30 pm

Credit: 2 hrs

Location: First Baptist Church of Champaign in Savoy

Instructor: Chung

Description: An advanced examination of counseling from the perspective of Heart Motives, with attention to the clinical and practical use of the theology and theory which underlies Heart Motives counseling.

EM 510—The World Christian Movement: A Gateway to Mission

Time: Thursday 6:30-9:15 pm

Credit: 3 hrs

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: McQueen

Description: A survey of the global cause of Christ in Christian missions. The biblical, theological and historical foundations for missions. Crucial issues of cross-cultural ministry, recent developments in methods, application in the

local church, and future trends will be studied. This course will use the format and materials from Perspectives on the World Christian Movement of the US Center for World Mission.

PR 500—Biblical Preaching

Time: Tuesday 3-5 pm

Credit: 2 hrs

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Boltinghouse

Description: The principles of biblical preaching and sermon construction. A course designed to introduce the student to the purpose, types, and techniques of preparing and communicating a biblical sermon to contemporary people and society. The student will deliver at least one sermon for evaluation in delivery style, development, and skills.

FE 101-102-103 Field Education 1-2-3

Time: Wednesday 12-1:30 pm (Jan 24; Mar 7; Apr 25)

Credit: 0 hrs

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Smith

Description: Each Master of Divinity student preparing for full-time ministry must be involved in the ministry of a local church (or, with approval from the Field Education director, a Para church ministry) under the guidance of a mentor. This involves ongoing ministry in an area chosen by the student in collaboration with the mentor as well as exposure to a variety of areas of the ministry of the local congregation. The expected student commitment is 3-5 hours each week. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement.

FE 500-501 Field Education 4-5

Time: Wednesday 12-1:30 pm (Jan 24; Mar 7; Apr 25)

Credit: 1/2 hrs

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Smith

Description: A continuation of FE 101-102-103 with a commitment to an on-going ministry of 7-10 hours per week. Self-analysis in ministry and further integration of the student's educational experiences with actual ministry opportunities. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement. Prerequisite: FE 101-102-103.

Courses for Undergraduates

BST 102—New Testament

Time: Wednesday 6-9 pm

Credit: 3 hrs

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Cuffey

Description: An introduction to the New Testament literature within the context of the Hellenistic-Roman world of the first century A.D. The literary genres, background and message of the individual books, the life of Jesus, the early church.

BST 321X—History of Christianity 2

Time: Thursday 6-9 pm

Credit: 3 hrs

Location: First Baptist Church of Champaign in Savoy

Instructor: Lamkin

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from the Protestant Reformation to the present. Attention is given to movements, significant ideas, individuals, crises, institutions, and turning points in the development of Christianity during the Reformation and modern periods.

Summer 2007

BI 600—The Epistles of John

Date: June 6 through July 18

Time: Wednesday 6:00-9:00 pm

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Credit: 2 Credit Hours

Instructor: Tony Jones

Description: A study of the books of I, II, and III John in English translation. Historical setting, issues of authorship and date, literary structure of the books, and an exposition of the overall message.

CH 612—The History of Evangelicalism and Fundamentalism

Date: June 5 through July 12

Time: Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Credit: 2 Credit Hours

Instructor: Adrian Lamkin

Description: A historical examination of the theology, popular beliefs, and folkways of American Evangelicalism and the rise of the movement known as Fundamentalism. Various groups included within the Evangelical family will be studied, including the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements. The modern multi-sided definition of the movements will also be explored as well as the history of evangelical and fundamentalist participation in American politics and public life.

TH 501—Theology I

Date & Time: Taught on a modular basis: May 14-22

Monday-Thursday, May 14-17, 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday, May 18, 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Monday-Tuesday, May 21-22, 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Location: Illini Life (Johnstown Center)

Credit: 3 Credit Hours

Instructor: Todd Daly

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of scripture, God the Father, and Christ the Son along with a study of the work of Christ and the incarnation. A syllabus will be available through the Seminary Office in March.

PM 650—Practicum: Summer Short Term Mission

Time & Location: to be arranged with the instructor

Credit: 1-3 Credit Hours

Instructor: Michael McQueen

Description: This course will provide students with a practical, supervised experience in cross-cultural missions. This will be done in tandem with student selected and seminary approved mission agencies. The student is responsible to identify, apply for, and raise funding for the mission trip. The seminary will provide opportunity for relevant research and integration of the experience in reflective writing. The prospective student must have the approval of the instructor in order to enroll.

Fall 2007

Interdisciplinary

GN 500-100 Introduction to Graduate Research

Time: Sat, Sept 8 1:00pm-5:00pm

Credit: 0 Hours

Location: TBA

Description: An introduction to graduate level study, research/tools, and writing. Required of all incoming students in all programs.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BI 501-100 Old Testament Survey

Time: Wednesday 6:00pm-9:00pm

Extra seminar scheduled according to participants' availability

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description: An introduction to Old Testament literature within the context of the history of Israel and the ancient Near East. The background and message of the individual books, the genres, and the storyline of the entire testament.

BI 620-140 Old Testament Prophets (formerly BI 623)

Time: Monday 1:30pm-4:15pm

Credit: 3 hours (formerly 2 hours, as a result there will be a 2 hr option for enrollment this time)

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description: A survey of the message and structure of each prophetic book in the Old Testament. A study of the nature of prophecy in Israel and the Ancient Near East; the origins of the prophetic books and their canonical order; and the historical backgrounds of the life and ministry of the prophets. Attention also will be given to the nature of apocalyptic prophecy.

BL 551-100 Classical Hebrew

Time: Monday & Wednesday 4:30pm-5:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Mike Shea

Description: An introduction to the classical Hebrew language. Emphasis will be placed on acquisition of basic vocabulary, nouns, adjectives, and the strong verb.

BL 611-100 Greek Exegetical Study: The Book of Colossians

Time: Wednesday 6:00pm-8:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Peter Spychalla

Description: A consideration of exegetical method using a study of the Greek text of the book of Colossians. Background and setting of the book, with consideration of the identity of the so-called Colossian heresy. Analysis of the structure, syntax, message, and theology of Colossians. Development of a strategy for and practice in reading from the Greek text and consideration of the uses of textual criticism. Cross-listed with BI 611. Prerequisite: BL 501-502 or reading knowledge of Greek.

Christian History & Thought

CH 501-100 History of Christianity I: Early & Medieval

Time: Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: First Baptist Church in Savoy

Instructor: Adrian Lamkin

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from its inception through the Medieval period. Significant ideas, individuals, movements, crises, and institutions.

CH 603-100 The Reformation Era

Time: Tuesday 6:00pm-9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Stratford Park Bible Chapel

Instructor: Adrian Lamkin

Description: A historical and theological overview of the changes in the history of Western Christianity in the sixteenth century. The late Medieval church; the Lutheran, Zwinglian, and Calvinist reformations; the rise of Anglicanism; Anabaptist and radical movements; and the Counter-Reformation. Special attention will be given to how the Reformation transformed the religious and cultural landscape of Western Europe.

CH 605-100 American Church History

Time: Monday 2:00pm-5:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Adrian Lamkin

Description: A historical interpretation of American Christianity with an emphasis on historical movements, significant trends, major institutions, intellectual patterns, and primary leaders. Special emphasis is placed on the dynamic aspect of American Christianity within American culture and its involvement in social and political issues, and further focus on theological and liturgical developments.

CT 501-100 Theology I (formerly TH 501)

Time: Tuesday 6:00pm-9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Stratford Park Bible Chapel

Instructor: Todd Daly

Description: An introduction to the principles and practice of Christian ethics which examines biblical and

philosophical questions surrounding the establishment of ethics, and the role of scripture in ethical reflection and character formation as it relates to contemporary cultural issues and moral problems.

CT 510-100 Christian Ethics (formerly ET 500)

Time: Monday 6:00pm-9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Todd Daly

Description: An introduction to the principles and practice of Christian ethics. The establishment of ethics, the role of biblical authority and the relations between church and culture. The application of Christian ethics in the post-modern world especially in the areas of decision-making, personal ethics, and leadership within the church.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY

FM 501-100 Ministry and Evangelism in Cultural Context (formerly FM 500 Understanding Culture and Ministry)

Time: Tuesday 2:00pm-5:00pm

Credit: 3 Hrs (formerly 2 Hrs)

Location: Stratford Park Bible Chapel

Instructor: Mike McQueen

Description: A critical analysis of the contemporary social and cultural context from a biblically informed perspective, focusing on God's mission (missio Dei) in the world. Attention will be given to the social processes that have shaped our culture, to understanding the relationship between church and society, the relationship between the individual believer and those who do not believe, and to the churches' prophetic call to produce reconciliation and transformation. Consideration of the implications of postmodernism and a pluralistic society.

FM 503-100 Leadership and Vision (formerly LD 500 Christian Leadership)

Time: Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: First Baptist Church in Savoy

Instructor: Tom Sterneman

Description: This course focuses on equipping Christian leaders to minister in a postmodern culture in whatever setting they may be. Attention will be placed on biblical models for leadership, theories of leadership, finding and communicating vision, and in caring for the other in Christian community.

PM 505-100 Introduction to Christian Counseling (formerly PC 500)

Time: Monday 6:00pm-8:00pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Jim Klein & staff

Description: An introduction to the field of counseling from a Christian perspective showing the integration of psychology with theology. Attention will be given to basic approaches and theories along with practical implementation.

PM 555-100 World Religions (formerly AP 603)

Time: Thursday 3:00pm-5:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Todd Daly

Description: A study of the origins, history, beliefs, practices, and worldviews of the major religious traditions of the world. Special focus will be placed on comparing and contrasting world religions with Christian traditions.

Undergraduate Courses through Judson College

BST 101 Introduction to Biblical Studies: Old Testament

Time: Wednesday 6:00pm-9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description: An introduction to the literature of the Old Testament within its historical context. Articulated into the University of Illinois as Religious Studies 201.

BST 320X History of Christianity I

Time: Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: First Baptist Church in Savoy

Instructor: Adrian Lamkin

Description: An historical survey of the Christian movement from the New Testament era to the Protestant Reformation. Articulated into the University of Illinois as credit in Religious Studies 2.

CRP 373X American Church History

Time: Monday 2:00pm-5:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Adrian Lamkin

Description: Reviews theological and denominational developments of American religious groups, Puritan influences, missionary impulse, strategies for reform, response to modern world and ecumenicity. This course has been articulated into the University of Illinois as credit in Religious Studies 2.

Spring 2008

Interdisciplinary

GN 700—Senior Seminar

Time: Wednesday 3pm-5pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Brett Smith

Description: A synthesis of the student's seminary studies with the goal of helping the student integrate the whole seminary experience into a more focused preparation for active vocational ministry, usually through a major research paper or practical project. Opportunity will be given to study candidacy and interview methods. The student will be

required to complete the assessment portfolio for graduation as part of this course. Required of all MAR and MDiv students.

Biblical Studies

BI 502—New Testament Survey

Time: Wednesday 6pm–9pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description: An introduction to New Testament literature within the context of the Hellenistic-Roman world of the first century A.D. The course will consider the interpretation of various genres of material and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the culmination of redemption in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth.

BI 601—Hermeneutics

Time: Tuesday 6pm–9pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description: A survey of principles for and issues in interpretation of the Bible. Special emphasis on the history of interpretation, genre analysis, the use of linguistics in biblical interpretation, and coherence analysis. Course will explore the major resources available as aids to biblical interpretation, as well as the process of communicating the message of a biblical text.

BI 605—Gospel of John

Time: Wednesday 6pm–8pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Anthony Jones

Description: A study of the Gospel of John using the text in English translation. An in-depth consideration of historical setting, issues of authorship and date, literary structure of the book, and overall message.

BL 552—Classical Hebrew 2

Time: Monday and Wednesday

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Michael Shea

Description: A continuation of the introduction to the classical Hebrew language with further development of vocabulary skills. Emphasis will be placed on syntax, the weak verb, and readings of selected passages from the Hebrew Old Testament (such as the book of Ruth). Prerequisite: BL 551 or its equivalent.

BL 620—Greek Readings

Time: TBD

Credit: 1-3 hours

Location: TBD

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description:

BL 650—Hebrew Readings

Time: TBD

Credit: 1-3 hours

Location: TBD

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description:

Christian History & Thought

CH 502—History of Christianity II: Reformation and Modern

Time: Jan. 25-26, Feb. 22-23, April 18-19

Credit: 3 hours

Location: TBD

Instructor: Marty Klauber

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from the Protestant Reformation to the present. Attention is given to movements, significant ideas, individuals, crises, institutions, and turning points in the development of Christianity during the Reformation and modern periods.

CT 502—Theology 2

Time: Tuesday 6pm–9pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Todd Daly

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of the Holy Spirit, the work of Christ and salvation, the church as the Body of Christ, and the end times.

CT 520—Apologetics

Time: Thursday 3pm–6pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Stratford Park Bible Church

Instructor: Todd Daly

Description: A survey of Christian apologetics: the means by which one provides convincing presentations of the Christian faith in the face of skepticism and criticism. Specific emphasis will be placed on the historical and theological issues surrounding an explanation of the Christian faith as well as methods uniquely suited to concerns raised within a postmodern climate.

CT 600—Theology and Contemporary Issues

Time: Monday 6pm–9pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Todd Daly

Description: A study of selected topics in which contemporary cultural and church issues are addressed from a

theological perspective. The course will focus on topics to be determined both by student input and interest and changing cultural phenomena. Prerequisite: CT 501-502 or permission of the instructor.

Practical Ministry

PM 502—Worship

Time: Tuesday 3:30pm–5:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Judith Webb

Description: A survey of the biblical and theological foundations of worship giving consideration to its nature and definition as well as to styles and traditions. Consideration will be given to designing and leading worship in a local congregation or campus ministry.

PM 503—Biblical Preaching: Theory and Practice

Time: Wednesday 12pm–3pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Randy Boltinghouse

Description: A basic course in the principles of biblical preaching and sermon construction designed to introduce the student to the purpose, nature, types, and techniques of preparing and communicating the sermon to contemporary people and society. An emphasis will be placed on preparing sermons based on biblical integrity and structural soundness. The student will deliver several sermons for evaluation in delivery style, development, and skills.

