Fall Semester 2015 Online Courses Course Descriptions

NT 201-A Greek I

This is a two (Fall and Spring) semester Introductory Grammar course that teaches the basic principles of phonology, morphology and syntax of the Greek New Testament with the goal to enable the student to accomplish basic biblical exegesis. (*Two Semester Course*) 4 credit hours each semester. Teacher: Dr. Joshua Greever

BT 308: The Epistle to the Hebrews

This is an English Bible exposition of the Epistle to the Hebrews. In the exposition, special consideration will be given to discovering the NT hermeneutic by carefully observing how the author of Hebrews uses the OT. In addition, the role the New Covenant plays in the administration of the Law of God in the Christian life will be thoroughly explored. (*Semester Course*) 2 credit hours. Teacher: Dr. Joe W. Kelley

ST 400 Introduction to New Covenant Theology

This is an introductory course to New Covenant Theology and its principles of interpretation. Based upon its understanding of the Bible, the course questions the biblical basis of the hermeneutical methods of Covenant Theology and Dispensational Theology with the intent to set forth a more accurate way to interpret the Bible and help break down the doctrinal wall of partition that exists between those two theological systems. Emphasis is placed upon contextual interpretation, the principle of "*now-not yet*" in interpreting redemptive history, the newness of the New Covenant, the significance of the gift of the Spirit at Pentecost in forming the Church, the New Covenant fulfillment in Christ of Old Covenant promises and types, and how the New Testament writers understood the Old Testament. (*Semester Course*)2 credit hours. Teacher: Dr. Gary D. Long

ST 401 Systematic Theology I (The Attributes of God)

This is a course on the Doctrine of God that teaches the existence and attributes of God revealed in creation, providence and redemption. This course is foundational for the study of Bible doctrine in that all doctrine must be comprehended in harmony with God's attributes. (*Semester Course*) 2 credit hours. Teacher: Dr. Tony Costa

ST 405 Systematic Theology V (The Doctrine of Salvation)

This is a course on the Doctrine of Salvation (*Soteriology*). The emphasis of this course is upon the sovereignty of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in salvation. (*Semester Course*) 2 credit hours. Teacher: Dr. Gary D. Long

HT 501 Historical Theology I (Early Church History, A.D. 100-600)

This course will focus upon the theology of the early church from the apostolic fathers to the sixth century. Special attention will be given to the Trinitarian and Christological debates, the doctrines of sin and grace as articulated by the Pelagians and Augustinians, and the views of the church fathers on the Sabbath and the New Covenant.(*Semester Course*)2 credit hours. Teacher: Dr. Frank Gumerlock

ST 602 Pastoral Theology II (Shepherding, Preaching and Counseling)

This course is a continuing study of the Shepherding Ministry and Biblical Preaching with an emphasis placed upon teaching the biblical principles involved in biblical counseling and encouraging one another in the pursuit of godliness. (*Semester Course*) 2 credit hours. Teacher: Dr. Jeff Gwinn