

# DETROIT BIBLE INSTITUTE

## SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY 1 SYLLABUS

### Beginners Course

**Instructors:** Min. E. D. Barnes and Min. Ron Nunn

**Required Textbook:**

The 5 Minute Theologian by Dr. Rick Cornish<sup>1</sup>

**Workbook:** Systematic Theology Made Easy

By Min. E.D. Barnes

Recommended Reading and further research

Bible Doctrine by Wayne Grudem, *Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith*. Not required for this Part 1 Beginners Course.

Preferred Bible versions: ESV, RSV, NKJV, KJV, NIV

**Course Description:**

In this branch of study, the Biblical teachings concerning God and man are arranged in topics, according to a definite system; for example, scriptures relating to the nature and work of Christ are classified under the heading, *Doctrine of Christ*. The material contained in this [course] is a combination of Biblical and Systematic Theology. It is Biblical in that the truths are taken from the Scriptures [the

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<sup>1</sup> Books are available at the Detroit Bible Institute Office 13660 Stansbury, Detroit, MI 48227, (313) 836-7732 Ext 238. The average price is \$13. The workbook is free with paid tuition.

Protestant Bible] and the study is guided by the question: *What does the Scriptures say (exposition), and what does the Scriptures mean (interpretation)?* It is systematic in that the material is arranged according to a definite order.<sup>2</sup>

**Course Objective:**

The ultimate goal of this course is to help you come to a fuller appreciation and understanding of the Bible and its doctrines, that have made such an enormous impact on the world, and that continue to play such an important role in Christianity today. And to fulfill our Lord’s commandment, *“to love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.”* Matt. 22.37 NKJV.

**SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY PART 1 BEGINNERS COURSE**

**THE 7:00 P.M. LECTURE SERIES**

<b>JANUARY 2014</b>	<b>LECTURES</b> Lectures start Promptly at 7pm	<b>Instructor and or GUEST SPEAKER</b>
Wed., January 8th	Why Study Theology? & The History of the English Bible	Minister E.D. Barnes Minister Ron Nunn Instructors of Systematic Theology
Wed., January 15th	The Doctrine of the Scriptures	Minister E.D. Barnes

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<sup>2</sup> From the classic book by Myer Pearlman, *Knowing the Doctrines of the Bible*.

Wed., January 22nd	The Doctrine of God & How certain thinkers have influenced our theology of God	Minister E.D. Barnes & <b>Professor Andrew Robinson</b> of Grace College
Wed., January 29th	The Doctrine of Angels What the Bible teaches about angels and demons	Minister E. D. Barnes Minister Ron Nunn
<b>FEBRUARY 2014</b>	<b>LECTURES</b> Lectures start Promptly at 7pm	<b>Instructor and or GUEST SPEAKER</b>
Wed., February 5th	The Doctrine of Man, Sin & The Doctrine of the Fall	Min. E.D. Barnes Min. Ron Nunn <b>Guest Speaker</b>
Wed., February 12th	Doctrine of Christ & The Atonement	Min. E.D. Barnes Min. Ron Nunn
Wed., February 19th	The Doctrine of Salvation & Views of Salvation	Min. E.D. Barnes <b>Guest Speaker</b>
Wed., February 26th	The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit & How the Holy Spirit Has Influenced Women in Church History & Theology	Min. E.D. Barnes Min. Ron Nunn <b>Pastor Renee Carr</b> Of Evangel Ministries
<b>MARCH 2014</b>	<b>LECTURES</b> Lectures start Promptly at 7pm	<b>Instructor and or GUEST SPEAKER</b>
Wed., March 5th	THE Doctrine of the Church & The Organization of the Church	Min. E.D. Barnes <b>Pastor Phil Carr</b> Biblical Church History & Leadership Expert

Wed., March 12th	The Doctrine of the Last Things	Min. E.D. Barnes Min. Ron Nunn
Wed., March 19th	Class Project	Student Lectures
Wed., March 26th	Class Project	Student Lectures