PM 554—The World Christian Movement: A Gateway to Mission

Time: Thursday 6:30pm–9:15pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: The Vineyard Church

Instructor: Michael McQueen

Description: A survey of the global cause of Christ in Christian missions. Biblical, theological and historical foundations for missions, crucial issues of cross-cultural ministry, recent developments in methods, application in the local church, and future trends. Consideration of personal relational evangelism. This course will incorporate selected materials from Perspectives on the World Christian Movement courses of the US Center for World Mission.

FE 101, 102, 103—Field Education

Time: 12 noon; Jan 23, Mar 5, and Apr 30

Credit: 0 hours

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Brett Smith

Description: Each Master of Divinity student preparing for full-time ministry must be involved in the ministry of a local church (or, with approval from the Field Education director, a Para church ministry) under the guidance of a mentor. This involves ongoing ministry in an area chosen by the student in collaboration with the mentor as well as exposure to a variety of areas of the ministry of the local congregation. The expected student commitment is 3-5 hours each week. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement.

FE 500, 501—Field Education

Time: 12 noon; Jan 23, Mar 5, and Apr 30

Credit: .5 hours

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Brett Smith

Description: A continuation of FE 101-102-103 with a commitment to an on-going ministry of 7-10 hours per week. Self-analysis in ministry and further integration of the student's educational experiences with actual ministry opportunities. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement. Prerequisite: FE 101-102-103.

Courses for Undergraduates

BST 102—Biblical Studies: New Testament

Time: Wednesday 6pm–9pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description: An introduction to the New Testament literature within the context of the Hellenistic-Roman world of the first century A.D. The literary genres, background and message of the individual books, the life of Jesus, and the early church. **Articulated into the University of Illinois as credit in Religious Studies 202.**

BST 322X—History of Christianity II

Time: Fri 7pm—10pm; Sat 8am—6pm; Jan. 25-26, Feb. 22-23, April 18-19

Credit: 3 hours

Location: TBD

Instructor: Marty Klauber

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from the Protestant Reformation to the present. Attention is given to movements, significant ideas, individuals, crises, institutions, and turning points in the development of Christianity during the Reformation and modern periods. **Articulated into the University of Illinois as credit in Religious Studies 2--.**

Summer 2008

CH 502 – 100 History of Christianity II

Time: May 16 and 17, June 13 and 14, and July 25 and 26

Friday 7:00pm - 10:00pm and Saturday 8:00am - 6:00pm

Credit: 3 hrs

Instructor: Martin Klauber

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from the Protestant Reformation to the present. Attention is given to movements, significant ideas, individuals, crises, institutions, and turning points in the development of Christianity during the Reformation and modern periods.

CT 601 – 100 The Doctrine of the Atonement

Time: Wednesdays, May 21 - June 18 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 2 hrs

Instructor: Todd Daly

Location: First Baptist Church of Champaign in Savoy

Description: A study of the history and development of the doctrine of the atonement in the Christian faith, from the Church Fathers and Medieval interpretations to the developments in the Reformation and modern theology and

contemporary developments. This course will also offer a critical analysis of the latest trends in atonement theology, the non-violent atonement.

MN 740 – 100 The Christian and the Environment: A Practical Theology of Eco-Stewardship

Courses: Tuesdays, May 27, June 24, and July 15 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Conference: Tuesday, June 3 at 1:00pm through Thursday, June 5 at 3:00pm

Credit: 2 hrs

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey and Todd Daly

Location: University Baptist Church

Description: Considers the biblical and theological basis for responsible stewardship of the environment, as well as the ethical implications and practical outworking of a commitment to continue God's creative work through caring for the planet. This course is tied in with the STEWARDship conference to be held in Champaign-Urbana, June 3-5, and co-sponsored by the University of Illinois and Urbana Seminary. The student will participate in the conference as well as attend classes and prepare assignments. Prerequisite: Consent of the instructors and enrollment in the conference. Information about the course and the conference will be available through the Seminary office.

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Fall 2008

Interdisciplinary

GN 500 – 100 Introduction to Graduate Research

Time: Saturday, Sept. 13 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Credit: 0 hours

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Staff

Description: An introduction to the nature of graduate research, the methods used in conducting research, strategies for writing, and resources and tools used in conducting graduate-level research. Required of all incoming students in all programs.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BI 501 – 100 Old Testament Survey

Time: Tuesday and Thursday 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description: An introduction to the literature of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible within the context of the history of

Israel and the ancient Near East. The course will consider the interpretation of varied genres and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the developing revelation of God's saving work throughout history. Emphasis placed on pivotal themes such as creation, covenant, promise, and the coming Messiah.

BI 510 – 100 Inductive Bible Study Methods

Time: Wednesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Credit: 1 hour

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description: A survey of the steps and methods of systematic personal Bible study by incorporating practice in using these methods with biblical texts.

BI 600 – 100 The Bible: Unity, Canon and Method

Time: Wednesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description: An introduction to the Bible as the Christian canon of Scripture. The development of the canon of both testaments into the Christian Bible, which is authoritative for the believer and serves as the foundation for biblical theology. Consideration of the structure and coherence of the canon, and the overall unity of the Scriptures. Approaches and methodologies for the study of the text, focusing especially on basic Inductive Bible Study methods and a survey of critical methodologies for interpretation.

BL 501 – 100 New Testament Greek I

Time: Monday and Wednesday 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Derrick Baker

Description: An introduction to the Koine Greek language of the New Testament. Emphasis will be placed on acquisition of basic vocabulary, introduction to the grammar, verbal voice, tense, and aspect. This course is offers graduate credit for students in programs other than the M.Div. degree.

BL 610 – 110 Hebrew Exegetical Study: Book of Amos

Time: Monday 3:30pm - 6:15pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Mike Shea

Description: An intensive study of the text of the Book of Amos in the original Hebrew. Emphasis will be placed on reading in the Hebrew text, along with consideration of historical setting, issues of authorship and date, literary structure and overall message. Consideration of exegetical method and the uses of textual criticism. Prerequisite: knowledge of Hebrew. Cross-listed with BI 610.

BL 622 – 100, 200, or 300 Greek Readings

Time: TBD

Credit: 1-3 hours

Location: TBD

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description: Readings of selected portions of the Greek New Testament, Septuagint, or Hellenistic literature. May be repeated for credit as selections change. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Greek.

BL 652 – 100, 200, or 300 Hebrew Readings

Time: TBD

Credit: 1-3 hours

Location: TBD

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description: Readings of selected portions of the Hebrew text of the Old Testament or extra-biblical inscriptions and texts. May be repeated for credit as selections change. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Hebrew.

Christian History & Thought

CH 501 – 100 History of Christianity I: Early and Medieval

Time: Wednesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Aaron Bird

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from its inception through the Medieval period. Particular attention is given to significant ideas, individuals, movements, crises, and institutions in the rise and development of Christianity prior to the Protestant Reformation.

CT 501 – 100 Theology I

Time: Monday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Todd Daly

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of revelation, scripture, God the Father, Christ the Son and the incarnation.

CT 510 – 100 Christian Ethics

Time: Thursday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Stratford Park Bible Chapel

Instructor: Todd Daly

Description: An introduction to the principles and practice of Christian ethics which examines biblical and philosophical questions surrounding the establishment of ethics, and the role of scripture in ethical reflection and character formation as it relates to contemporary cultural issues and moral problems.

CT 740 – 100 Christianity and Politics

Time: Tuesday 6:30pm - 9:15pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Todd Daly

Description: A survey of the role of Christianity in a political world. This course will examine Biblical and theological aspects of politics as well as historical impact of Christianity on political movements. Special attention will be paid to the issues impacting Christians in the American presidential race of 2008.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY

FM 502 – 100 Spiritual Formation and Discipleship

Time: Thursday 6:30pm - 9:15pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Stratford Park Bible Chapel

Instructor: Paul Thomason

Description: An exploration of the dynamics of the spiritual life as well as the process of spiritual growth. This will lead to personal assessment of the student's character, temperament, gifts, and other traits relevant to ministry. Emphasis will be placed both on personal spiritual formation of the student as well as on guiding and counseling others in spiritual formation. Students will explore a scriptural approach to discipleship, as well as various spiritual disciplines, including prayer, meditation, and reading of Scripture.

PM 506 – 100 Introduction to Biblical Counseling

Time: Monday 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Min Chung

Description: An introduction to the field of counseling from a directly biblical perspective. Attention will be given to the biblical framework and foundations for counseling. Attention will also be given to basic approaches and theories along with practical implementation.

PM 555 – 100 World Religions

Time: Tuesday 12:00pm - 2:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Mike McQueen

Description: A study of the origins, history, beliefs, practices, and worldviews of the major religious traditions of the world. Special focus will be placed on comparing and contrasting world religions with Christian traditions.

FE 101, 102 and 103 – 100 Field Education I, II, and III

Time: TBD

Credit: 0 hours

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Brett Smith

Description: Each Master of Divinity student preparing for full-time ministry must be involved in the ministry of a local church (or, with approval from the Field Education director, a parachurch ministry) under the guidance of a mentor. This is to involve ongoing ministry in an area chosen by the student in collaboration with the mentor as well as exposure to a variety of areas of the ministry of the local congregation. The expected student commitment is 3-5 hours each week. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement.

FE 500 and 501 – 100 Field Education IV and V

Time: TBD

Credit: .5 hours

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Brett Smith

Description: A continuation of FE 101-102-103 with a commitment to an on-going ministry of 7-10 hours per week. Self-analysis in ministry and further integration of the student's educational experiences with actual ministry opportunities. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement. Prerequisite: FE 101-102-103.

Undergraduate Courses through Judson College

BST 101 – Biblical Studies: Old Testament

Time: Tuesday and Thursday 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description: An introduction to the literature of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible within the context of the history of Israel and the ancient Near East. The course will consider the interpretation of varied genres and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the developing revelation of God's saving work throughout history. Emphasis placed on pivotal themes such as creation, covenant, promise, and the coming Messiah.

BST 320X – History of Christianity I

Time: Wednesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Aaron Bird

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from its inception through the Medieval period. Particular attention is given to significant ideas, individuals, movements, crises, and institutions in the rise and development of Christianity prior to the Protestant Reformation.

Spring 2009

Interdisciplinary

GN 700—Integrative Senior Seminar

Time: Monday 10:30am–Noon

Credit: 2 hours

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Brett Smith

Description: A synthesis of the student's seminary studies with the goal of helping the student integrate the whole seminary experience into a more focused preparation for active vocational ministry, usually through a major research paper or practical project. Opportunity will be given to study candidacy and interview methods. The student will be required to complete the assessment portfolio for graduation as part of this course. Required of all M.A.R. and M.Div. students. Recommended during the last semester of a student's program.

Biblical Studies

BI 502—New Testament Survey

Time: Wednesday 6pm–9pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description: An introduction to New Testament literature within the context of the Hellenistic-Roman world of the first century A.D. The course will consider the interpretation of various genres of material and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the culmination of redemption in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth. Emphasis placed on the fulfillment of God's mission by Christ and his church.

BI 605—The Book of Exodus: Salvation and the People of God

Time: Tuesday 1pm–3pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description: An exposition of the text, background, and message of the book of Exodus with particular focus on God's salvation and people. Slaves, babies, burning bushes, plagues, the Red Sea, the desert, and Mt. Sinai.

BI 605—Revelation

Time: Wednesday 6pm–8:30pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Peter Spychalla

Description: A study of the NT Book of Revelation in English translation. An in-depth consideration of historical setting, issues of authorship and date, literary structure of the book, and overall message.

BL 501—New Testament Greek I

Time: Monday and Wednesday 4:30pm–5:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Peter Spychalla

Description: An introduction to the Koine Greek language of the New Testament. Emphasis will be placed on acquisition of basic vocabulary, introduction to the grammar, verbal voice, tense, and aspect. This course offers graduate credit for students in programs other than the M.Div. degree.

BL 622—Greek Readings

Time: TBD

Credit: 1-3 hours

Location: TBD

Instructor: Staff

Description: Readings of selected portions of the Greek New Testament, Septuagint, or Hellenistic literature. May be repeated for credit as selections change. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Greek.

BL 652—Hebrew Readings

Time: TBD

Credit: 1-3 hours

Location: TBD

Instructor: Staff

Description: Readings of selected portions of the Hebrew text of the Old Testament or extra-biblical inscriptions and texts. May be repeated for credit as selections change. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Hebrew.

Christian History & Thought

CT 502—Theology 2

Time: Monday 6pm–9pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Todd Daly

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of the Holy Spirit, the work of Christ and salvation, the church as the Body of Christ, and the end times.

CT 520—Apologetics

Time: Thursday 12:30pm–3:30pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Todd Daly

Description: A survey of Christian apologetics: the means by which one provides convincing presentations of the Christian faith in the face of skepticism and criticism. Specific emphasis will be placed on the historical and theological issues surrounding an explanation of the Christian faith as well as methods uniquely suited to concerns raised within a postmodern climate.

CT 600—Theology and Contemporary Issues

Time: Tuesday 6pm–9pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Stratford Park Bible Chapel

Instructor: Todd Daly

Description: A study of selected topics in which contemporary cultural and church issues are addressed from a theological perspective. The course will focus on topics to be determined both by student input and interest and changing cultural phenomena. Prerequisite: CT 501-502 or permission of the instructor.

Practical Ministry

PM 501—Pastoral Ministry: Duties and Issues

Time: Jan 30-31, Feb 27-28, April 3-4; Friday 6:00pm - 10:00pm and Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Randy Boltinghouse

Description: An examination of the process of caring for people within the spiritual community. Consideration will be given to issues that confront those involved in ministry and means of responding to those issues. Particular focus will

be given to the oversight of the ministries of the local church as well as the performance of typical pastoral duties, such as baptism, communion, dedications, weddings, and funerals.

PM 603—Cross-Cultural Worship

Time: Thursday 4pm–6pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Judith Webb

Description: Explore the origins of Christian worship in other cultures. Research what is happening in these same places today. What influence does this have on worship in the United States and how can we worship more multi-culturally.

PM 605—Marriage & Family Counseling

Time: Thursday 6:30pm–8:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Jim Klein

Description: An introduction to the practice of marriage and family counseling. Content will include a survey of theories and learning a brief therapy model and a parenting education program.

