

Theology of Worship

7:00P.M. – 9:00P.M.

Detroit Bible Institute

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Class Dates: Mondays – January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25

Textbook: Worship: The Ultimate Priority, John MacArthur


Recommended: His Story, Our Response: What The Bible Says About Worship

Dinelle Frankland: God's miraculous story elicits infinite reasons to respond and numerous ways in which to do so.

Knowledge of the Holy

A.W. Tozer: Tozer asserts that the cause of many of our modern spiritual woes is the loss in today's church of a lofty concept of God. He argues persuasively that the cure lies in our rediscovery of God's majesty

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* Unless other arrangements have been made

Course Description: This course is designed to expose the student to Biblical doctrine concerning worship. The intent is to enrich student understanding so as to promote the fullness of a relationship with God may be experienced. The class will conclude with a required worship service.

Course Objective(s): The primary objective of this course is for students to examine what Scripture has set forth as worship according to both the Old and New Testaments. Students will be equipped and challenged to engage in biblically sound worship within their personal lives and in relationship with the community of believers. In addition, students will increase their knowledge of true worship so as to become better able to recognize worship that is unbiblical and thus unacceptable to God.

Assignments: 400 Total points

- Reading – 100 Points (A reading log will be submitted by **June 19th**)
- Journal – 100 Points
- Final Paper – 50 Points
- Class Participation – 50 Points (You are expected to be appropriately vocal and participatory in class. Based primarily on attendance)
- Service Participation – 50 points
- Initial Survey submitted – 50 points
- Extra Credit assignments may add to student point totals

- **Make-up Assignments:** Make-up assignments are given when there is a valid reason. A late paper will be assessed at a 10% penalty. All make up work for each absence is due within one week of the assignment date.

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% (**300 points**) of all coursework in order to pass the class.

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

Grading System

DBI employs a letter-grade system. A student must attain at least 75% of the available points to pass a course. Instructors at DBI use the following letter grades and their achievement equivalents listed below to reflect a student’s performance in a course. “Incomplete” and “Withdrawal” are recorded appropriately. Students who receive “Incomplete” must resolve it within one month of the last date of the class or a letter grade of “F” is recorded for the class. Transcripts are issued only by student request. Students will receive written notice of their grades after each session is completed.

Letter Grade	Grade Points	Grade Scale
A	4.0	95-100
A-	3.7	90-94
B+	3.3	87-89
B	3.0	84-86

Letters	Explanation
W	Withdrawal, No Penalty
I	Incomplete
AU	Audit

Date	Lesson	Reading Chapters	Assignment/Activity
January 7	What Is Theology	1	Introductory Information, Journal Entry 1 due 1/14
January 14	What Is Worship	2	Journal Entry 2 due 1/21

21	Theology & Doxology	3-4	Journal Entry 3	due 1/28
28	God, The Father	5-6	Journal Entry 4	due 2/4
February 4	God, The Son	7-8	Journal Entry 5	due 2/11
11	God, The Holy Spirit	11	Journal Entry 6	due 2/18
18	Who is Man?	13-14	Journal Entry 7	due 2/25
25	Worship in the Old Testament	10	Journal Entry 8	due 3/4
March 4	Worship in the New Testament	9	Journal Entry 9	due 3/11
11	Does It Matter?	12	Journal Entry 10	due 3/18
18	Music In Worship	15	Reading Log Due	
25	Our Response to God		Praise and Worship Service Paper due	

Course Schedule

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