

Systematic Theology

7:00P.M. – 9:00P.M.

Detroit Bible Institute

313-836-7324

Class Dates: Tuesdays – January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26

Textbook: **Bible Doctrines** – Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith, Wayne Grudem

Instructor: Pastor Flynn A. Smith – (313) 935-9523 (no calls after 9:30 please) or email at flynnsmith@sbcglobal.net

Assistant(s): Amy Evans (Admin. Asst.)

Office Hours: Tuesdays – 6:30P.M. – 7:00P.M. in classroom

Course Description: This course is designed to expose the student to the major doctrines of the Bible. Each doctrine will be studied in an organized and connected manner. The goal is to create in each student a tightly knitted theological system, which you can use to discern truth from heresy.

Course Objective(s): The primary objective of this course is for students to increase their knowledge of the 10 major doctrines covered so that you will be more confident in what you believe and why you believe what you believe. Students will examine several critical scriptures concerning these 10 major doctrines of the Christian faith in order to distinguish between truth and heresy.

Assignments:

- Quizzes – 200 Points (There will be 10 quizzes)
- Reading – 100 Points (A reading log will be submitted by **March 19th**)
- Homework – 100 Points (2 papers will be assigned)
- Class Debate – 100 Points (Class will be split into teams and given a topic)
- Class Participation – 50 Points (You are expected to be appropriately vocal and participatory in class. Based primarily on attendance)

Make-up Assignments: Any quizzes missed must be made up during office hours or by appointment. Late papers will be assessed a 10% penalty per week.

Attendance Policy: In accordance with the Detroit Bible Institute policy, all students must attend a minimum of 10 classes in order to receive credit for the course. Excused absences are at the full discretion of the instructor and will not count against the student. In the event that a student does have an excused absence, the instructor reserves the right to assign extra homework and reading assignments to make up for lecture time missed by the student.

Grading Policy: Students must complete a minimum of 75% (**413** points) of all coursework in order to pass the class.

Behavioral Policy: Students will fail the course and may be dismissed from the class if they are found cheating, being dishonest about work done in course, harassing other students or demonstrating destructive behavior.

Course Schedule:

Jan. 8 – Introductory information, icebreaker and Bibliology – Read Chapters 1-5

Jan. 15 – Quiz 1 – Paterology – Read chapters 6

Jan. 22 – Quiz 2 – Theology Proper – Read chapter 8

Jan. 29 – Quiz 3 – Providence of God – Read chapter 10

Feb. 5 – Quiz 4 – Angelology – Read chapters 11-13– **Paper # 1 Due**

Feb. 12 – Quiz 5 – Anthropology – Read chapters 14-15

Feb. 19 – Quiz 6 – Christology – Read chapters 17-22

Feb. 26 – Quiz 7 – Soteriology

March 5 – Quiz 8 – Pneumatology – Read chapters 26-29 – **Paper # 2 Due**

March 12 – Quiz 9 – Ecclesiology – Read chapters 31-32

March 19 – Quiz 10 – Eschatology – **Reading log due**

March 26 – Class Debate

Note: The instructor reserves the right to amend course assignments and scheduling if necessary. Any amendment(s) made will **not** increase previously stated requirements laid upon the students.