PM 608—Islam

Time: Tuesday 3:30pm–5:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: Stratford Park Bible Chapel

Instructor: Michael McQueen

Description: This class will seek to explain the key doctrines of orthodox and folk Islam, comparing and contrasting Islamic teaching with Christian beliefs. We outline the historical development of Islam, including militant fundamentalism, and identify areas of Christian ministry to Muslims both locally and globally.

PM 740—Advanced Heart Motives

Time: Monday 6:30pm–8:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Min Chung

Description: An advanced examination of counseling from the perspective of Heart Motives, with attention to the clinical and practical use of the theology and theory which underlies Heart Motives counseling. Prerequisite: PM 506 or permission from the instructor.

FE 101, 102, 103—Field Education

Time: January 22, March 19 and May 7

Credit: 0 hours

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Brett Smith

Description: Each Master of Divinity student preparing for full-time ministry must be involved in the ministry of a local church (or, with approval from the Field Education director, a parachurch ministry) under the guidance of a mentor. This is to involve ongoing ministry in an area chosen by the student in collaboration with the mentor as well as

exposure to a variety of areas of the ministry of the local congregation. The expected student commitment is 3-5 hours each week. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement.

FE 500, 501—Field Education

Time: January 22, March 19 and May 7

Credit: .5 hours

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Brett Smith

Description: A continuation of FE 101-102-103 with a commitment to an on-going ministry of 7-10 hours per week. Self-analysis in ministry and further integration of the student's educational experiences with actual ministry opportunities. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement. Prerequisite: FE 101-102-103.

FM 503—Leadership & Vision

Time: Monday 1pm–4pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church

Instructor: Tom Sterneman

Description: This course focuses on equipping Christian leaders to minister in a postmodern culture in whatever setting they may be. Attention will be placed on biblical models for leadership, theories of leadership, finding and communicating vision.

Courses for Undergraduates

BST 102—Biblical Studies: New Testament

Time: Wednesday 6pm–9pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description: An introduction to the New Testament literature within the context of the Hellenistic-Roman world of the first century A.D. The literary genres, background and message of the individual books, the life of Jesus, the early church.

Spring 2010

INTERDISCIPLINARY

GN 700—Integrative Senior Seminar

Time: Monday 1pm–3pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Brett Smith

Description: A synthesis of the student's seminary studies with the goal of helping the student integrate the whole seminary experience into a more focused preparation for active vocational ministry, usually through a major research

paper or practical project. Opportunity will be given to study candidacy and interview methods. The student will be required to complete the assessment portfolio for graduation as part of this course. Required of all M.A.R. and M.Div. students. Recommended during the last semester of a student's program.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BI 502—New Testament Survey

Time: Thursday 6pm–9pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to New Testament literature within the context of the Hellenistic-Roman world of the first century A.D. The course will consider the interpretation of various genres of material and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the culmination of redemption in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth. Emphasis placed on the fulfillment of God's mission by Christ and his church.

BI 620—Old Testament Canonical Study: Wisdom Books

Time: Wednesday 1pm–4pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: A study of the nature, purpose, form, and message of the Wisdom books of the Old Testament—Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs. Consideration of the nature of wisdom, parallels in surrounding cultures, critical introductory and literary issues, as well as application for living today.

BI 605—Biblical Book Study: James

Time: Tuesday 6:15pm–8:30pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#)

Instructor: [Peter Spychalla](#)

Description: A study of the NT Book of James in English translation. Application of inductive Bible study methods to the analysis of James. Consideration of the literary structure of the book, key theological themes, overall message, historical-cultural-religious backgrounds, and issues of authorship and date.

BL 552—Classical Hebrew II

Time: Monday and Wednesday 4:30pm–5:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#)

Instructor: [Mike Shea](#)

Description: A continuation of the introduction to the classical Hebrew language with further development of vocabulary skills. Emphasis will be placed on syntax, the weak verb, and readings of selected passages from the Hebrew Old Testament (such as the book of Ruth). Prerequisite: BL 551 or its equivalent.

BL 622—Advanced Greek Readings

Time: Tuesday 5pm–6pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#)

Instructor: [Peter Spychalla](#)

Description: Readings of selected portions of the Greek New Testament, Septuagint, or Hellenistic literature. May be repeated for credit as selections change. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Greek.

BL 652—Hebrew Readings

Time: TBD

Credit: 1-3 hours

Location: [TBD](#)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: Readings of selected portions of the Hebrew text of the Old Testament or extra-biblical inscriptions and texts. May be repeated for credit as selections change. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Hebrew.

CHRISTIAN HISTORY & THOUGHT

CH 502—History of Christianity II: Reformation & Modern

Time: Monday 6:15pm–9pm ***CHANGE IN TIME***

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Meadowbrook Community Church](#)

Instructor: [Joe Thomas](#)

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from the Protestant Reformation to the present. Attention is given to movements, significant ideas, individuals, crises, institutions, and turning points in the development of Christianity during the Reformation and modern periods.

CT 502—Theology II

Time: Tuesday 6:15pm–9pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#)

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of the Holy Spirit, the work of Christ and salvation, the church as the Body of Christ, and the end times.

CT 520—Apologetics

Time: Jan. 29 & 30; Feb. 12 & 13; Mar 5 & 6; April 9 & 10 - Friday 6–9 pm Saturdays 9 am–4 pm with an hour for lunch

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Stratford Park Bible Chapel](#)

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: A survey of Christian apologetics: the means by which one provides convincing presentations of the Christian faith in the face of skepticism and criticism. Specific emphasis will be placed on the historical and theological issues surrounding an explanation of the Christian faith as well as methods uniquely suited to concerns raised within a postmodern climate.

CT 600—Theology and Contemporary Issues

Time: Tuesday 12pm–2:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#)

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: A study of selected topics in which contemporary cultural and church issues are addressed from a theological perspective. The course will focus on topics to be determined both by student input and interest and changing cultural phenomena. Prerequisite: CT 501-502 or permission of the instructor.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY

PM 502—Worship

Time: Thursday 2:30pm–5:30pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#)

Instructor: [Judith Webb](#)

Description: A survey of the biblical and theological foundations of worship giving consideration to its nature and definition as well as to styles and traditions. Consideration will be given to designing and leading worship in a local congregation or campus ministry.

PM 505—Introduction to Christian Counseling

Time: Wednesday 6:30pm–8:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Stratford Park Bible Chapel](#)

Instructor: [Jim Klein](#)

Description: An introduction to the field of counseling from a Christian perspective showing the integration of psychology with theology. Attention will be given to basic approaches and theories along with practical implementation.

PM 554—The World Christian Movement: A Gateway to Mission

Time: Monday 7pm–10pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#)

Instructor: [Michael McQueen](#)

Description: A survey of the global cause of Christ in Christian missions. Biblical, theological, and historical foundations for missions, crucial issues of cross-cultural ministry, recent developments in methods, application in the local church, and future trends. Consideration of personal relational evangelism. This course will use selected materials from Perspectives on the World Christian Movement courses of the U.S. Center for World Mission.

PM 605—Advanced Heart Motives

Time: Monday 6:30pm–8:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Stratford Park Bible Chapel](#)

Instructor: [Min Chung](#)

Description: An advanced examination of counseling from the perspective of Heart Motives, with attention to the clinical and practical use of the theology and theory which underlies Heart Motives counseling. Prerequisite: PM 506-100 or permission from the instructor.

FE 101, 102, 103—Field Education

Time: January 21, March 18 and May 16 12pm–1pm

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#)

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: Each Master of Divinity student preparing for full-time ministry must be involved in the ministry of a local church (or, with approval from the Field Education director, a parachurch ministry) under the guidance of a mentor. This is to involve ongoing ministry in an area chosen by the student in collaboration with the mentor as well as exposure to a variety of areas of the ministry of the local congregation. The expected student commitment is 3-5 hours each week. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement.

FE 500, 501—Field Education

Time: January 21, March 18 and May 16 12pm–1pm

Credit: .5 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#)

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: A continuation of FE 101-102-103 with a commitment to an on-going ministry of 7-10 hours per week. Self-analysis in ministry and further integration of the student's educational experiences with actual ministry opportunities. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement. Prerequisite: FE 101-102-103.

FM 502—Spiritual Formation and Discipleship

Time: Tuesday 3pm–5:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#)

Instructor: [Paul Thomason](#)

Description: An exploration of the dynamics of the spiritual life as well as the process of spiritual growth. This will lead to personal assessment of the student's character, temperament, gifts, and other traits relevant to ministry. Emphasis

will be placed both on personal spiritual formation of the student as well as on guiding and counseling others in spiritual formation. Students will explore a scriptural approach to discipleship, as well as various spiritual disciplines, including prayer, meditation, and reading of Scripture.

Undergraduate Courses through Judson College

BST 102 – Biblical Studies: New Testament

Time: Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to the New Testament literature within the context of the Hellenistic-Roman world of the first century A.D. The literary genres, background and message of the individual books, the life of Jesus, and the early church. Articulated into the University of Illinois as credit for Religious Studies 202.

BST 322X – History of Christianity I

Time: Monday 6:15pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Meadowbrook Community Church](#)

Instructor: [Joe Thomas](#)

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from the Protestant Reformation to the present. Attention is given to movements, significant ideas, individuals, crises, institutions, and turning points in the development of Christianity during the Reformation and modern periods. Articulated into the University of Illinois as credit in Religious Studies 2--.

Summer 2010

Summer 2010

CT 601–200 Justification

Time: Thursdays May 20 - June 17 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 2 hours

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#)

Description: This course offers a survey of the historical development of the doctrine of justification by examining the church's interaction with Scripture, from the early Church Fathers to medieval developments in the thought of Thomas Aquinas, to key Reformation and post-Reformation developments in Lutheran and Reformed thought. Also included are contemporary challenges to more traditional Reformed understandings of doctrine of justification and more recent arguments over justification in the 'New Perspective' on Paul. This study will also highlight the nature, role, and significance of metaphors in doctrine.

CH 601-100 Patristic Age

Time: Tuesdays May 25 - August 3 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Instructor: [Joe Thomas](#)

Location: [New Horizon United Methodist Church](#)

Description: A critical survey of the historical development of the Christian movement from its inception to the sixth century. Attention is given to notable figures, major patterns, and ecumenical councils. An exploration of the diversity and multiple forms of Christianity is highlighted as well as an investigation of the interaction of early Christianity with culture and the political environment.

BI 740 Women Then and Now: Roles, Ministry, and Identity

Time: May 25, June 2, 9, 16, 23, July 7, 14, 21, 28 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Credit: 2 hours

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#)

Description: A readings seminar that will examine the topic of women in the Biblical world and today: their identity as created in the image of God and implications; their roles in society; their involvement in ministry in the church and world; their relationships within the home and outside.

BL 610 Hebrew Exegetical Study: Book of Amos

Time: 5/24, 5/31, June 7,14,16,19,21,23,26

Credit: 3 hours

Instructor: [Mike Shea](#)

Location: [Stratford Park Bible Chapel](#)

Description: Consideration of the methods of exegesis of a text from the Hebrew Old Testament; strategy for and practice in reading from the Hebrew text; textual criticism; and the application of the principles learned in the study of the book of Amos in the Hebrew original.

Prerequisite: BL 551-552 or knowledge of Hebrew.

Fall 2010

INTERDISCIPLINARY

GN 500 – 100 Introduction to Graduate Research

Time: 1:00pm - 5:00pm, Saturday, September 11, 2010

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: Staff

Description: An introduction to the nature of graduate research, the methods used in conducting research, strategies for writing, and resources and tools used in conducting graduate-level research. Required of all incoming students in all programs.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BI 501 – 100 Old Testament Survey (Champaign/Urbana Class)

Time: Tuesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to the literature of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible within the context of the history of Israel and the ancient Near East. The course will consider the interpretation of varied genres and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the developing revelation of God's saving work throughout history. Emphasis placed on pivotal themes such as creation, covenant, promise, and the coming Messiah.

BI 501 – 800 Old Testament Survey (Bloomington/Normal class)

Time: Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Christ Church, Normal, IL](#)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to the literature of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible within the context of the history of Israel and the ancient Near East. The course will consider the interpretation of varied genres and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the developing revelation of God's saving work throughout history. Emphasis placed on pivotal themes such as creation, covenant, promise, and the coming Messiah.

BI 510 – 200 Inductive Bible Study Methods

Time: Wednesday 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Credit: 2 hour

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: A survey of the steps and methods of systematic personal Bible study by incorporating practice in using these methods with biblical texts.

BI 605 – 140 Romans

Time: Tuesday 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 110

Instructor: [Peter Spychalla](#)

Description: A study of the NT Book of Romans in English translation. Application of inductive Bible study methods to the analysis of Romans. Consideration of the argument of Romans, key theological themes, overall message, historical-cultural-religious backgrounds, and issues of authorship and date. Consideration of justification and the "New Perspectives" on Paul.

BL 501 – 100 New Testament Greek I

Time: Tuesday and Thursday 4:30pm - 5:45 pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 110

Instructor: [Peter Spychalla](#)

Description: An introduction to the Koine Greek language of the New Testament. Emphasis will be placed on acquisition of basic vocabulary, introduction to the grammar, verbal voice, tense, and aspect. This course is offers graduate credit for students in programs other than the M.Div. degree.

BL 622 – 100, 200, or 300 Greek Readings

Time: TBD

Credit: 1-3 hours

Location: TBD

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: Readings of selected portions of the Greek New Testament, Septuagint, or Hellenistic literature. May be repeated for credit as selections change. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Greek.

BL 652 – 100, 200, or 300 Hebrew Readings

Time: TBD

Credit: 1-3 hours

Location: TBD

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: Readings of selected portions of the Hebrew text of the Old Testament or extra-biblical inscriptions and texts. May be repeated for credit as selections change. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Hebrew.

CHRISTIAN HISTORY & THOUGHT

CH 501 – 100 History of Christianity I: Early and Medieval

Time: Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Meadowbrook Community Church](#)

Instructor: [Joe Thomas](#)

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from its inception through the Medieval period. Particular attention is given to significant ideas, individuals, movements, crises, and institutions in the rise and development of Christianity prior to the Protestant Reformation.

CT 501 – 100 Theology I

Time: Monday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [First Christian Church](#), Room 106

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of revelation, scripture, God the Father, Christ the Son and the incarnation.