*If time permits, Q & A will follow each lecture*

### **ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE & POINT SCALE**

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Points</b>
Reading Log	March 12	50
Research Paper	March 19	100
2 Quizzes	Jan. 29, Feb. 26	50 pts ea. = 100 pts
Class Project	March 19, 26	100
Final Exam	March 19	50
Homework	TBD	100
Perfect Attendance	--	Certificate
Class Participation	--	50
Field Trip	TBD	Extra Credit 50 pts
	<b>413 Total Points Needed to pass course</b>	<b>550 Total Max. Points</b>

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

### **STATEMENT OF POLICIES**

#### **GRADING POLICY:**

Students must complete a minimum of 75% (413 points) of all coursework in order to pass the course. The maximum score is 550 points which equals an “A” grade. There is also available 50 extra credit points that will be awarded to any student that goes on the field trip. Any “A” student that goes on the Field Trip will receive an “A+” GRADE and a special certificate of outstanding scholarship from the instructors to be awarded on the last day of class, March 26.

**READING LOG:**

Students will submit a reading log of the chapters assigned that will be covered in class. This log is due March 12, 2014. A standard form will be provided to assist the student in keeping track of their progress. The reading log is worth 50 points.

**RESEARCH PAPER:**

Students will be responsible for writing a 3-5 page research paper that will be assigned the first day of class. All papers must be typed and double spaced. If a student does not have access to a computer, one can be made available for the student to do his/her assignment. Please see the instructors for more details. Only hard copies will be accepted. Email copies are only to be sent if they are late. 10 points will be deducted from your total if emailed late. The research paper is due March 19, 2014. The research paper is worth 100 points.

**QUIZZES:**

Two quizzes will be given. The first quiz will occur on Jan. 29, 2014 and the second on Feb. 26, 2014. Each quiz will be true and false, multiple choice and essay questions. Each quiz is worth 50 points each, for a total of 100 points.

**CLASS PROJECT:**

There will be a class project that will involve the whole class. This project will be presented by the class the last two days of the semester on March 19 and March 26, 2014. Each

student must do his/her part in order to pass the course. Details of the class project will be given on the second week of class, January 15, 2014. The class project is worth 100 points

### **FINAL EXAM:**

The Final Exam will consist of a total of approx. 25 true and false, multiple choice and several essay questions. It will be an expanded version of the quizzes. The Final Exam is worth 50 points.

### **HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS:**

Homework assignments are at the sole discretion of the instructor, who will assign them periodically. The homework will cover the reading and lectures. The four homework assignments will be worth 25 points each, for a total of 100 points. The due dates will be announced in January 2014.

### **CLASS PARTICIPATION:**

Students are expected to participate in class discussions and to ask questions after lectures. It is the responsibility of the student to interact in class. Class participation is worth 50 points.

### **PERFECT ATTENDANCE:**

I believe that students should be awarded for effort; therefore, any student, who attends class and makes an effort to participate in class, will receive a "Perfect Attendance" certificate automatically if they have not missed any classes. In other words, if a student just shows up, we will reward them for their efforts.

### **FIELD TRIP:**

There will be a field trip. Further details will be available in the coming months.

### **ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

In accordance with 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 a reading assignment to make up for the lecture time missed by the student.

### **BAHAVIORAL POLICY:**

Students will fail the course and may be dismissed from the class if they are found cheating, being dishonest about work done in the course, harassing other students or demonstrating destructive behavior. ***The instructor reserves the right to amend course assignments and scheduling as necessary.*** For further policies and information refer to the Detroit Bible Institute Academic Catalog.

### **SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY'S BIBLICAL MISSION STATEMENT:**

“Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.” 2 Cor. 10.5 (NKJV)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Only use this email to send Homework and assignments which were missed and not turned in on time.

**Note: Please call one of the instructors before emailing assignments.**