CT 510 – 100 Christian Ethics

Time: Tuesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 404

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: An introduction to the principles and practice of Christian ethics which examines biblical and philosophical questions surrounding the establishment of ethics, and the role of scripture in ethical reflection and character formation as it relates to contemporary cultural issues and moral problems.

CT 602 – 200 Theology & Philosophy

Time: Thursday 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Meadowbrook Community Church](#)

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: A study of the core themes of Western philosophy, including Platonic, Neo-Platonic, Stoic, Aristotelian, Enlightenment and existential philosophy, with particular emphasis on their influence on Christian theologians and theological movements throughout the history of the Church, including the Church Fathers of the East and West, Thomas Aquinas, Reformation thought, the various 'quests' for the Historical Jesus, and contemporary American Evangelicalism.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY

FM 503 – 100 Leadership & Vision

Time: Friday 6:00pm - 9:00pm and Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm - Aug 27 & 28, Sept 24 & 25, Oct 29 & 30, Nov 19 & 20, and Dec 3

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: [Torrence Sparkman](#)

Description: This course focuses on equipping Christian leaders to minister in a postmodern culture in whatever setting they may be. Attention will be placed on biblical models for leadership, theories of leadership, finding and communicating vision.

PM 501 – 100 Pastoral Ministry: Duties and Issues

Time: Wednesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 109

Instructor: [Randy Boltinghouse](#)

Description: An examination of the process of caring for people within the spiritual community. Consideration will be given to issues that confront those involved in ministry and means of responding to those issues. Particular focus will be given to the oversight of the ministries of the local church as well as the performance of typical pastoral duties, such as baptism, communion, dedications, weddings, and funerals.

PM 557 – 100 Introduction to Heart Motives Counseling

Time: Monday 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [First Christian Church](#), Fellowship Hall

Instructor: [Min Chung](#)

Description: An introduction to the field of counseling from a directly biblical perspective. Attention will be given to the biblical framework and foundations for counseling. Attention will also be given to basic approaches and theories along with practical implementation.

PM 607 – 100 Campus Ministry

Time: Wednesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

Instructor: [Allen Wakabayashi](#)

Description: An introduction to the history and practice of ministry on the university campus. There will be a consideration of philosophical, cultural, and theological frameworks for campus ministry as well as instruction on practical methods for fruitful ministry with college students. There will also be opportunities to hear from key campus ministry leaders from various para-church organizations that have a history of successful ministry on campus.

FE 101, 102 and 103 – 100 Field Education I, II, and III

Time: Sept 2, Oct 21, and Dec 9 at noon

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: Each Master of Divinity student preparing for full-time ministry must be involved in the ministry of a local church (or, with approval from the Field Education director, a parachurch ministry) under the guidance of a mentor. This is to involve ongoing ministry in an area chosen by the student in collaboration with the mentor as well as exposure to a variety of areas of the ministry of the local congregation. The expected student commitment is 3-5 hours each week. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement.

FE 500 and 501 – 100 Field Education IV and V

Time: Sept 2, Oct 21, and Dec 9 at noon

Credit: .5 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: A continuation of FE 101-102-103 with a commitment to an on-going ministry of 7-10 hours per week. Self-analysis in ministry and further integration of the student's educational experiences with actual ministry opportunities. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement. Prerequisite: FE 101-102-103.

Spring 2011

INTERDISCIPLINARY

GN 700 – 100 Integrative Senior Seminar

Time: Monday 10:00am - 11:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church, 2nd Floor Classroom](#)

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: A synthesis of the student's seminary studies with the goal of helping the student integrate the whole

seminary experience into a more focused preparation for active vocational ministry, usually through a major research paper or practical project. Opportunity will be given to study candidacy and interview methods. The student will be required to complete the assessment portfolio for graduation as part of this course. Required of all M.A.R. and M.Div. students. Recommended during the last semester of a student's program.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BI 502 – 100 New Testament Survey

Time: Wednesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to New Testament literature within the context of the Hellenistic-Roman world of the first century A.D. The course will consider the interpretation of various genres of material and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the culmination of redemption in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth. Emphasis placed on the fulfillment of God's mission by Christ and his church.

BI 502 – 800 New Testament Survey (Bloomington/Normal class)

Time: Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington, IL](#)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to New Testament literature within the context of the Hellenistic-Roman world of the first century A.D. The course will consider the interpretation of various genres of material and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the culmination of redemption in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth. Emphasis placed on the fulfillment of God's mission by Christ and his church.

BI 620 – 150 Prophets

Time: Tuesday 2:30pm - 5:30pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 400

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: A study of the nature of prophecy, the historical ministry of the prophets of the Old Testament, and the message given by the prophets.

BL 502 – 100 New Testament Greek II

Time: Tuesday & Thursday 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 303

Instructor: [Peter Spsychalla](#)

Description: A continuation of the introduction to the Koine Greek language with emphasis on vocabulary, syntax, the verbal system, and reading in the Greek text. Prerequisite: BL 501 or its equivalent. This course offers graduate credit for students in programs other than the M.Div. degree.

BL 652—Hebrew Readings

Time: TBD

Credit: 1-3 hours

Location: [TBD](#)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: Readings of selected portions of the Hebrew text of the Old Testament or extra-biblical inscriptions and texts. May be repeated for credit as selections change. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Hebrew.

CHRISTIAN HISTORY & THOUGHT

CH 502 – 100 History of Christianity II

Time: Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Meadowbrook Community Church](#)

Instructor: [Joseph Thomas](#)

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from the Protestant Reformation to the present. Attention is given to movements, significant ideas, individuals, crises, institutions, and turning points in the development of Christianity during the Reformation and modern periods.

CT 502 – 100 Theology II

Time: Monday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [New Horizon Methodist Church](#)

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of the Holy Spirit, the work of Christ and salvation, the church as the Body of Christ, and the end times.

CT 520 – 100 Apologetics

Time: Friday 6:00pm - 9:00pm & Saturday 9:00am - 4:30pm, Jan 28 & 29, Feb 18 & 19, Mar 11 & 12, Apr 8 & 9 ***DATE CHANGE***

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [TBA](#)

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: A survey of Christian apologetics: the means by which one provides convincing presentations of the Christian faith in the face of skepticism and criticism. Specific emphasis will be placed on the historical and theological issues surrounding an explanation of the Christian faith as well as methods uniquely suited to concerns raised within a postmodern climate.

CT 600 – 100 Theology & Contemporary Issues

Time: Tuesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 303

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: A study of selected topics in which contemporary cultural and church issues are addressed from a theological perspective. The course will focus on topics to be determined both by student input and interest and changing cultural phenomena. Prerequisite: CT 501-502 or permission of the instructor.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY

FM 501 – 100 Ministry & Evangelism in Cultural Context

Time: Monday 3:00pm - 5:45 pm ***TIME CHANGE***

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [New Horizon Methodist Church](#)

Instructor: [Mike McQueen](#)

Description: A critical analysis of the contemporary social and cultural context from a biblically informed perspective, focusing on God's mission (missio Dei) in the world. Attention will be given to the social processes that have shaped our culture, to understanding the relationship between church and society, the relationship between the individual believer and those who do not believe, and to the churches' prophetic call to produce reconciliation and transformation. Consideration of the implications of postmodernism and a pluralistic society.

PM 605 – 200 Advanced Heart Motives

Time: Monday 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [New Horizon Methodist Church](#)

Instructor: [Min Chung](#)

Description: An advanced examination of counseling from the perspective of Heart Motives, with attention to the

clinical and practical use of the theology and theory which underlies Heart Motives counseling. Prerequisite: PM 506 or permission from the instructor.

PM 603 – 100 Cross-Cultural Worship

Time: Thursday 2:30pm - 4:30 pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Meadowbrook Community Church](#)

Instructor: [Judith Webb](#)

Description: Explore the origins of Christian worship in other cultures. Research what is happening in these same places today. What influence does this have on worship in the United States and how can we worship more multi-culturally.

PM 605 – 100 Marriage & Family Counseling

Time: Tuesday 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Stratford Bible Chapel](#)

Instructor: [Jim Klein](#)

Description: An introduction to the practice of marriage and family counseling. Content will include a survey of theories and learning a brief therapy model and a parenting education program.

FE 101, 102, 103—Field Education

Time: Thursday - Jan. 20, March 17, and May 5 Noon - 1:00pm

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#)

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: Each Master of Divinity student preparing for full-time ministry must be involved in the ministry of a local church (or, with approval from the Field Education director, a parachurch ministry) under the guidance of a mentor. This is to involve ongoing ministry in an area chosen by the student in collaboration with the mentor as well as exposure to a variety of areas of the ministry of the local congregation. The expected student commitment is 3-5 hours each week. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement.

FE 500, 501—Field Education

Time: Thursday - Jan. 20, March 17, and May 5 Noon - 1:00pm

Credit: .5 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#)

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: A continuation of FE 101-102-103 with a commitment to an on-going ministry of 7-10 hours per week. Self-analysis in ministry and further integration of the student's educational experiences with actual ministry opportunities. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement. Prerequisite: FE 101-102-103.

Summer 2011

Summer 2011

CH 605-100 American Church History

Time: Thursdays; May 19 – July 28; 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Credit: 3 hours

Instructor: [Joseph Thomas](#)

Location: [TBA](#)

Description: In these challenging times in our nation's history many are wrestling with the core meaning of what it

means to be American. The role of Christianity in the shaping of the American experience has been profound. This course will provide an overview of the most significant people, movements, institutions and ideas that have shaped the church in America, and by extension, the country as well. Dr. Joe Thomas will team teach the course with five other American historians allowing the student to benefit from a variety of scholarly views.

BI 605-150 The Epistles of John

Time: Tuesdays; May 24 – July 26; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Credit: 2 hours

Instructor: [Peter Spychalla](#)

Location: TBA

Description: A study of the NT books of John 1, 2, and 3 in the English translation. Application of inductive Bible study methods to analyze the Epistles. Consideration of the literary structure of the book, key theological themes, overall message, historical-cultural-religious backgrounds and issues of authorship and date.

CT 602-110 Evil, Hell, & Universalism

Time: Mondays; May 23, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18 & 25; 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Credit: 3 hours

Instructor: [Aaron Bird](#)

Location: TBA

Description: An investigation of the various understandings of the doctrine of Hell in the Christian tradition, including an investigation into the nature of evil, the nature and duration of punishment, and the doctrine of universalism. This course will include a discussion of, and interaction with “Love Wins” by pastor Rob Bell.

Fall 2011

INTERDISCIPLINARY

GN 500 – 100 Introduction to Graduate Research

Time: Saturday, September 17, 2011, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: Staff

Description: An introduction to the nature of graduate research, the methods used in conducting research, strategies for writing, and resources and tools used in conducting graduate-level research. Required of all incoming students in all programs.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BI 501 – 100 Old Testament Survey

Time: Wednesdays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to the literature of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible within the context of the history of Israel and the ancient Near East. The course will consider the interpretation of varied genres and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the developing revelation of God's saving work throughout history. Emphasis placed on pivotal themes such as creation, covenant, promise, and the coming Messiah.

BI 601 - 100 Hermeneutics: Understanding the Bible

Time: Thursdays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: A survey of principles for and issues in interpretation of the Bible. Special emphasis on the history of interpretation, genre analysis, the use of linguistics in biblical interpretation, and coherence analysis. Course will explore the major resources available as aids to biblical interpretation, as well as the process of communicating the message of a biblical text.

BL 611 - 110 Greek Exegetical: Philippians

Time: Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [First Christian Church](#), Room 106

Instructor: [Peter Spsychalla](#)

Description: An intensive study of the text of Philippians in the original Greek. Emphasis will be place on reading in the Greek text, along with consideration of historical setting, issues of authorship and date, literary structure and overall message. Consideration of exegetical method and the uses of textual criticism.

BL 551 - 100 Classical Hebrew

Time: Mondays & Thursdays, 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 109

Instructor: [Mike Shea](#)

Description: An introduction to the classical Hebrew language. Emphasis will be place on acquisition of basic vocabulary, nouns, adjectives, and the strong verb.

BL 622 – 100, 200, or 300 Greek Readings

Time: TBD

Credit: 1-3 hours

Location: TBD

Instructor: [Staff](#)

Description: Readings of selected portions of the Greek New Testament, Septuagint, or Hellenistic literature. May be repeated for credit as selections change. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Greek.

BL 652 – 100, 200, or 300 Hebrew Readings

Time: TBD

Credit: 1-3 hours

Location: TBD

Instructor: [Staff](#)

Description: Readings of selected portions of the Hebrew text of the Old Testament or extra-biblical inscriptions and texts. May be repeated for credit as selections change. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Hebrew.

CHRISTIAN HISTORY & THOUGHT**CH 501 – 100 History of World Christianity I**

Credit: 3 hours

Instructor: [Joe Thomas](#)

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from its inception through the Medieval period. Particular attention is given to significant ideas, individuals, movements, crises, and institutions in the rise and development of Christianity prior to the Protestant Reformation. This course will have two course locations, one in Champaign-Urbana and one in Bloomington-Normal. Students will pick one location to attend classes at. The instructor will also hold online discussions outside of the scheduled meeting times.

Course in Champaign-Urbana area:

Time: Thursdays, August 25, September 1, 15, 29, October 6, 20, November 3, 17, December 8, 15, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: [Meadowbrook Community Church](#)

Course in Bloomington-Normal area:

Time: Tuesdays, August 23, September 6, October 4, 25, November 29, December 13, 6:00pm - 9:00pm & Saturdays: September 24 & November 12, 8:00am - 3:00pm

Location: [Christ Church](#)

CT 501 – 100 Theology I

Time: Mondays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 303

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of revelation, scripture, God the Father, Christ the Son and the incarnation.

CT 520 – 100 Apologetics

Time: Thursdays, 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [TBA](#)

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: A survey of Christian apologetics: the means by which one provides convincing presentations of the Christian faith in the face of skepticism and criticism. Specific emphasis will be placed on the historical and theological issues surrounding an explanation of the Christian faith as well as methods uniquely suited to concerns raised within a postmodern climate.

CT 600 – 100 Theology & Contemporary Issues

Time: Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Stratford Park Bible Chapel](#)

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: A study of selected topics in which contemporary cultural and church issues are addressed from a theological perspective. The course will focus on topics to be determined both by student input and interest and changing cultural phenomena. Prerequisite: CT 501-502 or permission of the instructor.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY

FM 502 – 100 Spiritual Formation and Discipleship

Time: Tuesdays, 3:00pm - 5:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [First Christian Church](#), Room 106

Instructor: [Peter Spsychalla](#)

Description: An exploration of the dynamics of the spiritual life as well as the process of spiritual growth. This will lead to personal assessment of the student's character, temperament, gifts, and other traits relevant to ministry. Emphasis will be placed both on personal spiritual formation of the student as well as on guiding and counseling others in spiritual formation. Students will explore a scriptural approach to discipleship, as well as various spiritual disciplines, including prayer, meditation, and reading of Scripture.

PM 502 – 100 Worship

Time: Thursdays, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall

Instructor: [Judith Webb](#)

Description: A survey of the biblical and theological foundations of worship giving consideration to its nature and definition as well as to styles and traditions. Consideration will be given to designing and leading worship in a local congregation or campus ministry.

PM 505 - 100 Introduction to Christian Counseling

Time: Mondays, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 110

Instructor: [Jim Klein](#)

Description: An introduction to the field of counseling from a Christian perspective showing the integration of psychology with theology. Attention will be given to basic approaches and theories along with practical implementation.

PM 557 – 100 Introduction to Heart Motives Counseling

Time: Monday 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 109

Instructor: [Min Chung](#)

Description: An introduction to the field of counseling from a directly biblical perspective. Attention will be given to the biblical framework and foundations for counseling. Attention will also be given to basic approaches and theories along with practical implementation.

FE 101, 102 and 103 – 100 Field Education I, II, and III

Time: Thursdays, August 25, October 6, and December 8, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: Each Master of Divinity student preparing for full-time ministry must be involved in the ministry of a local church (or, with approval from the Field Education director, a parachurch ministry) under the guidance of a mentor. This is to involve ongoing ministry in an area chosen by the student in collaboration with the mentor as well as exposure to a variety of areas of the ministry of the local congregation. The expected student commitment is 3-5 hours each week. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement.

FE 500 and 501 – 100 Field Education IV and V

Time: Thursdays, August 25, October 6, and December 8, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Credit: .5 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: A continuation of FE 101-102-103 with a commitment to an on-going ministry of 7-10 hours per week. Self-analysis in ministry and further integration of the student's educational experiences with actual ministry opportunities. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement. Prerequisite: FE 101-102-103.

Spring 2012

INTERDISCIPLINARY

GN 700 – 100 Integrative Senior Seminar

Time: Monday 10:00am - 11:30am

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Professor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: A synthesis of the student's seminary studies with the goal of helping the student integrate the whole seminary experience into a more focused preparation for active vocational ministry, usually through a major research paper or practical project. Opportunity will be given to study candidacy and interview methods. The student will be required to complete the assessment portfolio for graduation as part of this course. Required of all M.A.R. and M.Div. students. Recommended during the last semester of a student's program.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BI 502 – 100 New Testament Survey

Time: Wednesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to New Testament literature within the context of the Hellenistic-Roman world of the first century A.D. The course will consider the interpretation of various genres of material and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the culmination of redemption in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth. Emphasis placed on the fulfillment of God's mission by Christ and his church.

BI 605 – 160 Micah: English Book Study

Time: Thursday 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 110

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: What is God's plan for restoring what falls apart in life? Whether for a disintegrating society or in personal life, an inductive study of the book of Micah offers a glimpse of God's character that speaks to such crises. Historical setting, literary structure and coherence of the book, exposition of the message and theology of each passage, and application to contemporary life. The course will be based on the English text, but will have an option for students with Hebrew reading knowledge to use Hebrew in their assignments.

BI 605 - 101 Gospel of John

Time: Tuesday 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [First Christian Church](#), Room 106

Instructor: [Peter Spsychalla](#)

Description: A study of the Gospel of John using the text in English translation. An in-depth consideration of historical setting, issues of authorship and date, literary structure of the book, and overall message.

BL 552 - 100 Classical Hebrew II

Time: Monday & Thursday 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 109

Professor: [Mike Shea](#)

Description: A continuation of the introduction to the classical Hebrew language with further development of vocabulary skills. Emphasis will be placed on syntax, the weak verb, and readings of selected passages from the Hebrew Old Testament (such as the book of Ruth). Prerequisite: BL 551 or its equivalent.

BL 652 Hebrew Readings

Time: TBD

Credit: 1-3 hours

Location: [TBD](#)

Instructor: [Staff](#)

Description: Readings of selected portions of the Hebrew text of the Old Testament or extra-biblical inscriptions and texts. May be repeated for credit as selections change. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Hebrew.

CHRISTIAN HISTORY & THOUGHT

CH 502 – 100 History of World Christianity II

Time: Thursday Jan 19, Feb 2, 16, Mar 1, 15, 29, Apr 12, 26, May 5 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Meadowbrook Community Church

Instructor: Joseph Thomas

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from the Protestant Reformation to the present. Attention is given to movements, significant ideas, individuals, crises, institutions, and turning points in the development of Christianity during the Reformation and modern periods.

CT 502 – 100 Theology II

Time: Monday 1:30pm - 4:15pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church, Room 109

Instructor: Todd Daly

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of the Holy Spirit, the work of Christ and salvation, the church as the Body of Christ, and the end times.

CT 510 – 100 Christian Ethics

Time: Wednesday 3:30pm - 5:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church, Fellowship Hall

Instructor: Todd Daly

Description: An introduction to the principles and practice of Christian ethics that examines biblical and philosophical questions surrounding the establishment of ethics, and the role of scripture in ethical reflection and character formation as it relates to contemporary cultural issues and moral problems.

CT 740 – 110 Theology & Film

Time: Wednesday 6:00pm - 8:00pm and Friday 7:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church, SW Basement Classroom

Instructor: Todd Daly and Brent Dickman

Description: An introduction to the analysis and appreciation of film from a theological perspective. The course will explore how the cinema contributes to our theological understanding of life, culture, ministry, and doctrine. Topics to be explored include the Bible and film, worldview and film, and the theology of how we watch movies. The course will meet twice a week, once to view a specific film and again to discuss and analyze it. Students unable to attend film screenings must make other arrangements with the instructor.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY

MN 740 - 110 God's Will, Guidance, and Life-Choices

Time: Tuesday 4:00pm - 5:45pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: First Christian Church, Room 106

Instructor: Peter Spychalla

Description: A biblical, theological, and practical exploration of the topic of God's guidance in the life of the Christian. Exposure to a diversity of Christian understandings, approaches, and key contemporary writings. Vocation and calling receive special attention.

PM 503 - 100 Biblical Preaching

Time: Wednesday Noon - 3:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 109

Professor: [Randy Boltinghouse](#)

Description: A basic course in the principles of biblical preaching and sermon construction designed to introduce the student to the purpose, nature, types, and techniques of preparing and communicating the sermon to contemporary people and society. An emphasis is placed on preparing sermons based on biblical integrity and structural soundness. The student will deliver several sermons for evaluation in delivery style, development, and skills.

PM 554 - 100 World Christian Movement: A Gateway to Mission

Time: Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

Professor: [Mike McQueen](#)

Description: A survey of the global cause of Christ in Christian missions. Biblical, theological, and historical foundations for missions, crucial issues of cross-cultural ministry, recent developments in methods, application in the local church, and future trends. Consideration of personal relational evangelism. This course will use selected materials from Perspectives on the World Christian Movement courses of the U.S. Center for World Mission.

PM 605 - 100 Marriage & Family Counseling

Time: Monday 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 110

Professor: [Jim Klein](#)

Description: An introduction to the practice of marriage and family counseling. Content will include a survey of theories and learning a brief therapy model and a parenting education program.

PM 605 – 200 Advanced Heart Motives Counseling

Time: Monday 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 109

Instructor: [Min Chung](#)

Description: An advanced examination of counseling from the perspective of Heart Motives, with attention to the clinical and practical use of the theology and theory which underlies Heart Motives counseling. Prerequisite: PM 506 or permission from the instructor.

FE 101, 102, 103 Field Education

Time: Thursday - January 19, March 1, and May 3 Noon - 1:00pm

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#)

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: Each Master of Divinity student preparing for full-time ministry must be involved in the ministry of a local church (or, with approval from the Field Education director, a parachurch ministry) under the guidance of a mentor.

This is to involve ongoing ministry in an area chosen by the student in collaboration with the mentor as well as exposure to a variety of areas of the ministry of the local congregation. The expected student commitment is 3-5 hours each week. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement.

FE 500, 501 Field Education

Time: Thursday - January 19, March 1, and May 3 Noon - 1:00pm

Credit: .5 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#)

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: A continuation of FE 101-102-103 with a commitment to an on-going ministry of 7-10 hours per week. Self-analysis in ministry and further integration of the student's educational experiences with actual ministry opportunities. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement. Prerequisite: FE 101-102-103.

UNDERGRADUATE

NT 113 New Testament Survey

Time: Wednesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: Provides a basic understanding of the New Testament by examining the world of the New Testament and studying the contents, teaching and literary structure of the New Testament books. **This course has been articulated for transfer into the University of Illinois as Religious Studies 202.**

HI 322 History of Christianity II: Reformation and Modern

Time: Thursday Jan 19, Feb 2, 16, Mar 1, 15, 29, Apr 12, 26, May 5 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Meadowbrook Community Church](#)

Instructor: [Joseph Thomas](#)

Description: Examines the expression of Christianity from the Reformation era to the present, focusing on important movements, figures and trends. After a brief overview of the Reformation, discussion will center on the rise of renewal movements, Christianity in America, missions, and the rise of liberal theology. **This course has been articulated for transfer into the University of Illinois as Religious Studies 200 level course.**

Summer 2012

Summer 2012

CT 740-110 At the Movies : An Introduction to Theology and Film

Time: Wednesdays; May 16 – June 20; 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Credit: 2 hours

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#) and [Brent Dickman](#)

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), First Floor

Description: An introduction to the analysis and appreciation of film from a theological perspective. The course will consider both how theology contributes to an understanding of film and how the study of film can enrich the study of theology. An emphasis will be placed on understanding how the Christian can respond to the cinema as art, entertainment, and culture. Class sessions will include viewing of films.

CT 740-300 "There and Back Again" -- A Journey with Hobbits : The Work of J.R.R. Tolkien

Time: Mondays; June 4 – July 30; 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm (will not meet July 2)

Credit: 2 hours

Instructor: [Melody Green](#)

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

Description: As a precursor to the Hobbit movie that will be released later this year, this class will read and discuss the fiction works of J. R. R. Tolkien. We will focus on the Christian themes in Tolkien's work, as well as address the importance of understanding the fantasy genre in our contemporary culture. A road trip to the archives at Marquette University to look at Tolkien's original manuscripts will also be incorporated into the class (date to be determined once class begins).

FM 740-100 Reading and Praying Scripture for Spiritual Transformation (*Lectio Divina*)

Time: Tuesday; June 5 - July 31; 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm (will not meet July 3)

Credit: 2 hours

Instructor: [Peter Spychalla](#)

Location: [First Christian Church](#), Room 109

Description: Philosophy and technique in reading and praying Scripture for spiritual transformation rather than reading merely for information. Approaches and skills for meditating on Scripture, praying Scripture, applying Scripture, and encountering God through the reading and praying of Scripture. Historic traditions and contemporary practice of *lectio divina* (spiritual reading of Scripture).

BL 652 Hebrew Readings

Time: TBD

Credit: 1-3 hours

Location: [TBD](#)

Instructor: [Staff](#)

Description: Readings of selected portions of the Hebrew text of the Old Testament or extra-biblical inscriptions and texts. May be repeated for credit as selections change. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Hebrew.

Fall 2012

INTERDISCIPLINARY

GN 500 – 100 Introduction to Graduate Research

Time: Saturday, September 15, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: Staff

Description: An introduction to the nature of graduate research, the methods used in conducting research, strategies for writing, and resources and tools used in conducting graduate-level research. Required of all incoming students in all programs.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BI 501 – 100 Old Testament Survey

Time: Thursdays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), TBA

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to the literature of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible within the context of the history of Israel and the ancient Near East. The course will consider the interpretation of varied genres and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the developing revelation of God's saving work throughout history. Emphasis placed on pivotal themes such as creation, covenant, promise, and the coming Messiah.

BI 510 – 200 Inductive Bible Study Methods

Time: Wednesday 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), TBA

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: A survey of the steps and methods of systematic personal Bible study by incorporating practice in using these methods with biblical texts.

BI 605 - 170 Biblical Book Study : Galatians

Time: Thursday, 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [First Christian Church](#), Room 106

[Peter Spychalla](#)

[Description: A study of the NT Epistle of Galatians in English translation. Learn and practice elements of a comprehensive exegetical methodology in the analysis of Galatians. Examination of the argument of Galatians, key theological themes, overall message, historical-cultural-religious backgrounds, and issues of authorship and date. Consideration of justification and "New Perspectives" on Paul.](#)

BL 501 – 100 New Testament Greek I

Time: Monday and Thursday 4:30pm - 5:45 pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [First Christian Church](#), Room 106

[Peter Spychalla](#)

[Description: An introduction to the Koine Greek language of the New Testament. Emphasis will be placed on acquisition of basic vocabulary, introduction to the grammar, verbal voice, tense, and aspect. This course is offers graduate credit for students in programs other than the M.Div. degree.](#)

CHRISTIAN HISTORY & THOUGHT

CH 501 – 100 History of World Christianity I

Time: Wednesday, August 29, September 12, September 26, October 10, October 24, November 7, November 28, December 12, and December 29, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Illini Life](#)

Instructor: [Joe Thomas](#)

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from its inception through the Medieval period. Particular attention is given to significant ideas, individuals, movements, crises, and institutions in the rise and development of Christianity prior to the Protestant Reformation. The instructor will also hold online discussions outside of the scheduled meeting times.

CT 501 – 100 Theology I

Time: **Thursday, 2:30pm - 5:00pm**

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#),

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of revelation, scripture, God the Father, Christ the Son and the incarnation.

CT 520 – 100 Apologetics

Time: Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [New Horizon United Methodist Church, Second Floor Classroom](#)

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: A survey of Christian apologetics: the means by which one provides convincing presentations of the Christian faith in the face of skepticism and criticism. Specific emphasis will be placed on the historical and theological issues surrounding an explanation of the Christian faith as well as methods uniquely suited to concerns raised within a postmodern climate.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY

FM 501 - 100 Ministry and Evangelism in Cultural Context

Time: Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), TBA

Instructor: [Mike McQueen](#)

Description: A critical analysis of the contemporary social and cultural context from a biblically informed perspective, focusing on God's mission (missio Dei) in the world. Attention will be given to the social processes that have shaped our culture, to understanding the relationship between church and society, the relationship between the individual believer and those who do not believe, and to the churches' prophetic call to produce reconciliation and transformation. Consideration of the implications of postmodernism and a pluralistic society.

FM 503 – 100 Leadership & Vision

Time: Monday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#),

Instructor: [Bob Smart](#)

Description: This course focuses on equipping Christian leaders to minister in a postmodern culture in whatever setting they may be. Attention will be placed on biblical models for leadership, theories of leadership, finding and communicating vision.

PM 505 - 100 Introduction to Christian Counseling

Class canceled, should be offered Spring 2013

Description: An introduction to the field of counseling from a Christian perspective showing the integration of psychology with theology. Attention will be given to basic approaches and theories along with practical implementation.

PM 557 – 100 Introduction to Heart Motives Counseling

Time: Monday 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#),

Instructor: [Min Chung](#)

Description: An introduction to the field of counseling from a directly biblical perspective. Attention will be given to the biblical framework and foundations for counseling. Attention will also be given to basic approaches and theories along with practical implementation.

PM 605 – 300 Advanced Counseling

Class canceled, should be offered Spring 2013

Description: An advanced counseling course to be offered with the hire of a counseling professor.

FE 101, 102 and 103 – 100 Field Education I, II, and III

Time: Thursday, August 30, October 18, December 13, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: Each Master of Divinity student preparing for full-time ministry must be involved in the ministry of a local church (or, with approval from the Field Education director, a parachurch ministry) under the guidance of a mentor. This is to involve ongoing ministry in an area chosen by the student in collaboration with the mentor as well as exposure to a variety of areas of the ministry of the local congregation. The expected student commitment is 3-5 hours each week. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement.

FE 500 and 501 – 100 Field Education IV and V

Time: Thursday, August 30, October 18, December 13, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Credit: .5 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: A continuation of FE 101-102-103 with a commitment to an on-going ministry of 7-10 hours per week. Self-analysis in ministry and further integration of the student's educational experiences with actual ministry opportunities. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement. Prerequisite: FE 101-102-103.

UNDERGRADUATE

OT 113 Old Testament Survey

Time: Thursday, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#),

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to the literature of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible within the context of the history of Israel and the ancient Near East. The course will consider the literary genres of the Old Testament and survey the historical background, contents, and message of each individual book. **This course has been articulated for transfer into the University of Illinois as Religious Studies 201.**

HI 321 History of Christianity I: Early and Medieval

Time: Wednesday, August 29, September 12, September 26, October 10, October 24, November 7, November 28, December 12, and December 29, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Illini Life](#)

Instructor: [Joseph Thomas](#)

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from its inception through the Medieval period. Particular attention is given to significant ideas, individuals, movements, crises, and institutions in the rise and development of Christianity prior to the Protestant Reformation. The instructor will also hold online discussions outside of the scheduled meeting times. **This course has been articulated for transfer into the University of Illinois as Religious Studies 200 level course.**

Spring 2013

INTERDISCIPLINARY

GN 700 – 100 Integrative Senior Seminar

Time: Monday 10:00am - 11:30am

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Professor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: A synthesis of the student's seminary studies with the goal of helping the student integrate the whole seminary experience into a more focused preparation for active vocational ministry, usually through a major research paper or practical project. Opportunity will be given to study candidacy and interview methods. The student will be required to complete the assessment portfolio for graduation as part of this course. Required of all M.A.R. and M.Div. students. Recommended during the last semester of a student's program.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BI 502 – 100 New Testament Survey

Time: Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), TBA

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to New Testament literature within the context of the Hellenistic-Roman world of the first century A.D. The course will consider the interpretation of various genres of material and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the culmination of redemption in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth. Emphasis placed on the fulfillment of God's mission by Christ and his church.

BI 605 - 180 Hebrews

Time: Monday 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [First Christian Church](#), Room 106

Instructor: [Peter Spychalla](#)

Description: A study of the book of Hebrews using the text in English translation. An in-depth consideration of historical setting, issues of authorship and date, literary structure of the book, and overall message.

BI 620 – 100 Old Testament Canonical Study: Wisdom Books

Time: Wednesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: TBD

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: A study of the nature, purpose, form, and message of the Wisdom books of the Old Testament—Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs. Consideration of the nature of wisdom, parallels in surrounding cultures, critical introductory and literary issues, as well as application for living today.

BL 502 – 100 New Testament Greek II

Time: Monday & Thursday 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [First Christian Church](#), Room 106

Instructor: [Peter Spychalla](#)

Description: A continuation of the introduction to the Koine Greek language with emphasis on vocabulary, syntax, the verbal system, and reading in the Greek text. Prerequisite: BL 501 or its equivalent. This course offers graduate credit for students in programs other than the M.Div. degree.

CHRISTIAN HISTORY & THOUGHT**CH 502 – 100 History of World Christianity II**

Time: Wednesday, January 16, January 30, February 13, February 27, March 13, April 3, April 17, May 1, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Illini Life](#)

Instructor: [Joseph Thomas](#)

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from the Protestant Reformation to the present. Attention is given to movements, significant ideas, individuals, crises, institutions, and turning points in the development of Christianity during the Reformation and modern periods.

CH 740 – 200 The History of the Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements

Time: Tuesday, January 22, February 5, February 19, March 5, March 26, April 9, April 23, May 7, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Vineyard Church](#)

Instructor: [Joseph Thomas](#)

Description: The purpose of the "History of the Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements" course is to introduce the student to the most significant religious movement to develop within the church in the 20th century. This course will explore the historical and theological background to Pentecostalism and the Charismatic movements, its origins, its distinctive theology and its social impact on the broader church in the United States and the world. The class also will challenge students to reflect on the major contributions made and role Pentecostals and Charismatics have played in the development of Christian spirituality in our time.

CT 502 – 100 Theology II

Time: Thursday 2:30pm - 5:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: TBD

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of the Holy Spirit, the work of Christ and salvation, the church as the Body of Christ, and the end times.

CT 510 – 100 Christian Ethics

Time: Tuesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 109

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: An introduction to the principles and practice of Christian ethics that examines biblical and philosophical questions surrounding the establishment of ethics, and the role of scripture in ethical reflection and character formation as it relates to contemporary cultural issues and moral problems.

PM 503 - 100 Biblical Preaching

Time: Tuesday 2:30 - 5:30pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 109

Professor: [Randy Boltinghouse](#)

Description: A basic course in the principles of biblical preaching and sermon construction designed to introduce the student to the purpose, nature, types, and techniques of preparing and communicating the sermon to contemporary people and society. An emphasis is placed on preparing sermons based on biblical integrity and structural soundness. The student will deliver several sermons for evaluation in delivery style, development, and skills.

PM 554 - 100 World Christian Movement: A Gateway to Mission

Time: Monday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), TBA

Professor: [Mike McQueen](#)

Description: A survey of the global cause of Christ in Christian missions. Biblical, theological, and historical foundations for missions, crucial issues of cross-cultural ministry, recent developments in methods, application in the local church, and future trends. Consideration of personal relational evangelism. This course will use selected materials from Perspectives on the World Christian Movement courses of the U.S. Center for World Mission.

PM 505 - 100 Introduction to Christian Counseling

Time: Thursday 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), TBA

Instructor: [Jim Klein](#)

Description: An introduction to the field of counseling from a Christian perspective showing the integration of psychology with theology. Attention will be given to basic approaches and theories along with practical implementation.

PM 605 – 200 Advanced Heart Motives Counseling

Time: Monday 6:00pm - 8:00pm **Begins Jan. 28**

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 109

Instructor: [Min Chung](#)

Description: An advanced examination of counseling from the perspective of Heart Motives, with attention to the clinical and practical use of the theology and theory which underlies Heart Motives counseling. Prerequisite: PM 506 or permission from the instructor.

FE 101, 102, 103 Field Education

Time: Thursday, January 17, March 7, May 9 12:00 - 1:00pm

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#)

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: Each Master of Divinity student preparing for full-time ministry must be involved in the ministry of a local church (or, with approval from the Field Education director, a parachurch ministry) under the guidance of a mentor. This is to involve ongoing ministry in an area chosen by the student in collaboration with the mentor as well as exposure to a variety of areas of the ministry of the local congregation. The expected student commitment is 3-5 hours each week. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement.

FE 500, 501 Field Education

Time: Thursday, January 17, March 7, May 9 12:00 - 1:00pm

Credit: .5 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#)

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: A continuation of FE 101-102-103 with a commitment to an on-going ministry of 7-10 hours per week. Self-analysis in ministry and further integration of the student's educational experiences with actual ministry opportunities. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement. Prerequisite: FE 101-102-103.

UNDERGRADUATE

NT 113 New Testament Survey

Time: Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), TBA

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: Provides a basic understanding of the New Testament by examining the world of the New Testament and studying the contents, teaching and literary structure of the New Testament books. **This course has been articulated for transfer into the University of Illinois as Religious Studies 202.**

HI 322 History of Christianity II: Reformation and Modern

Time: Wednesday, January 16, January 30, February 13, February 27, March 13, April 3, April 17, May 1, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Illini Life](#)

Instructor: [Joseph Thomas](#)

Description: Examines the expression of Christianity from the Reformation era to the present, focusing on important movements, figures and trends. After a brief overview of the Reformation, discussion will center on the rise of renewal movements, Christianity in America, missions, and the rise of liberal theology. **This course has been articulated for transfer into the University of Illinois as Religious Studies 200 level course.**

Summer 2013

Summer 2013

BI 605-190 Corinthian Correspondence

Time: Monday - Thursday; June 3 – June 20; 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Credit: 3 hours

Instructor: [Laura Brenneman](#)

Location: University Baptist Church<

Description: This course is a survey of the Corinthian epistles and a study of their contents with a view to understanding the nature and challenges of early Gentile Christianity. We will attend to a variety of issues addressed

by these letters to determine how they illuminate church life today: unity, discipline, sexuality, freedom, spiritual gifts, worship, and stewardship.

CT 740-310 C.S. Lewis

Time: Tuesday; June 4 – July 30; 6:00 pm – 8:00 or 9:00 pm

Credit: 2 or 3 hours

Instructor: [Melody Green](#)

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Description: An overview of the writings of one of the most influential writers in western Christianity during the twentieth century, C. S. Lewis. This class will focus on themes that most heavily shaped his work, as well as the various genres in which he worked, including fantasy, science fiction, theology, apologetics, poetry and even a little of his literary theory. Those who choose to take the class for three credit hours will meet until 9:00 and also read texts by the best-known scholars and theories at work in the field of C S Lewis studies. This class will include a research trip July 9 to the Wade Center at Wheaton College to visit their Inklings museum and to do research.

FM 740-110 Spiritual Direction and Soul Care

Time: Thursday; June 6 - August 1; 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm (will not meet July 4)

Credit: 2 or 3 hours

Instructor: [Peter Spychalla](#) with Mary Long

Location: First Christian Church

Description: An introduction to contemporary approaches to Christian spiritual direction, spiritual mentorship, spiritual friendship, and soul care. An examination of philosophies, central concepts, and practices. A consideration of relationship dynamics that foster discernment, prayerful attending to God, and practices of “listening to God” in Scripture, a person’s life, and a person’s soul. For 2 or 3 credits. Students taking the course for 3 credits write a research paper.

Fall 2013

INTERDISCIPLINARY

GN 500 – 100 Introduction to Graduate Research

Time: TBD, Saturday, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: Staff

Description: An introduction to the nature of graduate research, the methods used in conducting research, strategies for writing, and resources and tools used in conducting graduate-level research. Required of all incoming students in all programs.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BI 501 – 100 Old Testament Survey

Time: Wednesday, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to the literature of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible within the context of the history of Israel and the ancient Near East. The course will consider the interpretation of varied genres and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the developing revelation of God’s saving work

throughout history. Emphasis placed on pivotal themes such as creation, covenant, promise, and the coming Messiah.

BI 601 - 100 Hermeneutics: Understanding the Bible

Time: Thursdays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: A survey of principles for and issues in interpretation of the Bible. Special emphasis on the history of interpretation, genre analysis, the use of linguistics in biblical interpretation, and coherence analysis. Course will explore the major resources available as aids to biblical interpretation, as well as the process of communicating the message of a biblical text.

BL 551 - 100 Classical Hebrew

Time: Mondays & Thursday, 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [St. Matthew Lutheran Church](#), Concord Room

Instructor: [Mike Shea](#)

Description: An introduction to the classical Hebrew language. Emphasis will be place on acquisition of basic vocabulary, nouns, adjectives, and the strong verb.

BL 611 - 110 Greek Exegetical Study: Philippians

Time: Tuesdays, 3:45pm - 5:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [First Christian Church](#), Room 106

Instructor: [Peter Spsychalla](#)

Description: An intensive study of the text of Philippians in the original Greek. Emphasis will be placed on reading in the Greek text, along with consideration of historical setting, issues of authorship and date, literary structure and overall message. Consideration of exegetical method and the uses of textual criticism.

CHRISTIAN HISTORY & THOUGHT

CH 501 – 100 History of World Christianity I

Time: Thursday, Meet in Classroom - Aug. 29, Sept. 12, 26, Oct. 10, 24, Nov. 7, Nov. 21, Dec. 12 Online Discussion - Sept. 5, 19, Oct. 3, Oct. 31, Nov. 14, Dec. 5, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Meadowbrook Community Church](#), Classroom

Instructor: [Joe Thomas](#)

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from its inception through the Medieval period. Particular attention is given to significant ideas, individuals, movements, crises, and institutions in the rise and development of Christianity prior to the Protestant Reformation. The instructor will also hold online discussions outside of the scheduled meeting times.

CH 740 – 300 Bonhoeffer: Life and Thought

Time: Tuesday, Meet in classroom - Aug. 27, Sept. 10, Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Oct. 22, Nov. 5, Dec. 3 Online Discussion - Sept. 3, 17, Oct. 1, 15, 29, Nov. 12, 19, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Judah Christian School](#),

Instructor: [Joe Thomas](#)

Description: The life and thought of Dietrich Bonhoeffer has been celebrated in countless writings, biography and film. His inspirational life and profound theological insight into the disciple's call to follow Christ and the idolatry of unchecked government power make his work timeless. Bonhoeffer: Life and Thought will explore the interrelationship between Bonhoeffer's life and thought and its importance for today.

CT 501 – 100 Theology I

Time: Monday, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 110

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of revelation, scripture, God the Father, Christ the Son and the incarnation.

CT 600 – 100 Theology & Contemporary Issues

Time: Tuesdays, Time TBD

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Illini Life](#)

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: A study of selected topics in which contemporary cultural and church issues are addressed from a theological perspective. The course will focus on topics to be determined both by student input and interest and changing cultural phenomena. Prerequisite: CT 501-502 or permission of the instructor.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY**FM 502 – 100 Spiritual Formation and Discipleship**

Time: Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [First Christian Church](#), 106

Instructor: [Peter Spychalla](#)

Description: An exploration of the dynamics of the spiritual life as well as the process of spiritual growth. This will lead to personal assessment of the student's character, temperament, gifts, and other traits relevant to ministry. Emphasis will be placed both on personal spiritual formation of the student as well as on guiding and counseling others in spiritual formation. Students will explore a scriptural approach to discipleship, as well as various spiritual disciplines, including prayer, meditation, and reading of Scripture.

PM 557 – 100 Introduction to Heart Motives Counseling

Cancelled

PM 608—Islam

Time: Mondays, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Credit: 2 or 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 109

Instructor: [Michael McQueen](#)

Description: This class will seek to explain the key doctrines of orthodox and folk Islam, comparing and contrasting Islamic teaching with Christian beliefs. We outline the historical development of Islam, including militant fundamentalism, and identify areas of Christian ministry to Muslims both locally and globally. Students taking the course for 3 credits will have additional projects to complete.

FE 101, 102 and 103 – 100 Field Education I, II, and III

Time: TBD

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: Each Master of Divinity student preparing for full-time ministry must be involved in the ministry of a local church (or, with approval from the Field Education director, a parachurch ministry) under the guidance of a mentor. This is to involve ongoing ministry in an area chosen by the student in collaboration with the mentor as well as exposure to a variety of areas of the ministry of the local congregation. The expected student commitment is 3-5 hours each week. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement.

FE 500 and 501 – 100 Field Education IV and V

Time: TBD

Credit: .5 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: A continuation of FE 101-102-103 with a commitment to an on-going ministry of 7-10 hours per week. Self-analysis in ministry and further integration of the student's educational experiences with actual ministry opportunities. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement. Prerequisite: FE 101-102-103.

UNDERGRADUATE

OT 113 Old Testament Survey

Time: Wednesdays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to the literature of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible within the context of the history of Israel and the ancient Near East. The course will consider the literary genres of the Old Testament and survey the historical background, contents, and message of each individual book. **This course has been articulated for transfer into the University of Illinois as Religious Studies 201.**

HI 321 History of Christianity I: Early and Medieval

Time: Thursdays, Dates TBD, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Meadowbrook Community Church](#), Classroom

Instructor: [Joseph Thomas](#)

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from its inception through the Medieval period. Particular attention is given to significant ideas, individuals, movements, crises, and institutions in the rise and development of Christianity prior to the Protestant Reformation. The instructor will also hold online discussions outside of the scheduled meeting times. **This course has been articulated for transfer into the University of Illinois as Religious Studies 200 level course.**

Summer 2014

Summer 2014

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BI 740-100 Women Then and Now: Roles, Ministry, and Identity

Dates: June 4 to August 6

Time: Wednesday; 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Credit: 2 or 3 hours

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Location: [Windsor Road](#), Room 109

Description: A readings seminar that will examine the topic of women in the Biblical world and today: their identity as created in the image of God and implications; their roles in society; their involvement in ministry in the church and world; their relationships within the home and outside. Can be taken for two or three credit hours. Can be taken for Practical Ministry credit

CH 601-100 Patristic Age

Dates: June 2 to June 30, all assignments due by August 1

Time: Monday & Thursday; 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Credit: 3 hours

Instructor: [Joe Thomas](#)

Location: [University Baptist Church](#)

Description: A critical survey of the historical development of the Christian movement from its inception to the sixth century. Attention is given to notable figures, major patterns, and ecumenical councils. An exploration of the diversity and multiple forms of Christianity is highlighted as well as an investigation of the interaction of early Christianity with culture and the political environment.

CT 740-320 The Inklings and their Friends: J. R. R. Tolkien, C. S. Lewis, and Others

Dates: June 3 to August 5, no class July 1, trip to Wade Center July 22

Time: Tuesday; 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Credit: 2 or 3 hours

Instructor: [Melody Green](#)

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall

Description: An introduction to the Inklings, a writer's group who heavily influenced both Christian and secular literature. During the course of the semester we will read and discuss work by members of this group as well as authors who influenced their work in important ways. Readings will be from C. S. Lewis, J. R. R. Tolkien, George MacDonald, G. K. Chesterton, Charles Williams, Owen Barfield, and Dorothy Sayers. This class will include a research trip to the Wade Center at Wheaton College. Does not repeat readings from last summer's C. S. Lewis class; can be taken for two or three credit hours.

Fall 2014

INTERDISCIPLINARY

GN 500 – 100 Introduction to Graduate Research

Time: September 13 & October 4, Saturday, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom & Library

Instructor: Staff

Description: An introduction to the nature of graduate research, the methods used in conducting research, strategies for writing, and resources and tools used in conducting graduate-level research. Required of all incoming students in all programs.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BI 501 – 100 Old Testament Survey

Time: Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to the literature of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible within the context of the history of Israel and the ancient Near East. The course will consider the interpretation of varied genres and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the developing revelation of God's saving work throughout history. Emphasis placed on pivotal themes such as creation, covenant, promise, and the coming Messiah.

BI 620 – 150 Prophets

Time: Wednesday, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [TBD](#)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: A study of the nature of prophecy, the historical ministry of the prophets of the Old Testament, and the message given by the prophets.

BL 501 – 100 New Testament Greek I

Time: Monday and Thursday 4:30pm - 5:45 pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [First Christian Church](#)

Instructor: [Peter Spychalla](#)

Description: An introduction to the Koine Greek language of the New Testament. Emphasis will be placed on acquisition of basic vocabulary, introduction to the grammar, verbal voice, tense, and aspect. This course offers graduate credit for students in programs other than the M.Div. degree.

BL 610 - 110 Hebrew Exegetical Study: Book of Amos

Time: Tuesday, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Instructor: [Mike Shea](#)

Location: [St. Matthews](#)

Description: Consideration of the methods of exegesis of a text from the Hebrew Old Testament; strategy for and practice in reading from the Hebrew text; textual criticism; and the application of the principles learned in the study of the book of Amos in the Hebrew original.

Prerequisite: BL 551-552 or knowledge of Hebrew.

CHRISTIAN HISTORY & THOUGHT

CH 501 – 100 History of World Christianity I

Time: Thursday, Meet in Classroom and Online Discussion, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Meadowbrook](#)

Instructor: [Joe Thomas](#)

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from its inception through the Medieval period. Particular attention is given to significant ideas, individuals, movements, crises, and institutions in the rise and development of Christianity prior to the Protestant Reformation. The instructor will also hold online discussions outside of the scheduled meeting times.

CT 501 – 100 Theology I

Time: Monday, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church, Room 110](#)

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of revelation, scripture, God the Father, Christ the Son and the incarnation.

CT 510 – 100 Christian Ethics

Time: Tuesday 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [TBD](#)

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: An introduction to the principles and practice of Christian ethics that examines biblical and philosophical questions surrounding the establishment of ethics, and the role of scripture in ethical reflection and character formation as it relates to contemporary cultural issues and moral problems.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY

FM 501 - 100 Ministry and Evangelism in Cultural Context

Time: Monday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [TCBC](#)

Instructor: [Mike McQueen](#)

Description: A critical analysis of the contemporary social and cultural context from a biblically informed perspective, focusing on God's mission (missio Dei) in the world. Attention will be given to the social processes that have shaped our culture, to understanding the relationship between church and society, the relationship between the individual believer and those who do not believe, and to the churches' prophetic call to produce reconciliation and transformation. Consideration of the implications of postmodernism and a pluralistic society.

FM 740 - 130 Celtic Christian Spirituality

Time: Monday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 2 or 3 hours

Location: [First Christian Church](#)

Instructor: [Peter Spychalla](#)

Description: Join us in exploring the spirituality of the native Christian faith of the British Isles. The course will give special attention to the forms, content, and emphases of Celtic Christian prayer and how these can be applied today. Key theological themes include God as Trinity; the goodness, grace, and presence of God in creation; and a theology of place and journeying. Get acquainted with Patrick, Columba, Iona, Lindisfarne, Anamchara, the Book of Kells, and Carmina Gadelica. We will explore how Celtic Christian theological and devotional themes are expressed in Celtic poems, hymns, literature, artwork, and symbols. We also examine the continuation of early Celtic themes in the imaginative literature of George MacDonald, church work of George MacLeod, and contemporary revival of interest among Christians in all things Celtic. 2 credit hours, or 3 credit hours with writing a major paper.

FE 101, 102 and 103 – 100 Field Education I, II, and III

Time: First of three meetings, Thursday, August 28, 12:00-1:00 pm

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: Each Master of Divinity student preparing for full-time ministry must be involved in the ministry of a local church (or, with approval from the Field Education director, a parachurch ministry) under the guidance of a mentor. This is to involve ongoing ministry in an area chosen by the student in collaboration with the mentor as well as exposure to a variety of areas of the ministry of the local congregation. The expected student commitment is 3-5 hours each week. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement.

FE 500 and 501 – 100 Field Education IV and V

Time: First of three meetings, Thursday, August 28, 12:00-1:00 pm

Credit: .5 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: A continuation of FE 101-102-103 with a commitment to an on-going ministry of 7-10 hours per week. Self-analysis in ministry and further integration of the student's educational experiences with actual ministry opportunities. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement. Prerequisite: FE 101-102-103.

Spring 2015

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BI 502 – 100 New Testament Survey

Time: Tuesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall(downstairs)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to New Testament literature within the context of the Hellenistic-Roman world of the first century A.D. The course will consider the interpretation of various genres of material and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the culmination of redemption in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth. Emphasis placed on the fulfillment of God's mission by Christ and his church.

BI 605 – 120 The Book of Exodus

Time: Wednesday 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: Saw the movie? Now you can read (and discuss) the book! This class is an exposition of the text, background, and message of the book of Exodus with particular focus on God's salvation and people. Slaves, babies, burning bushes, plagues, the Red Sea, the desert, and Mt. Sinai: it is all in here.

BI 605 – 210 Colossians

Time: Monday 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [First Christian Church](#)

Instructor: [Peter Spsychalla](#)

Description: A study of the NT Book of Colossians in English translation. Application of inductive Bible study methods to the analysis of Colossians. Consideration of the literary structure of the book, key theological themes, overall message, historical-cultural-religious backgrounds, and issues of authorship and date.

BL 502 - 100 New Testament Greek II

Time: Monday & Thursday 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Monday, First Christian Church; Thursday, conference phone call](#)

Instructor: [Peter Spsychalla](#)

Description: A continuation of the introduction to the Koine Greek language with emphasis on vocabulary, syntax, the verbal system, and reading in the Greek text. Prerequisite: BL 501 or its equivalent. This course offers graduate credit for students in programs other than the M.Div. degree. Prerequisite: BL 501 or its equivalent.

CHRISTIAN HISTORY & THOUGHT

CH 502 – 100 History of World Christianity II

Time: Thursday, Dates TBD, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Meadowbrook Community Church](#), Classroom

Instructor: [Joseph Thomas](#)

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from the Protestant Reformation to the present. Attention is given to movements, significant ideas, individuals, crises, institutions, and turning points in the development of Christianity during the Reformation and modern periods.

CT 502 – 100 Theology II

Time: Monday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: TBD

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of the Holy Spirit, the work of Christ and salvation, the church as the Body of Christ, and the end times.

CT 520 – 100 Apologetics

Time: January 30-31, February 21-22, March 13-14, May 1-2. Friday evenings 6:00pm - 9:00pm, Saturdays 9:00 am - 4:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [TBD](#)

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: A survey of Christian apologetics: the means by which one provides convincing presentations of the Christian faith in the face of skepticism and criticism. Specific emphasis will be placed on the historical and theological issues surrounding an explanation of the Christian faith as well as methods uniquely suited to concerns raised within a postmodern climate.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY

PM 503- 100 Biblical Preaching: Theory and Practice

Time: Wednesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [TBD](#)

Instructor: [Randy Boltinghouse](#)

Description: A basic course in the principles of biblical preaching and sermon construction designed to introduce the student to the purpose, nature, types, and techniques of preparing and communicating the sermon to contemporary people and society. An emphasis is placed on preparing sermons based on biblical integrity and structural soundness. The student will deliver several sermons for evaluation in delivery style, development, and skills.

PM 554 - 100 World Christian Movement: A Gateway to Mission

Time: Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Bourbonnais campus: Calvary Bible Church](#)

Instructor: [Mike McQueen](#)

Description: A survey of the global cause of Christ in Christian missions. Biblical, theological, and historical foundations for missions, crucial issues of cross-cultural ministry, recent developments in methods, application in the local church, and future trends. Consideration of personal relational evangelism. This course will use selected materials from Perspectives on the World Christian Movement courses of the U.S. Center for World Mission.

FE 101, 102, 103 Field Education

Time: Thursday, January 23, March 20, May 8 12:00 - 1:00pm

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#)

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: Each Master of Divinity student preparing for full-time ministry must be involved in the ministry of a local church (or, with approval from the Field Education director, a parachurch ministry) under the guidance of a mentor. This is to involve ongoing ministry in an area chosen by the student in collaboration with the mentor as well as exposure to a variety of areas of the ministry of the local congregation. The expected student commitment is 3-5 hours each week. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement.

FE 500, 501 Field Education

Time: Thursday, January 23, March TBD, May 8 12:00 - 1:00pm

Credit: .5 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#)

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: A continuation of FE 101-102-103 with a commitment to an on-going ministry of 7-10 hours per week.

Self-analysis in ministry and further integration of the student's educational experiences with actual ministry opportunities. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement. Prerequisite: FE 101-102-103.

UNDERGRADUATE

REL 105 The Bible: The New Testament

Time: Tuesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall(downstairs)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: **This course transfers into U of I and other state universities in Illinois due to a dual credit agreement with Parkland.**

Summer 2015

BI 760-600 Genesis 1-11 and Origins

Dates: May 27 to July 29

Time: Wednesday; 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Credit:3 hours

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#)

basement

Description: A study of origins in Genesis 1-11. Consideration of the text of Genesis 1-11, its nature, genre, purpose, form, and message, along with parallels from the ancient Near Eastern World around. Critical analysis of differing proposals for reading and approaching the Genesis texts. Featuring reading and discussion on issues such as Creation and Evolution, Genesis in Context--How to read the book, Was There a Historical Adam?, and What and When was the Flood?

CT 740 330 G. K. Chesterton: An Introduction

Dates: June 1 to July 29

Time: Monday 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Credit: 3 hours

Instructor: [Melody Green](#)

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#)

basement

Description: An introduction to one of the most influential Christian writers of the twentieth century. Chesterton has influenced many well-known writers such as C. S. Lewis and Ravi Zacharias. In this class we will explore some of his most popular writings, as well as a selection of essays that demonstrate the wit and wisdom with which he approached issues related to the Christian Faith. The class will include not only some of Chesterton's nonfiction, but also some of the Father Brown mysteries, which have recently been televised on BBC America. This class will also include a road trip to the Wade Center at Wheaton College in July.

FM 740-100 Reading and Praying Scripture for Spiritual Transformation (Lectio Divina)

Dates: June 2, 9,16, 23; July 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: Tuesday; 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Credit: 2 hours

Instructor: [Peter Spsychalla](#)

Location: [First Christian Church](#), Room 109

Description: Philosophy and technique in reading and praying scripture for spiritual transformation rather than reading merely for information. Approaches and skills for meditating on Scripture, praying Scripture, applying Scripture, and encountering God through the reading and praying of Scripture. Historic traditions and contemporary practice of lectio divina (spiritual reading of Scripture).

Fall 2015

INTERDISCIPLINARY

GN 500 – 100 Introduction to Graduate Research

Time: Saturday October 10

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom & Library

Instructor: Staff

Description: An introduction to the nature of graduate research, the methods used in conducting research, strategies for writing, and resources and tools used in conducting graduate-level research. Required of all incoming students in all programs.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BI 501 100 Old Testament Survey

Time: Wednesdays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to the literature of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible within the context of the history of Israel and the ancient Near East. The course will consider the interpretation of varied genres and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the developing revelation of God's saving work throughout history. Emphasis placed on pivotal themes such as creation, covenant, promise, and the coming Messiah.

BI 510 200 Inductive Bible Study Methods

Time: Tuesday, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: Description: A survey of the steps and methods of systematic personal Bible study by incorporating practice in using these methods with biblical texts.

BL 605 130 Biblical Book Study: James

Time: Tuesday 4:00-5:45

Credit: 2 or 3 hours

Location: [First Christian Church, Room 109](#)

Instructor: [Peter Spsychalla](#)

Description: A study of the NT Book of James in English translation. Application of inductive Bible study methods to the analysis of James. Consideration of the literary structure of the book, key theological themes, overall message, historical-cultural-religious backgrounds, and issues of authorship and date. Students taking course for 3 credits will complete a final paper.

BL 551 Classical Hebrew 1

Time: Monday and Thursday, 4:00-5:15

Credit: 3 hours

Instructor: [Diane Mumma-Wakabayashi](#)

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church, Room 109](#)

Description: An introduction to the classical Hebrew language. Emphasis will be placed on acquisition of basic vocabulary, nouns, adjectives, and the strong verb.

CHRISTIAN HISTORY & THOUGHT

CH 501 100 History of World Christianity I

Time: Thursday, Meet in Classroom and Online Discussion, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Bourbonnais Campus](#)

Instructor: [Joe Thomas](#)

Description: A general historical survey of the Christian movement from its inception through the Medieval period. Particular attention is given to significant ideas, individuals, movements, crises, and institutions in the rise and development of Christianity prior to the Protestant Reformation. The instructor will also hold online discussions outside of the scheduled meeting times.

CT 501 100 Theology I

Time: Monday, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church, Classroom 109](#)

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of revelation, scripture, God the Father, Christ the Son and the incarnation.

CT 600 100 Theology & Contemporary Issues

Time: modular. Friday Sept. 11, 6-9pm; Saturday Sept. 12, 9am-4pm; Friday Oct.16, 6-9pm; Sat. Oct 17, 9am-4pm; Friday Nov. 7, 6-9pm; Saturday Nov 8, 9am-4pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#)

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: A study of selected topics in which contemporary cultural and church issues are addressed from a theological perspective. The course will focus on topics to be determined both by student input and interest and changing cultural phenomena. Prerequisite: CT 501-502 or permission of the instructor.

CT 740 340 "Bigger on the Inside": Christianity and Doctor Who

Time: Thursdays 6:00-9:00pm

Credit: 2 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#)

Instructor: [Melody Green](#)

Description: The popular television series Doctor Who is a lot of fun, but it also engages many different philosophical and even theological ideas. In this class we will explore the complicated relationship between Christianity and Doctor Who, as well as explore various ways that Christians can and should engage popular culture.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY

MN 740 300 The Bible, Culture, and Sexuality

Time: Wednesday 6-9 p.m.

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#)

Instructor: [Mike McQueen](#)

Description: Coming soon.

FM 502 100 Spiritual Formation & Discipleship

Time: Tuesday 6:00-8:30

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [First Christian Church, room 109](#)

Instructor: [Peter Spychalla](#)

Description: An exploration of the dynamics of the spiritual life as well as the process of spiritual growth. This will lead to personal assessment of the student's character, temperament, gifts, and other traits relevant to ministry. Emphasis will be placed both on personal spiritual formation of the student as well as on guiding and counseling others in spiritual formation. Students will explore a scriptural approach to discipleship, as well as various spiritual disciplines, including prayer, meditation, and reading of Scripture.

PM 605 Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Time: modular. Friday Sept 25 6-9pm and Saturday Sept 26 9am-4pm; Friday Oct 23 6-9 pm, Saturday October 24 6am-9pm; Friday Dec 4 6-9pm; Saturday Dec 5 9am-4pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [TBD](#)

Instructor: [Daniel Green](#)

Description: This course provides an overview of multiple perspectives on forgiveness and reconciliation, including research and writings from the fields of psychology and theology.

FE 101, 102 and 103 – 100 Field Education I, II, and III

Time: by arrangement

Credit: 0 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: Each Master of Divinity student preparing for full-time ministry must be involved in the ministry of a local church (or, with approval from the Field Education director, a parachurch ministry) under the guidance of a mentor. This is to involve ongoing ministry in an area chosen by the student in collaboration with the mentor as well as exposure to a variety of areas of the ministry of the local congregation. The expected student commitment is 3-5 hours each week. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement.

FE 500 and 501 – 100 Field Education IV and V

Time: by arrangement

Credit: .5 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#), 2nd Floor Classroom

Instructor: [Brett Smith](#)

Description: A continuation of FE 101-102-103 with a commitment to an on-going ministry of 7-10 hours per week. Self-analysis in ministry and further integration of the student's educational experiences with actual ministry opportunities. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement. Prerequisite: FE 101-102-103.

UNDERGRADUATE

REL 104 100 The Bible: The Hebrew Scriptures (The Old Testament)

Time: Wednesday 6:00-9:00pm

Credit: 3

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to the literature of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible within the context of the history of Israel and the ancient Near East. Interpretation of varied genres, a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the developing revelation of God's saving work throughout history, from creation to Messiah.

Spring 2016

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BI 502 – 100 New Testament Survey

Time: Wednesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#), Fellowship Hall(downstairs)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An introduction to New Testament literature within the context of the Hellenistic-Roman world of the first century A.D. The course will consider the interpretation of various genres of material and will provide a survey of the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, and the culmination of redemption in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth. Emphasis placed on the fulfillment of God's mission by Christ and his church.

BI 620 – 100 Old Testament Canonical Study: Wisdom Books

Time: Tuesday 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#), Room 106

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: A study of the nature, purpose, form, and message of the Wisdom books of the Old Testament—Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs. Consideration of the nature of wisdom, parallels in surrounding cultures, critical introductory and literary issues, as well as application for living today.

BI 605 - 220 IS Ecclesiastes

Time: By arrangement

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [by arrangement](#)

Instructor: [Kenneth Cuffey](#)

Description: An independent study on the book of Ecclesiastes.

BI 605 – 140 Romans

Time: Tuesday 4:00-5:45 p.m.

Credit: 2 or 3 hours

Location: [First Christian Church, room 109](#)

Instructor: [Peter Spsychalla](#)

Description: A study of the NT Book of Romans in English translation. Application of inductive Bible study methods to the analysis of Romans. Consideration of the argument of Romans, key theological themes, overall message, historical-cultural-religious backgrounds, and issues of authorship and date. Consideration of justification and the "New Perspectives" on Paul. Students who wish to take the class for three credit hours are required to write an additional research paper.

BL 552 Classical Hebrew II

Time: Monday, Thursday 4:00-5:45

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Windsor Road Christian Church](#) Room 106

Instructor: [Diane Mumma-Wakabayashi](#)

Description: A continuation of the introduction to the classical Hebrew language with further development of vocabulary skills. Emphasis will be placed on syntax, the weak verb, and readings of selected passages from the Hebrew Old Testament (such as the book of Ruth). Prerequisite: BL 551 or its equivalent.

CHRISTIAN HISTORY & THOUGHT

CH 760 200 George Whitfield

Time: Thursday, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Meadowbrook Community Church](#), Classroom

Instructor: [Joseph Thomas](#)

Description: The strategic study of George Whitfield and the Re-evangelization of America offers the opportunity to think through creative approaches to evangelism today by reflecting on Whitfield's diverse evangelistic ministry during the 18th century.

CT 502 – 100 Theology II

Time: Monday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Windsor Road Christian Church, Room 109

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: An overview of the Christian doctrines of the Holy Spirit, the work of Christ and salvation, the church as the Body of Christ, and the end times.

CT 510 – 100 Ethics

Time: January 22-23; February 19-20; April 1-2; April 29-30. Friday evenings 6:00pm - 9:00pm, Saturdays 9:00 am - 4:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [University Baptist Church](#) Second Floor Classroom

Instructor: [Todd Daly](#)

Description: An introduction to the principles and practice of Christian ethics which examines biblical and philosophical questions surrounding the establishment of ethics, and the role of scripture in ethical reflection and character formation as it relates to contemporary cultural issues and moral problems.

CT 740 - 310 C. S. Lewis

Time: Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church

Instructor: [Melody Green](#)

Description: An overview of the writings of one of the most influential writers in western Christianity during the twentieth century, C. S. Lewis. This class will focus on themes that most heavily shaped his work, as well as the various genres in which he worked, including fantasy, science fiction, theology, apologetics, poetry and even a little of his literary theory. This class will include a trip to the Wade Center at Wheaton College to visit their Inklings museum and to do research.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY**FM 501- 100 Ministry and Evangelism in Cultural Context**

Time: Monday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: [Twin City Bible Church](#)

Instructor: [Michael McQueen](#)

Description: A critical analysis of the contemporary social and cultural context from a biblically informed perspective, focusing on God's mission (missio Dei) in the world. Attention will be given to the social processes that have shaped our culture, to understanding the relationship between church and society, the relationship between the individual believer and those who do not believe, and to the churches' prophetic call to produce reconciliation and transformation. Consideration of the implications of postmodernism and a pluralistic society.

MN 740 - 400 Christian Mysticism and Contemplative Spirituality

Time: Tuesday 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: First Christian Church, room 109

Instructor: Peter Spsychalla

Description: Survey of major texts, individuals, themes, imagery, and theologies of spirituality found in the Christian mystical tradition. Reading portions of representative original works in English translation. Characterization of mysticism and contemplation in the Christian tradition. Exploration of Biblical foundations for direct experience of God. Evaluation of the epistemology of religious experience. Consideration of contemplative spirituality and Centering Prayer. Emphasis on formulating and integrating a Biblically-normed understanding of direct experience of God into a Scripture-focused, gospel-emphasizing theological framework.

FE 101, 102, 103 Field Education

Time: Thursday, January 23, March 20, May 8 12:00 - 1:00pm

Credit: 0 hours

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Brett Smith

Description: Each Master of Divinity student preparing for full-time ministry must be involved in the ministry of a local church (or, with approval from the Field Education director, a parachurch ministry) under the guidance of a mentor. This is to involve ongoing ministry in an area chosen by the student in collaboration with the mentor as well as exposure to a variety of areas of the ministry of the local congregation. The expected student commitment is 3-5 hours each week. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement.

FE 500, 501 Field Education

Time: Thursday, January 23, March TBD, May 8 12:00 - 1:00pm

Credit: .5 hours

Location: University Baptist Church

Instructor: Brett Smith

Description: A continuation of FE 101-102-103 with a commitment to an on-going ministry of 7-10 hours per week. Self-analysis in ministry and further integration of the student's educational experiences with actual ministry opportunities. An internship in a local church may fulfill this requirement. Prerequisite: FE 101-102-103.

INTERDISCIPLINARY

GN 700 - 100 Integrative Senior Seminar

Time: Monday, 10:00 a.m.-11:30

Credit: 3 hours

Location: University Baptist Church, second floor classroom

Instructor: Brett Smith

Description: Description: A synthesis of the student's seminary studies with the goal of helping the student integrate the whole seminary experience into a more focused preparation for active vocational ministry, usually through a major research paper or practical project. Opportunity will be given to study candidacy and interview methods. The student will be required to complete the assessment portfolio for graduation as part of this course. Required of all M.A.R. and M.Div. students. Recommended during the last semester of a student's program.

UNDERGRADUATE

REL 105 The Bible: The New Testament

Time: Wednesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Credit: 3 hours

Location: Twin City Bible Church, Fellowship Hall(downstairs)

Instructor: Kenneth Cuffey

Description: This course transfers into state universities in Illinois due to an agreement with Parkland Community College.